



### BPP's Online Holiday Campaign

This year, BPP became a full-time supplementary education program doubling our English Instruction to 10 hours/week, and offering electives in Art, Dance, Computer, Fitness, Music, Sports, Theater, Crochet, Yoga, Board Games, Culinary Classes & Gardening and the impact has been incredible! Because BPP does not charge our students and the school year in Nicaragua starts in February, this is the most meaningful time to contribute because it helps us plan our upcoming school year. We are holding a Holiday Crowdfunding Campaign online and have some really cool BPP Swag to send to you as a show of our gratitude. Please check out our 1.5 minute video above, [visit our donation page at this link](#) and Help a Child Grow today. All donations are U.S. Tax-Deductible.



### BPP's 7th Annual Graduation!

This past November 14th, we celebrated our seventh annual graduation which was attended by our volunteers, teachers, parents, local residents and of course our students. During the ceremony our little ones received certificates reflecting the culmination of their English level and years attending BPP and Volunteers also received certificates of recognition for their excellent work. Students from dance classes showed off their creative talent through spectacular dances and yoga students did an Acro Yoga show demonstrating poses they learned throughout the semester. Attendees also had the opportunity to check out a gallery of student art work and try a bean salad appetizer made by culinary students using fresh herbs from the garden. Pre-School students sang a song and parents expressed eagerness to re-enroll their children for the upcoming school year. The day ended with excitement and happiness, celebrating an excellent and successful school year for our hundred grads and twenty teachers with a pizza party!



### Volunteer in the Spotlight- Emilie Lehan

Emilie Lehan who hails from New York City came to San Juan del Sur in May after spending some time here the previous year. In her previous life, Emilie once drove an ice cream truck for a summer, worked in restaurants and was an Account Supervisor for Prosek Partners, a financial services public relations agency in New York. She first became involved with Barrio Planta Project with RAK Life, assisting with a scavenger hunt. That experience inspired Emilie to volunteer as a Mentor in our Apprenticeship Program this semester. Emilie taught a Sports class in which students played soccer and baseball and took swimming lessons. She recruited dozens of volunteers and garnered support from local establishments such as Hostel Pacha Mama and HotelAnamar. When she's not refereeing her students' soccer matches, you can find Emilie at one of San Juan's surrounding beaches. She looks forward to continuing to support tourism in Nicaragua and give back to the community. Interested in becoming a BPP volunteer? [Check out our volunteer options!](#)



**Random Acts Volunteer Group**

On Sunday November 22nd, BPP was excited to receive a volunteer group of 38 people from Random Acts, an organization dedicated to doing Random Acts of Kindness all over the world. BPP Staff & Students had so much fun getting to know the group, doing art projects expressing what kindness means to us, completing a scavenger hunt throughout town and celebrating with a piñata! BPP is also excited that Random Acts will be sponsoring our annual theater workshop, which this year will be a BPP Original Play written and directed by BPP's Creative Director, Denis Calderon that sends the message about the importance of education and takes place in a mystic setting under the sea. Thank you Random Acts!

**Star Student- Dylan**

Dylan Sánchez is one of our most active students and this is his second year with BPP! Dylan is charismatic, intelligent, friendly and is always smiling and joking trying to get the best of you! This year, Dylan participated in English Grammar, Interactive English Games classes and year-long courses in Computer and Fitness. He likes to spend his time playing sports, hanging out with his friends and teachers, and never misses class because he loves perfect attendance trips. His favorite part of BPP is being part of our family where everyone shares everything and supports each other. Interested in Sponsoring a Student? [Sponsor a Child like Dylan Today!](#)



BPP Wants to Send a very Special Thank You from one of our best students, Brayan Potosme Rivera to all of the donors and supporters who make our programming possible. We are very grateful for all of you. Happy Thanksgiving!



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