



The Four Pillars **HONDURAS**

Feed the Children - Honduras initiated activities in 1984 as a local Non-Government Organization. Feed the Children's ten feeding centers serve 14 communities with a population of 3.4 million, and 1,300 families.



FOOD & NUTRITION

Almost 2,000 children are fed each month through the Feed the Children Feeding Centers. Honduras also addresses the needs in food-insecure communities through community and supplemental feeding programs.



HEALTH & WATER

Medical brigades of both local and visiting medical professionals travel to communities when needed and/or possible. The deworming program at Feed the Children helps provide potentially lifesaving treatments to children who suffer from common intestinal parasites. In Honduras Feed the Children's deworming program benefits 3,100 children. Feed the Children provides extensions of public water systems into communities when required and possible. Through the building of latrines and providing access to clean water; incidences of water-borne illnesses and infant mortality are reduced.



EDUCATION

Improving access to education is an integral part of breaking the cycle of poverty. In Honduras Feed the Children provides uniforms and backpacks filled with school supplies to approximately 400 children.



LIVELIHOODS

Feed the Children - Honduras, through the CFCD (Child-Focused Community Development) program, provides Adult Education and Training as well as Women's Education and Empowerment Training. The VOTEC (Vocational Training) program includes hands-on vocational training in the forms of woodworking classes—with a fully-equipped workshop supplied by a U.S. donor; Besides learning career skills, students "give back" by building tables and benches for Feed the Children feeding centers. They also create wooden kitchen accessories. The microcredit program funds community projects ranging from tortilla making to beauty parlors, egg production, carpentry manufacturing and a bakery project.