

CLINICA VERDE



Michael Sidra and Sharon Regimbald (EHOs from Alberta) proposed a partnership project to support Clinica Verde in Nicaragua. This is a country that is the second poorest in Latin America. As much as 47% of its residents live in poverty. Many environmental health issues play a role in this statistic, with the most obvious being the lack of potable water, poor sanitation and safe food handling. Nicaragua does not have a strong health governmental run program. Most environmental health activities are organized and run by non-profit organizations such as Clinica Verde.

The partnership allows the EHFC to work with operators of Clinica Verde in two ways: through a financial contribution and by a food safety course (translated into Spanish) developed by Michael and Sharon. Through their fundraising efforts and a contribution by the EHFC, more than \$4,200 was forwarded to Clinica Verde towards food safety, water safety and general sanitation education efforts.

Clinica Verde marked a brick in their building with the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada on it as appreciation for this support! We thank Michael and Sharon as they continue their fundraising efforts. Your support is still needed so please give generously for this very worthwhile project!

