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## Vision

A Nicaragua with greater opportunities, self-sufficiency and dignity for the poorest sectors of the population.

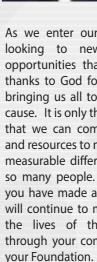
## **Mission**

ANF's institutional mission is to acquire directly or through strategic partners the necessary resources to contribute substantially and sustainably to reduce the impact of poverty in the lives of the most vulnerable population in Nicaragua; providing these non-profitable resources to their beneficiaries, in an efficient, effective and transparent manner, with the assistance of a network of local partners.

# Message from the President

he American Nicaraguan Foundation was born from an idea: "How can we alleviate poverty and its effects on the poor of Nicaragua?" 20 years after beginning this journey, promoting greater opportunities to those in desperate need, ANF is no longer a dream but a fundamental reality. During these two decades, we have worked rigorously helping to eliminate extreme poverty constraints imposed on human development.

ANF has devoted its work to promote self-sufficiency and sustainable development in Nicaragua through social support programs - creating the possibility for more Nicaraguans to actively participate and contribute to society. Recognized by Charity Navigator with its prestigious four stars, ANF is an organization with proven effectiveness, transparency and minimal operating expenses.



With my sincere gratitude,



F. Alfredo Pellas, Jr. American Nicaraguan Foundation Co-Fundador y Presidente



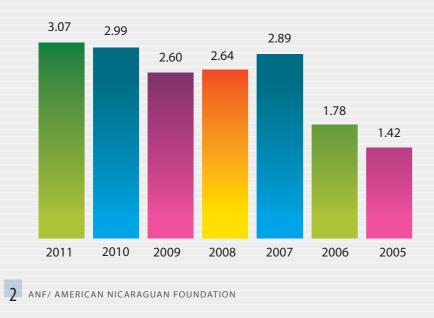
As we enter our third decade and looking to new challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, I give thanks to God for blessing ANF and bringing us all together in this great cause. It is only through your support that we can combine our strengths and resources to make a dramatic and measurable difference in the lives of so many people. Being part of ANF, you have made a difference and you will continue to make a difference in the lives of thousands in need, through your commitment to ANF -

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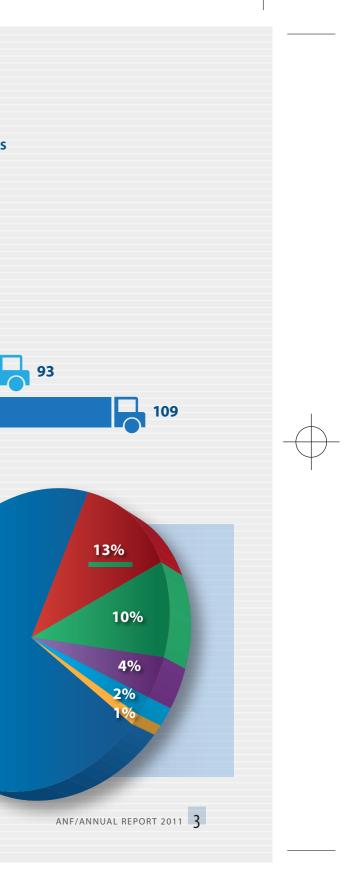




(in millions of dollars)



Medicines & medical supplies Household goods School supplies Food Commodities Clothing 70%



### **United Nations Millenium Development Goals ANF** Areas of intervention GOALS **Specific Objectives ANF** Areas of intervention 2011 achievements (Goals for 2015) Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people whose income ODM 1 "Improve education quality levels, registration, benefiting 144.153 students. is less than \$1 a day. Erradicate extreme poverty Education attendance and retention rates in low-income community primary schools." and hunger Halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer ERRADICAR LA POBRI EXTREMA Y EL HAMB from hunger. Ensure that children everywhere, ODM 2 boys and girls alike, will be able to Achieve universal primary complete a full course of primary education "Improve the capabilities, access and quality of schooling. Health medical attention for impoverish population in patients. Nicaraaua" $\mathbf{oldsymbol{arphi}}$ ODM 4 Reduce by two thirds, the under-five Reduce child mortality mortality rate. IJ REDUCIR LA Mortalidad infantil "Reduce the risk of food insecurity to vulnerable Nutrition 5 sectors of the population in Nicaragua". D ODM 5 Reduce by three quarters the • Improve maternal health maternal mortality ratio. MEJORAR LA SALU By 2020, to have achieved a signifiinhabitants. cant improvement in the lives of at Construction of 238 latrines, benefiting 1.476 least 100 million slum dwellers. ODM 7 "Promote sustainable human development and Sustainable inhabitants. improved life quality for members of low-income **Ensure environmental** Halve, by 2015, the proportion of Development communities sustainability the population without sustainable access to safe drinking water and TENIBILIDAD I 3.670 people in need. basic sanitation. In cooperation with pharmaceutical **ODM 8** 0000 companies, provide access to afford-Develop a global partnership able essential drugs in developing for development "Providing immediate help to alleviate the situation Emergency countries. of victims of natural disasters or national emergen-Aid emergencies. cies".

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225 schools and other educational centers received school furniture, benefiting 14.405 students 1073 schools received basic school supplies,

Construction of 5 schools, improvement of 5 schools, construction and equipment for one science workshop, one dining room and one children computer lab benefiting more than 540 students.

Distribution of medicines and supplies to 167 dispensaries, health centers and hospitals, contributing to the recovery and treatment of thousands of

706 people with disabilities received a wheelchair.

424 centers benefited from food donations. A daily meal was given to 71.143 people, including children at risk, students, nursing mothers and the elderly.

Construction of 768 houses, benefiting 4.762

Construction of 15 wells in communities affected by water scarcity. Connection to municipal water sources and water system facilities in the homes of more than

Providing immediate assistance to alleviate the situation of victims of natural disasters or national



## Outreach

To fulfill its mission ANF has a wide network of partner organizations responsible for distributing aid to the final beneficiaries. In 2011 this network had 1.664 centers nationwide.

### **ANF Areas of Intervention**

Health

Nutrition



# ANF Intermediary Centers - 2011

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PACIFIC (7	71):			
Chinandega	78	10	24	44
León	132	18	36	78
Managua	392	71	139	182
Masaya	39	9	15	15
Carazo	45	4	20	21
Granada	63	9	26	28
Rivas	22	8	3	11
NORTH (20	54):			
Nueva Segovia	50	5	28	17
Madriz	82	2	8	72
Estelí	54	4	15	35
Jinotega	78	11	16	51
CENTER (2	48):			
Matagalpa	104	7	37	60
Воасо	16	6	5	5
Chontales	128	3	52	73
SOUTHEAS	ST (2):			
Río San Juan	2			2
CARIBBEA	N (379):			
RAAN	102			102
RAAS	277			277
TOTAL	1,664	167	424	1,073

For a complete list of our local centers go to our website at: http://www.anfnicaragua.org

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PACIFIC:									
Chinandega	23		1	10	1				
León	302	42	8		1	20		6	
Managua	119								
Masaya									
Carazo									
Granada									
Rivas	28	30	1	1					
NORTH:									
Nva. Segovia	30								
Madriz	22		1	4			30		
Estelí					2				
Jinotega	25								
CENTER:									
Matagalpa	141	166	4		1			84	
Boaco									
Chontales									
SOUTHEAST:									
Río San Juan									
CARIBBEAN:									
RAAN									
RAAS	58								
TOTAL	748	238	15	15	5	20	30	90	





Beneficiaries learn to make bird feeders. Santa María de Pantasma, Jinotega.



Beneficiaries learning to vaccinate. *Quezalguaque, León*.



ANF Projects / 2011





Bean seed certification. Planta Las Lomas, Madriz.

Taiwanese papaya crop fertilization. Chacaraseca, León.



Evaluating papayas for their entrance to domestic supermarkets.



Sustainable Development

Bird reproduction San Ramón, Matagalpa.







Tomato production Totogalpa, Madriz.



Certified seed producers. Aguascaliente.



Peliguey sheep reproduction. *Quezalguaque, León*.



# Changing realities!



The school Alfonzo Cortes is located in the Juan Castro neighborhood, in the city of Tipitapa. This is a public school which is being benefited by the school material supply program that American Nicaragua Foundation (ANF) has been running all year round at the Center.

For Narllery Yubelkis, an 8-year old girl, this has meant a great joy, since she can now have the school supplies needed to continue studying. she says she is very interested in attending daily classes and her desire is to continue being a good student and grow up to become a nurse.

Narllery is a girl like so many in the country that, at some point in her life had to drop out of school and discontinue her studies because her mom could not buy her notebooks. She works for some lady, selling clothes, and what little she earns was not enough to meet basic needs. Their economic situation became even worse when her father left them a couple of years ago.

The school Headmaster tells us that the support received from ANF has prevented many children to drop out of school and they have actually increase enrollment and retention rates. She also mentions that these ANF programs also promote a better integration between teachers, children and parents, sharing time together when the school supplies are delivered. The Headmaster says she is grateful to the donors for their invaluable support, and the development impact it has on the lives of many children like Narllery, as well as on the families and the rest of the community members.

# Education

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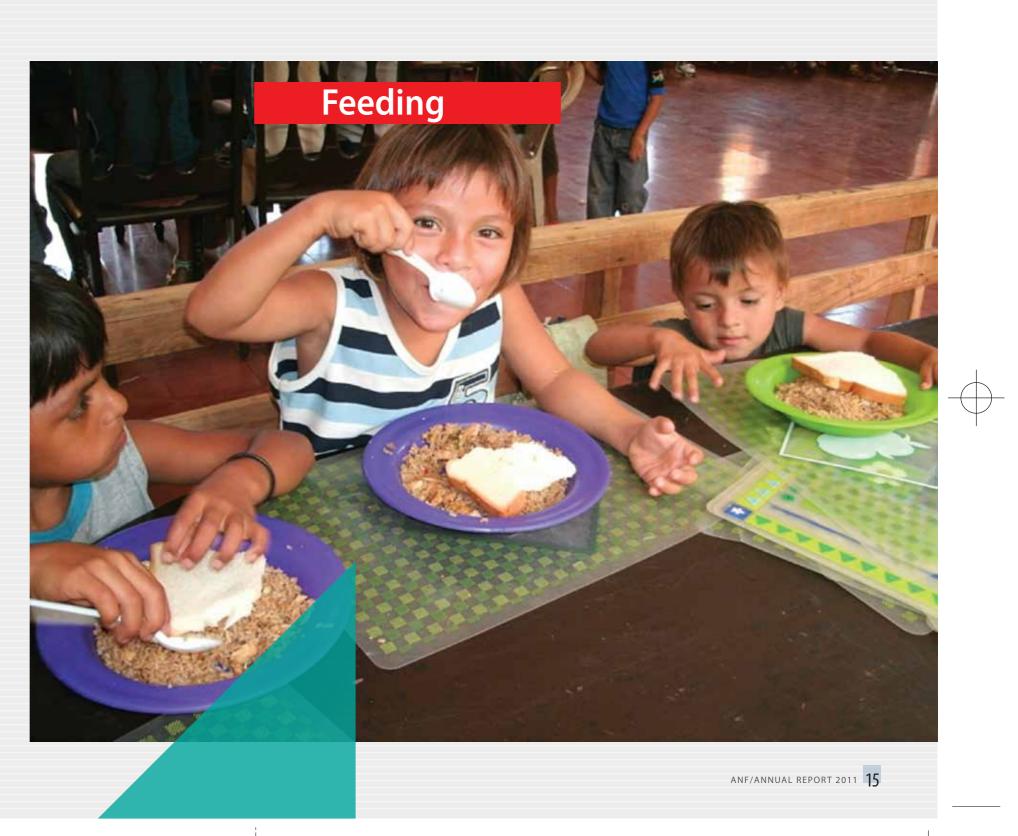


Happy hearts!

In the neighborhood La Curva, in Managua, the Carmen Castro Padilla soup kitchen opens daily to attend 80 children from surrounding neighborhoods. Cherlin Meza Rostrán, a seven year-old girl, after finishing her classes attends this diner along with her four younger siblings; this diner benefits from a food program fostered by American Nicaraguan Foundation (ANF).

Cherlin says she likes coming to this diner because here she gets warm and good food every day. Before, she and her four siblings had to pick damaged vegetables and fruits at the market which were subsequently used to feed the household. This was the way she and her four siblings helped their parents who do not have a steady job to provide the resources needed to feed their large family. Cherlin says she is very happy and she has gained some weight since she is attending the center.

The center's Headmaster tells us that thanks to the ANF food program they have rescued many children like Cherlin from the streets. Srince they have been benefiting from these programs the school has increase their retention ratio in 10% and today they attend 80 children; the children themselves tell others about the benefits provided in the center. They also mention that these ANF programs have improved their communication with the parents since one of the center requirements to attend these children, besides being hungry, is that parents must be continuously present at the center to assess any children concerns. The Headmaster thanked the donors for this food that helps mitigate hunger in the country.



# Building a Life!

The community of San Agustín, in the Municipality of Quezalguaque, is located about 11 kilometers from the city of Leon. In this community, there are around 50 peasant families living in deplorable conditions in homes made of waste material, with no access to safe water and sanitation services. These families live on day-labor jobs and make less than two dollars a day, making it difficult for them to improve their living conditions and provide a healthier environment for their children.

This is the case of Isolda Maria Martinez, who has lived all her life in San Agustin. When she started her own family, she went from house to house, until she finally gained her independence, purchasing used materials (plastic and zinc) to build her home, where she moved with her husband and four children. This house could hardly protect her family from the heavy rains and winds in the area and all types of crawling animals. "The worst thing was having to ask our neighbors to lend us their latrines and give us water, even though the water was also muddy, coming from a hand-dug well; our other worse fear was flooding whenever it rained."

Now, this family and 29 more have a 36-sqm house, made of precast concrete, with two bedrooms and a living room, a connection to drinking water system and a semi elevated latrine with all the technical specifications. In addition, the community has a community center, two classrooms and a rural clinic. This has strengthened community organization, improve the conditions in which children learn and allow easy access to basic health care services.

"Now my kids are going to a new school. Everyone in the community is happy because we have a place to get together; the health center is close by, instead of having to go cycling all the way to Quezalguaque. "

Also, this project was implemented with a herd of pelibuey sheep for breeding. This contributes to household food security and improves their diet allowing animal protein intake. It is also a stable source of income, as the pelibuey easily adapts to adverse conditions and its management is feasible.

"I feel different. My husband is working abroad and sometimes he can send money but others he can't. Now with the Pelibuey pen, I have an opportunity to work at home and take care of the kids. Right now I'm taking care of the offspring to sell them later. ANF technicians taught us how to look after, manage and sell them."

This project has been a joint effort of the National Government, the Municipality of Quezalguague and the beneficiaries, who contributed with unskilled labor. Creating alliances with national and international partners has been one of ANF main strengths during the last 20 years.

"I never imagined that something like this could happen. In a way, I was at ease with my life; I thought it was my destiny. But now I have gained new hope to keep fighting for myself and for my children and to get ahead, I thank everyone who has supported the community of San Agustín.





A joint Effort!

El Carrizo is a community 12 miles from Yalaguina, in the department of Madriz. This is a peasant community who work mainly in the production of vegetables to sell in the local market. For the 14 families living in the community, access to water was a daily struggle.

Martha Guillermina is a 67 year-old woman, who lives in El Carrizo. Martha has had 5 children and 7 grandchildren, including 2 who presently live with her.

For many years, Doña Martha suffered from gastrointestinal problems from drinking surface water that passes near her home. All her grandchildren were born in her humble home and two of them were hospitalized for chronic diarrhea that weakened them almost to death.

Because of these diseases they had to go and live with a relative for a while, but soon returned to the countryside, and continued working the land to survive.

For over 6 years, she, along with the whole community, did all they could to drill a well to have access to good quality water. Doña Martha says that they drank water from a stream, but upstream there was a pasture and the water came down with all kinds of dirt, rotten leaves, and dead animals, "What you have given us, is such a great blessing, because for us water means life."

According to Dona Martha, their quality of life changed the moment they received fresh water; they now feel more at ease because the water feels so safe.

This was a joint project executed by the Mayor of Yalagüina and the beneficiaries, who contributed repairing the access road to the community and in the transportation and preservation of the materials.

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# Community Development





Healing Lives!

Estéfani Lopez is a 9 year-old girl suffering from asthma since she was a baby. This condition chronically affects her airways causing her coughing episodes and shortness of breath. When Estéfani gets sick she has trouble breathing, feels exhausted, anxious, cannot go to school or play with her friends. Without effective treatment, a crisis can be complicated and require hospitalization.

Seeking the necessary attention for Estéfani, her mother came to the Health Clinic Nuestra Señora de los Angeles located in the Barrio San Luis Norte in Managua. This clinic provides around 800 consultations per month to low-income people and it is under the responsibility of Father Ildefonso Vargas Velasquez. For over nine years, the center has received support from ANF through donations of medicines, medical supplies and wheelchairs.

During her consultations, Estéfani receives preventive guidance and regular monitoring of her disease and the medications she needs. Her mother says she has been attending the center for more than five years, because here they provide a good service, guarantee cost-free drugs, and especially because of the human warmth they feel.

She says that without ANF support, such clinics would not exist and benefit so many low-income families who are unable to pay for higher quality health care. For this reason, she is grateful and asks ANF to continue working for the neediest.

On his part, Father Ildefonso expresses "ANF is an institution of great help for San Luis Gonzaga Parish and health clinic, providing medicines and supplies for people in the neighborhood and from other areas that visit us. ANF is the helping hand that supports us every day to serve our brothers."

# Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles Health Clinic









# **Statements of Financial Position**

### December 31, 2011 y 2010

	2011	2010
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,943,301	\$ 2,846,142
Securities and other investments	820,406	939,753
Contributions and other receivables, net allowance	586,849	570,727
Inventories	26,159.832	30,057,195
Property and equipment, net	425,164	323,650
Other assets	246,491	179,29
Total assets	\$ 30,182,043	\$ 34,916,764
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payables and accrued expenses	\$ 750,543	\$ 981,024
Net assets:		
Unrestricted:		
Quasi-endowment funds	820,406	820,40
Undesignated	28,554,319	32,974,89
	29,374,725	33,795,29
Temporarily restricted	56,775	140,44
Total net assets	29,431,500	33,935,74
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 30,182,043	\$ 34,916,76

# Statements of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

### December 31, 2011 y 2010

Changes in unrestricted net assets
Revenue
In-Kind contributions
Cash contributions and other
Shipping and handling donated
Net assets released from restrictions
Total unrestricted revenue
Expenses
Program expenses
Fundraising
Administrative expenses
Total expenses
Change in unrestricted net assets
Unrestricted net assets at the begining of year
Unrestricted net assets at the end of year
Changes in temporaryrestricted net assets
Revenue
Cash contributions
Net assets released from restrictions
Change in temporarily restricted net assets
Temporarily restricted net assets at the beginning of year
Temporarily restricted net assets at the end of the year
Change in net assets
Net assets at the beginning of year
Net assets at the end of year

2011	2010
2011	2010
\$ 110,490,769	\$ 168,054,478
1,674,182	1,730,822
1,384,789	1,485,395
3,075,417	7,861,555
116,625,157	179,132,250
118,836,406	166,697,503
720,353	408,987
1,582,638	1,838,420
121,129,398	168,944,910
(4,504,241)	10,187,340
33,795,298	23,607,958
29,291,058	33,795,298
3,075,417	3,437,626
(3,159,083)	(7,861,555)
(83,666)	4,423,929
140,442	4,564,371
56,776	140,442
(4,504,241)	5,763,411
33,935,741	28,172,329
	20,172,323
\$ 29,431,500	\$ 33,935,740
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