



Brighter Lives was born out of necessity and the overwhelming desire to predominantly help the children in most need, who live in and around the community of Choluteca.

Two photographers from different lands, came together to raise awareness and funds to deliver 300 Christmas gifts in 2013.

Since this first project we have successfully achieved many of our goals and have gone from strength to strength.

Working with various charities, we have helped deliver school equipment and renovate several schools within our communities in Choluteca.

We have continued our annual deliveries during the festive season, much to the delight of many, many happy children. Each year our deliveries are welcomed by villages and we also endeavor to deliver to the sick children in our local hospital.

We have helped many blind pupils attend a specialist school that caters for their needs. Helping with transport costs to ensure pupils attendance and helping improve their environment by providing equipment and by raising awareness, they have moved into a new building built by a charity that we work with from Germany. Our proudest moments have been our involvement in helping to build three schools. With the help of the American Embassy Southern Command, we have enabled communities to help educate their children in much improved surroundings. To be able to bring this gift to rural areas has, to date, been some of the most rewarding work we have done.

Our future goals remain the same, to help where we can, to provide what we can, to continue to raise awareness of the issues that many face in our communities and to engage with others in order to improve the lives of the most needy here in Choluteca.

We estimate that we have created 20,000 smiles in the six years we have been working towards our goals.

Include three schools and we believe that, for a small charity, we have achieved above and beyond expectations since the start of our journey.

For any charity to continue we need funds so that we can continue in our efforts to help. We organise local fundraisers, bbq's, bingo events and photoshoots. Through the generosity of some local companies, individuals here in Honduras and those further afield, we have been able to continue with our Christmas deliveries and meet our regular commitments of providing transport so that many visually impaired children can go to school.

There is much more to achieve and to be able to do so we need your generosity. We are pleased that we have been able to provide so much already and the many smiles that we see would seem to echo that sentiment! To give back to the community is an amazing thing and we hope you can find it in your heart to join the Brighter Lives family by contributing to improving the children's lives within our community.

Please visit our website for more information:

www.blchonduras.com

You can also find links to our social media there.

Thank you!

Often we set out to make a difference in the lives of others only to discover we have made a difference to our own. -Ellie Braun-Haley