



Dear Friend of SHARE,

Warmest greetings and hopes you are well and enjoying great health.

We write to thank you yet again for your faithful solidarity with the SHARE Foundation, the people of El Salvador and Honduras and refugees in the United States. Together, we have saved lives, supported human rights, and stood for the common good against all odds.

We have placed our hands in the open wounds of people suffering decades of violence,



empire, and the intractable challenges of poverty, environmental degradation, and exclusion.

At the same time, we have been privileged to accompany these men, women and children, inspired by their vision of the beloved community, their tenacity, organization and hope.

We are transformed by their example just as they are strengthened and inspired by our solidarity.

SHARE's work is a lifeline. Or, as the late Monsignor Ricardo Urioste once said during the Civil War, your solidarity is *"like an extra lung. You help us breathe."*

Your legacy of solidarity gift will help Vanessa build a new El Salvador

As SHARE approaches our 44th anniversary, we want to invite you to leave a **Legacy of Solidarity** by including the SHARE Foundation in your estate planning. We invite you to join:

- Paul Kendal and Sharon Rivers from Vermont who recently donated \$400,000 to build a University Residence that will support up to 17 students annually in partnership with our long term partner, CRIPDES;
- Daniel, who is earmarking the proceeds from the sale of his house to SHARE upon his death;
- Alicia, who is naming SHARE in her insurance policy to support SHARE's project dedicated to cancer prevention and treatment for women with our partner, ProVida;
- Kate and Barbara, who are putting SHARE in their wills; and
- Nora Hamilton from Santa Barbara CA who recently left \$50,000 to SHARE which we are using towards purchasing the law offices of Tutela Legal MJH – one of the leading groups of human rights lawyers in the country; and
- A number of friends of the people of El Salvador and Honduras who wish to stay anonymous who are including SHARE in their estate planning, leaving real estate, and naming SHARE as a beneficiary in their life insurance, bequests and memorials.



In 44 years SHARE has organized 10,160 delegates to El Salvador and Honduras


These incredible gifts extend their solidarity into the future and secure SHARE's mission to continue accompanying the peoples of El Salvador and Honduras, especially organized women's communities and young men and women, boys and girls.

Your donation - large or small – allows SHARE to continue supporting water defenders, human rights advocates, women’s rights groups and a vision of a new El Salvador and a new Honduras. Your support helps us press for immigration policies predicted on international law, family reunification, and a politics of love and solidarity rather than one based on hate and division.

There are many ways you can name SHARE in your estate, and our financial advisors will be happy to assist; if you are interested, please contact me at jose@share-elsalvador.org or by phone at 510-848-8487.

We wish you a very long and healthy life and thank you for considering including SHARE as a beneficiary as you make long term plans.

With great gratitude,



Jose Artiga
Executive Director

P.S. You have been a part of four decades of SHARE, and we appreciate your love and solidarity. Please accept our invitation to leave a **Legacy of Solidarity** by including the SHARE in your estate planning. And if, for any reason, this is not possible at this time, know we are ever grateful for all the other ways you continue to support our work.

Thank you for inviting me to leave a **Legacy of Solidarity** by including the SHARE Foundation in my estate planning.

Yes I am interested in naming The SHARE Foundation in my state planning.

I am interested in learning more about SHARE’s Legacy of Solidarity.

Name _____

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