

## OUR MISSION

The Fútbol Project is a non-profit organization devoted to sharing our passion for sport (especially soccer) with orphaned and underprivileged youth by giving them the resources necessary to play. Whether it is balls, uniforms, or a place to play, our "goal" is to help our little brothers and sisters in Latin America experience the game with all its physical, emotional, psychological and social benefits.

To encourage young people to do great things via the positive values of sport

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To empower youth to "Pay it Forward"  
By having kids do service projects for their community, we help them realize that they can make positive change

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To educate and involve North Americans in projects that help children in Latin America and Africa

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To bridge our communities based on our parallel love for soccer  
*Players helping Players*

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To buy equipment in country in order to save on shipping costs as well as support local businesses

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**"Building Teams,  
Bridging Communities"**

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## HISTORY

The story behind the Fútbol Project is both quite ordinary and also very spectacular at the same time. It started with a bunch of soccer players wanting to bring some soccer balls down to kids at an orphanage in Honduras. The kids often played with nothing more than plastic coke bottles as the orphanage did not have the funds to buy balls.

So, as a Christmas gift, we tried to raise about \$400 to buy about 40 soccer balls. Five weeks later, the Fútbol Project took a deep breath and blew everyone's expectations away. We ended up raising almost \$2,700, seven times more than the original goal. There was obviously a desire to give for this purpose; in 2005 we raised about \$16,000 and in 2006 we humbly hope to raise \$25,000 and buy soccer equipment for the entire year for seven organizations in the Americas and South Africa.



## BENEFITS

Your gift changes lives. Soccer is the most beloved sport in Latin America and the equipment given empowers these children through the physical, psychological, emotional and social benefits of play.

Our project helps children to be children. In an R-rated world of drugs and violence, sports become a positive refuge.

All donations are tax-deductible  
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Youth are changing their community through the "Pay it forward" program. To receive soccer equipment groups of kids are encouraged to better their community by cleaning up open spaces, planting trees, painting buildings and helping their elderly neighbors. They ARE making a positive change in their neighborhood.

## DONATE TODAY!

\$10 Team Member  
\$25 Player  
\$65 Captain  
(This outfits a team of 6)  
\$100 All Star  
\$185 Team Owner  
(This outfits a team of 16)  
\$ \_\_\_ Other

GENTLY USED  
SOCCER  
EQUIPMENT:  
\*Soccer balls  
\*Sets of Jerseys  
(at least six)  
\*Shorts  
\*Socks

## OR VOLUNTEER

I am interested in helping with:

- Fundraising
- Publicity
- Soccer Tournaments
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this section with check payable to The Fútbol Project and mail it with this form to:

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PLEASE CUT AND RETURN