

White Dove School Prepares for 2017 School Year



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Donor Recognition, Classroom Expansion, Student Sponsorships, How to Contribute

Partners Pursuing Excellence

Numerous donors in recent years have enabled White Dove School to continue providing an opportunity for students to lift themselves out of their background of hopelessness and lack of opportunity. The school has become recognized as an oasis of excellence in the area, attracting students from farther and farther away from Santa Clara. In acknowledgement of the help provided by the many donors who have shared in this venture, a "donor tree" has been created, with leaves displaying names of the many partners pursuing excellence. As you can see in the photo, there is still plenty of room for more partners! The tree is mounted on the wall in the White Dove Administration Building. Visit to see it!



Move the Walls! Enlarge the Rooms! Add More Space!

Initial construction at White Dove School envisioned small classes, needing only small and relatively inexpensive classrooms for the youngest children. But as word gets around about the quality of offerings there, more parents are wanting to enroll their children. Arturo says that to accommodate the influx, he needs to expand Pre-K, Kinder, and Preparatory classrooms to house more students who will begin classes February 1, 2017. Two options are to either (1) add new classrooms or (2) enlarge the small classrooms. Expanding the existing rooms can be done at much lower cost, about \$1,300 per room for all labor and materials.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to begin or continue as a Partner Pursuing Excellence. Now is the time. \$1,300 will do one room, and \$3,900 will do all three. They are all needed by February 1.

Student Sponsorships Still Needed

Sponsors have come forth with scholarship support for five needy White Dove students so far. Thirteen additional needy students in the expected 2017 student body (103 expected) need similar help. Pending that added support, those students are being allowed to attend at reduced cost, adding to the school's financial deficit. You can sponsor a student next year for \$500.

How to Contribute to White Dove School

As a reminder of the recent change in the process for sending financial help to White Dove School and clinic, donations to White Dove should be sent to this address:

Indiana Brethren Charity Fund
c/o Luke Wolf, Treasurer
7218 W 550 S
Delphi, IN 46923

As before, all donations to White Dove through this organization will be tax-exempt and you will receive acknowledgements of your charitable donations for tax return purposes. Also as before, everything donated will be sent to White Dove.

Please attach a "sticky note" to your check to describe how you would like the donation to be applied—for example, for classroom expansion, student sponsorships, staff love offerings, books, or general support, et al.

For more information, contact . . .

By phone:

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