

WISH LIST



Children's Clothing

There is a regular need for children's clothing in any type and size (especially for pre-teens and teens). Greatest needs are:

- Boys shorts, either black dress shorts or for sports (ages 4 to 16)
- Black dress shoes, flip-flops, sandals, and tennis shoes (boys and girls, especially pre-teen/ teen sizes)
- Boys dress pants, black, all sizes.
- Bras (sizes 32 – 38)
- Girls blouses (white, cotton, button up for school)
- Boxer undershorts for boys (12 to 18 years)

Domestic Items

The orphanage has a regular need for toiletries and cleaning supplies. Although many people choose to bring items from the USA, these items are available on the island in familiar brands (we suggest shopping at Chedraui or Mega – ask a taxi driver).

Good choices include:

- Toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, hair gel, deodorant, female hygiene products, toothpaste, tooth brushes, disposable razors, bath soap
- Cleansers: liquid dish soap, floor cleaning solutions, sanitizers, clothes washing soap & softeners, bleach
- Tools: brooms, mops, dust pans
- Housewares: single bed sheets, Tupperware storage containers, eating utensils, table clothes

Construction Tools

It is very difficult to import major construction tools due to the weight and need to pay customs duties. We recommend a directed cash gift, or to purchase these on the island with the assistance of our workers. These larger construction equipment items will typically cost between \$500 and \$1,000 or higher:

- Jackhammer
- Drill press, jigsaw, metal cutting saw
- Oxygen welding equipment
- Air compressor and tank
- Chainfall pulley system

We appreciate your desire to meet the needs of our children. If you wish to import more than \$300 per person, please check on duty restrictions as it may be more efficient to purchase items while you are in Cozumel. We will accompany you in selecting the larger (number or value) items here, if you choose.

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School/Office Supplies

These are popular items to bring to the home. Many school items in Mexico have domestic dimensions and requirements. Although these items are a big expense for the orphanage, if this is your choice as a donation, it is best to arrange for one of our workers to accompany you to purchase the most needed, special school items.

We always have needs for basic school supplies such as pencils, pens, colors, coloring books, craft materials, board games, etc. Also, standard office supplies such as copy paper and general office supplies are helpful.

One good idea is to pack these supplies in a book bag or backpack – which are always in great need donations.

Maintenance Equipment

There is an ongoing need for good quality hand tools. Because of the service, we suggest "light, industrial grade" tools; less expensive brands have limited life in this setting:

Some items to consider bringing from the USA include: all types of pliers, channel locks, pipe wrenches, hammers, crescent or Stilson wrenches, cordless drills, small gardening tools, electrical multimeters, etc.

Some items to consider purchasing in Cozumel with the assistance of one of our workers include: shovels, hoes, rakes, picks, etc.