

Happiness

We cannot deny that people in Villa Maria del Triunfo, many of whom live in extreme poverty, confront overwhelming challenges every day. But this is only part of the picture. This community strides undeterred towards a tomorrow they themselves envisioned. We want to walk beside them on this quest. If we see ourselves only as philanthropists, and give away the proverbial fish, we generate perpetual hunger. Instead of giving for the moment, we construct a strong foundation. We have learned that the sturdiest house is not one built overnight; only a structure with a strong base can withstand the threat of earthquakes and the storm of the elements. We believe that the bases of education and health arm us with the strength to dismantle all problems that stand in our way so that we can attain the goal we all seek-----happiness.

