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Kids to Kids Awards Grants to 45 More Projects!!!!

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Kids to Kids Sends Grants for Youth Projects in 45 Villages in Developing Countries

Kids to Kids is proud to announce it will be awarding grants to support 45 projects in the September 2009 Grant Cycle! These grants, totaling over \$20,000 in donations raised by kids for kids, will directly support projects in Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic and El Salvador.

Kids to Kids provides kids in the US with a way to help kids in underserved communities around the world to lead healthy lives, protect the environment, and achieve their athletic, artistic, and educational aspirations.

To learn more about the projects we're supporting in this grant cycle, keep on reading!



Grant Awards in Belize

Kids to Kids will be awarding grants to **FIVE** projects in Belize (BZ) during the September 2009 Grant Cycle.

The projects being sponsored are:

- Chess Peace Initiative in Guinea Grass, BZ
- Project CONNECT (Education) in Dangriga, BZ
- Improving Skills in Cowpen in Dangriga, BZ
- Club GLOW (Leadership Skills) in Belmopan, BZ



- Flowers Bank Community Center in Bermudian Landing, BZ

The Volunteers and Community Leaders implementing these projects estimate that they will reach over 1,000 kids and will have a lasting impact by teaching leadership skills, making a community center more welcoming and starting-up education projects!

For a map of where the Kids to Kids sponsored projects are located, click here: [Belize Map](#)



Grant Awards in Costa Rica

Kids to Kids will be awarding grants to these **SIX** projects in Costa Rica (CR) during the September 2009 Grant Cycle:

- School Library in Jabilo, CR
- Story Hour at Children's Library in Leon Cortez, CR
- Sports Camp in the Pavon District, CR
- Ecological Park in Guarari, CR
- Wood Working for Special Education Class in Fortuna de Bagaces, CR
- Children Ambassadors for Change (Service Learning Initiative) in Nicoya, CR



Kids to Kids will reach at least 500 youth in these six villages in Costa Rica!

These projects are fun, educational opportunities for kids in poor communities, all made possible through the generosity and hard work of other kids! One cool example is the Special Education Wood Workers Project. This project will nurture the creativity of high school students with special needs and provide them with an opportunity to make money selling their crafts!

Here's a map of the communities where the Costa Rica grant awards are going: [Costa Rica Map](#)

Grant Awards in Dominican Republic

Kids to Kids will be awarding grants to **TWELVE** projects in the Dominican Republic (DR) in the September 2009 Grant Cycle:

- YA! Pintaremos nuestros sueños (*Painting our dreams!*) in Los Claveles, DR
- Sirve con Fuerza (*Serve with Force!*) Volleyball Team in Las Pajas, DR
- Boys Group for Flag Football and Health Education in Villa Hermosa, DR
- Proyecto de Estrellas Children's Reading Group in Zrina de Moya, DR
- TaeKwon-Do Club in Los Rieles, DR
- Creative Learning Space and Resource Room in Guayabal, DR
- Building Creative Minds: Art for At-risk Youth in Portezuelo, DR
- Children's Community Library in Higuerito, DR
- Bananas in Art: Creating Art from Everyday Life in Los Guineos, DR
- Engaging Minds Educational Game and Resource Center in Santiago, DR
- Ser Mujer (Self-esteem and Creativity Workshop for Girls) in Jabanico, DR
- Community Library in Las Delicias, DR



These projects will provide an awesome array of opportunities for kids to achieve their athletic, artistic and educational aspirations. And the Community Leaders and Volunteers leading them estimate that they will reach over 1,500 kids!

To see where all of the Kids to Kids grant awards will be going in the DR, check out this map! [Dominican Republic Map](#)

Grant Awards in El Salvador

Kids to Kids will be awarding grants to **TWENTY-TWO** projects (WOW!) in El Salvador (SV) in the September 2009 Grant Cycle:



- Child Care and Participatory Health Education in Carrizal, SV
- Teaching Life Lessons Through Sport in Teosinte Village, SV
- Developing Healthy Youth Through Soccer in El Potrero, SV
- Developing Athletes, Forming Leaders: After-School Kids Soccer Program in El Tular, SV
- Creative Computer Lab in San Antonio Pajonal, SV
- Around the World Art Project in Canton Cuyuiscat, SV
- Cultural Club Youth Artisan Group in Ciudad Dolores, SV
- Care for the Environment, Care for Myself in Coatepeque, SV
- Quetzalcoatl Computer Education Initiative in Nuevo Gualchol, SV
- Team Spirit: Softball and Soccer Teams in Victoria, SV
- Pintando por un Sueño (Painting for a Dream) in Juayua, SV
- Youth World Leaders in Action: Our Lives, Our World, Our Vision in El Carmen, SV
- Shampoo-Making and Small Business Education in El Alto de Aguacate, SV
- Country Pride Mural in El Tejar, SV
- Genesis: Community Youth Choir in La Palma, SV
- Hip Hop Workshop in Canton San Francisco, SV
- Health and Sports for All Kids in El Triunfo, SV
- The Search for "Basic" Luxuries in Soccer: Nets, Balls, and Cleats in San Pedro Nonualco, SV
- Stars on the Right Track: Self-Esteem and Health Camp in Sesorí, SV
- Saturday Softball School in San Isidro, SV
- Community Center for Youth Development in San Isidro, SV
- Youth Art Camp and Festival in San Francisco Gotera, SV

These projects will provide opportunities for over 2,250 kids in these 22 communities! From supporting soccer teams to hip hop workshops, all of these projects will give kids a chance to participate in activities important to their health and development where they will learn about leadership, teamwork, and responsibility while having a lot of fun!

Check out all of the projects being sponsored in El Salvador! [El Salvador Map](#)

Support Kids to Kids

Are you a kid who wants to support projects for youth in developing countries? Are you an adult who knows kids who might be interested? Have ideas about how to spread the word about Kids to Kids? Or great ideas about how to raise funds for projects?

We'd love to hear from you! Email Patrick at patrick@infantesano.org

Please forward this message along to your friends and family.

If you'd like to join the Kids to Kids mailing list, get in touch with Jacque at jacquelyn@infantesano.org.

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