

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS RAISE MONEY FOR
COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN EL SALVADOR

I am an International Partners Service Team volunteer. To raise funds for our 18 day service project this July, I am requesting donations for our Silent Auction held on April 14, 2007. Let me tell you about our service trip and about the types of donations we are seeking.

For the 5th consecutive summer, approximately 45 International Partners teens and adults will depart for El Salvador. We will live in several different villages. In El Sitio Zapotal, we will be working with local youth to complete an ecotourism business, providing much needed jobs. In 2 villages, Hacienda Vieja and Zacamil Dos, groups will work with community members on water projects to bring clean water to their families. In the village of Aguaje Escondito, our dentist and her assistants will for the 5th year are providing free dental care to people who travel miles.

Volunteers pay their own expenses and we live with families in these villages. So your donations go directly to the purchase of supplies and equipment for the projects. We need to purchase wheel barrels, shovels, cement -- all of which we leave behind. We purchase dental and medical supplies. We hire local masons to direct the projects.

This is where you come in. We need donations for our silent auction! Please consider donating one or more of the following items.

- Lessons—computer skills, music, dance, cooking, yoga
- Gift certificates—from restaurants, specialty stores or business
- Professional services—such as accounting, car maintenance, legal services
- Tickets—for performances, sports events, movies
- Services—such as pet sitting, dog walking, party planning and yard work
- Weekend at your beach or mountain house
- Art work, pottery, crafts

And, of course, we welcome financial donations. International Partners is a 501©(3) non-profit organization.

Your generosity will make a huge difference in the success of our efforts to lend a hand and support local leaders of El Salvador. In the past several years, our Fiesta and Silent Auction have raised about \$6000. We are looking forward to topping that this year. Thank you for all your help.

Item donated _____ Value _____

Questions? Contact: _____