



EDMC "Tools-4-School" Scholarship

Public education is free in the Dominican Republic, however, hundreds of families can not afford the basic, mandatory, school supplies their children need to be able to attend school.

"Tools-4-School" is a simple, yet valuable, program that puts the necessary educational tools into the hands of children who need them.

Helping children get an education is the first step to helping children have a future, improve their community and change the world.

What Does "Tools-4-School" Supply?

- + 2 Shirts
- + 2 Pairs of Pants or Skirts
- + 1 Pair of Shoes
- + 1 Backpack
- + Year Supply of School Supplies
 - + pencils, notebooks, etc
- + Bible for those new to the program

Who is "Tools-4-School" Available to?

"Tools-4-School" is available to all students who live in the "Community Transformation" community. This community is located on the North Coast of the Dominican Republic, about 10 km outside of Nagua (EDMC's central location).

"Community Transformation" is a community EDMC adopted in July 2013 with the commitment to replace 25 wood homes with cement block homes, to send each child to school and to improved overall living conditions.

There are approximately 100 school age children who live in this community. Most children attend the local elementary school and the other children travel into Nagua to attend a local High School.

How Much Is The Investment?

\$65 a year is all it costs to invest in a child's future with "Tools-4-School".

You can give anytime throughout the year, however, donations for upcoming school years are needed by June 1st (ie. donations for the 2018-2019 school year are required by June 1, 2018).

"The average [Canadian] parent will spend \$300 – \$500 per child while back to school shopping ... parents of Kindergarteners will spend an average of \$170 on each child."

~ Gail Voz Oxlade Blog

"Tools-4-School" Timeline

School supplies for the upcoming school year will be ordered or purchased in the month of June. School supplies will be distributed in August at the local elementary school.

How to Invest

To provide "Tools-4-School" for a child who needs them, simply donate through our CanadaHelps Child Transformation portal:

www.canadahelps.org/dn/16494

Feel free to email us for more information.
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