



Fundraising with Nica HOPE Jewelry

Cooperativa **Nica HOPE**

The Nica HOPE jewelry project was created as an income-generating opportunity for youth from the community of the Managua City dump, La Chureca. Through Nica HOPE's vocational programs, young people learn how to make jewelry to earn an income in a safe environment. Fabretto's education and nutrition programs also support vulnerable children and youth, helping them continue their education and become healthy, productive community members. In 2012, after four years of learning and developing skills, the artisans from the project established their own independent cooperative, becoming the owners of their business. By purchasing Nica HOPE products, you support these young artisans and Fabretto's programs in their community.

You can browse all of the Nica HOPE jewelry and other Fabretto products at fabretto.donorshops.com.

Fundraise with Jewelry

Macramé bracelets, one of Nica HOPE's most popular products, are great for school or community group fundraisers. By selling the bracelets, you can help raise awareness about Nicaragua and the Nica HOPE cooperative while fundraising for Fabretto.

How it Works:

1. Contact us with your order (min. 50 bracelets for bulk pricing) and details about color, size, style, and pattern.
2. Receive bracelets by mail.
3. Set your own price and sell bracelets at school and community events to fundraise for Fabretto and raise awareness about the need in Nicaragua.

Meet an Artisan: Sofia's Story

Just 6 years ago, Sofia spent each day searching for recyclables in the heart of the Managua city dump, La Chureca, earning just 1 to 2 dollars a day. Fabretto's Nica HOPE project gave her a way to escape the cycle of extreme poverty through economic opportunity. Sofia was one of the first to join the project in 2008, and she discovered her natural talent for creativity and craftsmanship.

Thanks to her skills and motivation, Fabretto invited her to join the staff as a jewelry teacher. Today, she lives with her family outside of the dump and is a confident artisan and community leader.



Ready to go? Contact us at outreach@fabretto.org to get started!

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