



YOUR Opportunity

A Unique Giving Program To Share In The Adventure Of Life



OPPORTUNITY is a giving program managed by AVSI-USA that puts donors in direct contact with trusted partners throughout the world who will use their contribution to effect lasting change.

What Makes Opportunity Different?

OPPORTUNITY is more than just a one time financial contribution, it's your chance to belong to a friendship without borders.

OPPORTUNITY is committed to the organizations it supports. Having worked with Crecemos for over 20 years, AVSI will continue to catalyze new donors and partners in order to strengthen their base of support.

OPPORTUNITY offers you the chance to remain with a project and learn from your commitment while helping organizations like Crecemos secure the long term support they need to be stable reference points for the communities they serve.



NUTRITION CENTER in Monte Alban, Oaxaca

Children receive the nutrition they need and are educated, along with their parents, to the value of preparing nutritious food at home.



Crecemos is a community organization that accompanies over 600 children and 400 mothers through

comprehensive programs in nutrition, education, sports and personal development in the poorest neighborhoods of Oaxaca, Mexico. Their 8 educational centers provide a safe environment to children throughout their entire personal and educational paths. Parent involvement is essential to the success of Crecemos. Each center exists as a support network for parents, helping them face the challenges of raising children in harsh environments and enabling them to bring the hope and beauty they experience at the centers back to their own homes.

“Our ultimate goal is to help our children attend college and graduate with a horizon and set of expectations that are far broader than those they would otherwise be accustomed to having for their own lives.”

Socorro del Rio
Executive Director of Crecemos



“From the moment I began to take my children to eat breakfast at the Crecemos center before school, our lives began to change. My daughter Karen never had many friends. She hardly ever played with anyone and she was always alone. Now that she is eating better, she pays attention in class and has started making friends with the whole world.”



Gisela Leticia Rivera Garcia,
Mother of 3



EDUCATION CENTERS in Oaxaca, Mexico

Children engage in educationally enriching activities that prepare them to succeed in school and help them discover the value of their life and the world around them.

**WE
NEED
YOUR
HELP**

**In front of a
concrete need, a
friendship is born.**

How to Register

Step 1:

Decide whether to become a Friend, Partner or Advocate.

Step 2:

Complete the registration form attached or online.

Step 3:

Your confirmation will be sent by e-mail. You will receive regular updates and opportunities to become involved.



Yes! I'd like to join in the adventure as a:

Friend (\$100 per year)

Partner (\$250 per year)

Advocate (\$500 per year)

Checks should be made payable to AVSI-USA with Opportunity noted in the memo. You can also visit AVSI-USA.org to pay by credit card.

Name _____

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Your annual contribution to Opportunity for Creemos will provide a child with the following:

Friend - \$100 a year

- Nutrition Classes & Check-ups
- Soccer League

Partner - \$250 a year

- Breakfast
- Nutrition Classes & Check-ups
- Soccer League

Advocate - \$500 a year

- Breakfast
- Nutrition Classes & Check-ups
- Soccer League
- English & Computer Courses
- Tutoring

*If you prefer, your annual contribution can be made in monthly installments.

AVSI-USA

The mission of the Association of Volunteers in International Service, USA, Inc. (AVSI-USA) is to promote the dignity of the human person through development activities and programs that give particular attention to education, while drawing from the social teachings of the Catholic Church. AVSI-USA supports the AVSI Foundation network by leveraging resources, contacts, and technical support in the U.S. in order to enhance and broaden the achievements of partner organizations in developing countries. AVSI-USA is a non-profit organization registered with the IRS as a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization.



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AVSI Foundation

AVSI Foundation was established in Italy, in 1972 after a group of Italian friends embarked on a volunteer development project in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Today, AVSI's programs are on-going in 38 countries across Africa, Latin America, Eastern Europe and Asia with a consolidated budget of \$50 million per year. AVSI's portfolio is centered on long-term development interventions, with education as the primary point of entry and focus. It carries out specific emergency relief and post-conflict operations as needed. AVSI's identity continues to be intimately linked with its origin, the Christian experience as lived within the Catholic lay movement of Communion and Liberation. This experience broadens reason and makes possible a meaningful engagement with reality in all of its factors.