



What We Do



Health



Bridges' Health Program takes preventive care and health infrastructure to the people living in isolated rural communities. Our projects range from workshops to the construction of health facilities and potable water systems. Our hygienic latrines and high-efficiency indoor stoves improve sanitation and reduce chronic illnesses. Our volunteers provide medical and dental care, with the goal of ensuring the health and well-being of all ages and providing sustainable management of water and sanitation.

At a glance...



- 2,750 Nicaraguans directly benefit annually from Bridges-led medical brigades
- In 2014 Bridges volunteers built a maternity clinic that provides over 9,000 women safe pre- and post- natal care
- Bridges has constructed and handed over to the Ministry of Health 3 medical centers throughout rural Nicaragua
- Bridges educational workshops help train hundreds of medical professionals
- Bridges volunteers build over 60 latrines and smoke reducing stoves annually
- In 2017 Bridges volunteers will begin construction on a new clinic to service 18,000 residents with 24 hour care



Founded in 1992, Bridges to Community develops poverty alleviation strategies with local communities in Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic in four distinct, but overlapping, program areas: health, education, housing and economic development. The development projects Bridges works on provide over 800 volunteers with service learning opportunities each year.