

November 1, 2021

Dear Fellow Parishioner & NPH Supporter,

We have been contacted by NPH (Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos) Midwest Region about a financial project to help our young girls and boys in El Salvador. It is to provide monies allowing them to grow more of their own food (vegetables and the like), feed livestock, have more livestock, raise chickens, etc. More information is in the attached provided by NPH Midwest Region.

Would you be willing to donate to help this cause? They are asking for about \$21K. This is a project that will be sustainable, not something to ask for again and again. It is about making food available for all children who live at and/or come to the NPH facility in El Salvador. Many of us know from personal experience the children and young adults there get a lot of rice and beans. This effort will enable them to have more vegetables and potentially more meat on a regular basis. As the project title states: **Nutrition: Self-Sustaining Through Our Farm.**

Father Ray has approved this project and he knows how important it is to support our sisters and brothers not just in TN, but wherever our support is needed; especially this one that Fr. David initiated for us to sponsor as a parish, El Salvador, NPH.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact any of us who are helping to facilitate this effort at St. Thomas. Shortly, we will be including an appeal for funds in the weekly bulletin, but we know as previous supporters of NPH and the children there, you have a vested interest in making this project come to fruition. If you want to do an IRA or stock donation, please see information below. Know a check is always welcome too and we have enclosed an envelope for that purpose if that's your preference.

As we are approaching the season of giving, we hope you will open your hearts and your treasury. Thank you so much for your consideration.

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CHECKS: Please make payable to NPH-USA and note on the memo line: **P-SAL-21006**.

ONLINE: <https://nphusa.org/nutritiones/>

NPH USA CONTACT: Heather Anderson, handerson@nphusa.org or 312-914-9101.

IRA & STOCK Donations:

Making a gift from your IRA, Donor Advised Fund or Securities is a fantastic tax-saving way to support NPH USA. Simply notify your financial advisor with NPH USA's Federal Tax ID #65-1229309. Please notify Heather Anderson handerson@nphusa.org or [312-914-9101](tel:312-914-9101) so that your gift can be designated to the El Salvador Nutrition project.

