



Child Profile: Eunice Rubio Bolaños: Mano Amiga Tapachula

Working for the future

Eunice Rubio Bolaños may be only in 5th grade, but she has a personal investment in her future at Mano Amiga Tapachula. Eunice keeps a piggy bank by her bedside, where she collects all the pesos she can to help fund her education.

Eunice and her little sister, Liliana, are blessed to have received scholarships to Mano Amiga since the school opened in 2007. But as with all Mano Amiga families, they are required to pay a stipend for each child in the school. Even a small amount is difficult for their parents to pay.

The girls' older brother is learning a trade in a technical school and their younger brother is just 2 years old, so Eunice pitches in around the house. Señora Bolaños had a difficult pregnancy with her son, requiring Eunice to step up even more during that time. Eunice learned to work hard: juggling school and chores. Her work ethic has served this child well in school.

Eunice is quiet, although a good student. She enjoys learning, and the structure of the school environment. She has learned at a young age that it takes hard work to follow your dream and build a better future.

Her parents are extremely grateful for the opportunity to have their daughters at Mano Amiga, and make a sincere effort to participate in school activities.



Eunice and Liliana

*“For great is the
power of God;
by the humble he
is glorified.”
Sirach 4:19*



Eunice keeps a piggy bank by her bed to save money for school!