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**Organic Crops Cooperative (COPROEXNIC):** We work with over 3,000 small growers to get their organic sesame, coffee, and peanuts certified, processed, and exported.

**Sustainable Development Programs based on Agriculture:**

We are leasing from the Nicaraguan government the only functioning sesame processing plant in Nicaragua to ensure that the organic seeds are processed efficiently and correctly, an additional step in developing ways to add value to crops.

**Other Sustainable Businesses:** We work with a wood-working shop in a small village. We also lend capital for start-up or expansion through...

The Vida Fund, a shared risk investmet fund designed to build lives through livelihood. In 2018 we loaned out over $675,000.

**Health Clinic:** Our health clinic serves all of Ciudad Sandino but focuses on Nueva Vida, a barrio of 12,000 people. We provide:

- **Acute care** (i.e. stomach ailments, colds, pneumonia, parasites, etc.)
- **Chronic care** (i.e. diabetes, hypertension, asthma, epilepsy, thyroid, Parkinson’s, etc.)

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**2018 Projects of the CDCA:**

- **Pediatric care**
- **Counseling**
- **Women’s care** (family planning, PAPs, prenatal, etc.)
- **Ultrasounds / EKGs**
- **Dental care** - Working with another NGO we give care to children from 17 feeding centers in a 100km radius.
- **Lab tests**
- **Medicines** - Our People’s Pharmacy provides the medicines and supplies that our doctors prescribe.
- **Vision corrections** using donated and low-cost custom-made glasses.
- **Home visits** (infants, elderly, and patients at risk)
- **In Public Health** - In 2019, we are focusing on these issues: type 2 diabetes; pregnancy and labor; babies from 0-1 year; good oral hygiene; women’s cancer prevention and early detection; family planning; preventing teen pregnancy; and sexual health including boys’ health, and the health of the LBGT community.

**Volunteers:** CDCA provides volunteer opportunities in Nicaragua for delegations and individuals. (A per diem is charged.)

**Education:** In addition to educational projects in the above-mentioned areas, we also teach about and show others poverty in Nicaragua through the use of social media, our quarterly newsletter, and speaking tours in Europe and the U.S. We run the Casa Ben Linder guesthouse with art education & performance space in Managua.
What can my gift do?

Your gift, small or large, will...

- increase organic sesame & peanut production in Nicaragua
- provide capital for small businesses and cooperatives
- provide care for sick kids
- expand women’s health care
- expand family planning
- provide ongoing dental care for 2,000 children

Help the CDCA continue this support during these difficult times for the poor in Nicaragua.

Why you are important!

Organization

Located in Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua, the Center for Development in Central America (CDCA) is a project of the Jubilee House Community, Inc. (JHC). Founded in North Carolina in 1979 as a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible non-profit to work with the poor, the JHC also has International Mission status in Nicaragua.

Nicaragua is the second poorest country in the western hemisphere. We work with the poor.

The goal of the CDCA is to work in partnership with communities and cooperatives. Our goal is to listen first, and then find the resources needed to address the problems that communities and co-ops identify.

We have been on site for 25 years, working in Ciudad Sandino, the most densely populated city in Nicaragua, and one of the poorest.

We focus our work in four areas, integrating appropriate technology into each:

- Sustainable Agriculture
- Sustainable Economic Development
- Health Care
- Education

Will you help those the CDCA serves?

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2018 Cash Contributions (700,029)

(Other than Vida Fund loans)

2018 in-kind Receipts ($62,250)

(56% of 2017’s values)