









# Companeros Inc **NICARAGUA**

#### **Global Service Learning**

Collaborative • Volunteer programs • Community projects

www.companeros.ca



## 1,184 **PARTICIPANTS**

Canada - Nicaragua social purpose company

**MURALS** 

since 2001

\$1.5 million **FINANCIAL** 

Financial statements at www.companeros.ca Facilitating private funds for public benefit, **Compañeros Inc has expended 90% of its** \$1.5 million of revenue on programs and projects in Nicaragua and 7 other countries.

# PROJECTS

#### OUTCOMES

- 1. Gained 1 local job contract, 2 local volunteers, and 10 beneficiaries per participant.
- 2. Strengthened community capacity to organize, execute, and achieve priorities.
- 4. Increased ownership of projects by investment of physical and financial resources.
- 5. Initiated successful continuation of collaboration with partner organizations.
- 6. Built memorable cross-cultural relationships with North American counterparts.
- 7. Enhanced school/job trajectory and personal/vocational life perspectives. 8. Carried forward positive volunteer service and cross-cultural learning values.

### OUTCOMES

- 1. Gained transferable travel, orientation, language, and reflection skills. 2. Improved capacity for multi-faceted collaboration and teamwork.
- 3. Learned to adapt/celebrate cultural similarities/differences for a common purpose. 3. Learned about local and global political, economic, and social issues.
  - 4. Satisfied physical and financial contributions to community development projects.
  - 5. Enjoyed excursions to unique historic and adventurous geographic destinations.
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#### **OUR NORTH AMERICAN AND NICARAGUAN PARTNERS**





































Having participants live with my family has been a good opportunity to discover how connected we all are as human beings. www.Companeros.ca

Gabriela Zuniga, host family, Mana

## **Projects**

- Fair trade distribution of benefits among stakeholders
  - Long-term education, health, and well-being projects Short term housing, water, and mural projects

    - Local initiatives and community participation Professional, bilingual, Nicaraguan staff

#### Programs

- Pre-departure and preparation materials
- Arrival, orientation, and reflection activities
- Accommodation, meals, and transport logistics
- Spanish instruction, host families, and excursions

offers you

24/7 in-country support network

