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1st Quarter Newsletter

## Wendy's Sewing Room Completed

### Needs

Finish the Daycare: \$35,000

Furnish & Supply the Daycare:  
\$15,000

Playground Equipment:  
\$7,500

Appliances in Campo's  
Kitchen: \$3,000

Kitchen Hood for Campo:  
\$1,500

Pipe for Flood Control:  
\$800

Soccer Goals: \$500

Refrigerator Repair: \$200

Can you fund one of the  
above items? It would be a  
huge blessing to Village of  
Hope!



Wendy's Sewing Room will transform lives in the Village of Hope community. The December Mission Trip built the structure and the finishing touches were completed by VOH staff and co-workers. The first class was opened to eight women this January. David Escobar, Director of VOH states "This room is an answer to our prayers. God bless each and everyone who contributed." The building is 26' x 16' and contains a section to store sewing machines. The current class of women are learning to use the sewing machines to make aprons, dresses, repair zippers, and much more. A special thank you to Wendy Van Beek who gave the inspiration for the sewing building. The goal is to give the women an opportunity to earn money from the skills that they learn at the sewing class. The building will also be used to teach a variety of topics that the women are interested in, including Bible studies, parenting classes, and health classes.

### Website Help

We have grant money available for web advertising but we cannot utilize the grant unless we improve our website. Please let us know if you have website development skills. We could use your help. Contact:

[mike@schuil.com](mailto:mike@schuil.com)

## Meet Kelly Arreola VOHI Newest Board Member



Hello Village of Hope supporters! My name is Kelly Arreola and I am honored to serve on the Village of Hope board. My husband, David, and I started going to Village of Hope in 2007. We missed trips for years then started going again in 2018 with our three kids: Jack (13), Max (11), and Zoey (8). Our kids call it “the best vacation ever.”

David enjoys serving on the construction team and has done multiple building trips without us. I enjoy serving on the VBS team and more recently, I’ve found joy in investing in our teenagers serving in VBS and finding ways to better partner with and serve the VOH staff. David and I enjoy practicing our limited Spanish as we connect with the locals and love being a part of what God is doing at the Village of Hope!



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## Daycare Update



The Daycare is nearing completion and finishing touches are being planned. David Escobar reported at the last Board meeting that we need approximately \$35,000 to finish the flooring, restrooms, sidewalk, electrical, doors, and lighting. David is already interviewing prospective daycare directors that will help with the opening. We also need to furnish and supply the Daycare. Your donations are very much appreciated as we are getting closer and closer to providing Christian Daycare to the VOH community. Continue to pray for the Daycare and for the ministry it will provide for years to come.

## Join A Mission Build Trip



Every year mission minded people make the drive to VOH to build homes for those in need. Those that are helped have huge needs and they are very appreciative of the homes we build for them. The mission teams build more than homes, they build camaraderie, faith and an appreciation of what we have here in the US. Join an existing team or create your own team. We are here to help. Contact Dave Schlick for more information. [SchlickRealtor@gmail.com](mailto:SchlickRealtor@gmail.com)