



ANNUAL PARTNERS CAMPAIGN

Why Your Annual Partner Pledge Matters

The Annual Partners Campaign provides EAB's most reliable source of income every year, enabling us to budget ambitiously and responsibly. The campaign cultivates a base of long-term donors whose generosity nurtures and supports the health, sustainability, and growth of Education Across Borders.

Our goal is to raise \$70,000 to address the current and emerging needs of our organization. Your commitment now will help to build a sustainable and vibrant future for EAB.

HEARTFELT PROMISE, RENEWED PURPOSE, AND REALIZED POSSIBILITIES

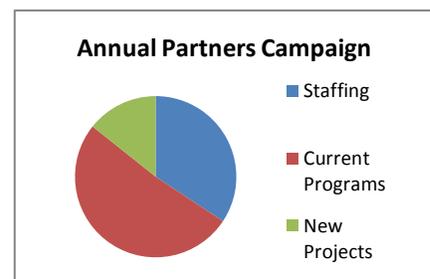
EAB's promise is to continue our heartfelt work, while increasing our ability to respond to new needs.

EAB seeks to renew its purpose by strengthening staffing levels to meet the needs of the people we support in the DR. Co-founder and Director John McLaughlin has been at the heart of this organization since its inception; his vision and deep connection to the mission with the Dominicans are critical to EAB's vitality and growth. Yet his position has never been funded full-time. Our new Development Director, Ann Anderst, lends nearly 25 years of fundraising and event expertise to our efforts. We also need to shift her from part-time to full-time. Imagine what they can achieve with more time!

EAB believes in the possibilities. There is tremendous need in the Dominican Republic, where only 22% of children complete 8th grade, and hundreds of thousands live in substandard housing, without access to sanitation, basic education, or health care. Other communities look at EAB's success and ask, "Can you help us too?" There is tremendous need in the U.S., where many students yearn to make a difference in the lives of others but lack access to an established, safe, and truly effective international service program. Many students look at EAB's success and ask, "Can I be part of this too?"

The Goals of EAB's \$70,000 Annual Partners Campaign:

- Increase staffing levels of John and Ann to full time @ \$24,000
- Strengthen and grow our current programs and resources @ \$36,000
- Expand into neighboring communities @ \$10,000



EAB's accomplishments to date are awe inspiring, and the Annual Partners Campaign will enable EAB to grow our work. EAB is ready with the knowledge, experience, and love necessary to realize the possibilities.

Together, we are transforming communities through relationship.



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Pledge Levels

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	<h3>Lighting the Flame</h3> <p>\$10,000 +</p> <p>Creating a sustainable plan for today and tomorrow <i>Learning, listening and responding to needs</i></p>
	<h3>Partners in Possibilities</h3> <p>\$5,000 - \$9,999</p> <p>Building hope for the future through education, housing, and health <i>Raising funds to make dreams come true</i></p>
	<h3>Partners in Promise</h3> <p>\$2,500 - \$4,999</p> <p>Facilitating partnerships and purpose <i>Ensuring all relationships are honored</i></p>
	<h3>Partners in Purpose</h3> <p>\$1,000 - \$2,499</p> <p>Developing a strong mission focus and vision <i>Coordinating our programs and services</i></p>
	<h3>EAB Amigos</h3> <p>\$1 - \$999</p> <p>Supporting basic needs of EAB in the US and DR <i>Every gift counts!</i></p>



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Pledge Form

MY PLEDGE

Name(s): _____

Organization/Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

About My Pledge:

I would like to give at the following level

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|---|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting the Flame \$10,000+ | My Pledge Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partners in Possibilities \$5,000+ | My Pledge Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partners in Promise \$2,500+ | My Pledge Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partners in Purpose \$1,000+ | My Pledge Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EAB Amigos \$1+ | My Pledge Amount \$ _____ |

I would like to make my contribution

- monthly quarterly twice yearly one time gift
- I want to make a multi-year pledge and contribute \$ _____ for _____ years

About My Payment:

_____ My Check is enclosed (payable to Education Across Borders) for \$ _____

_____ Please charge my Visa/MC# _____ Exp: _____ CV: _____

_____ Please contact me about setting up an automatic monthly gift (credit card or bank withdrawal)

_____ Please contact me about paying my pledge with stock

I Would Like to Contribute in other Ways:

_____ Please contact me: I have other thoughts to share

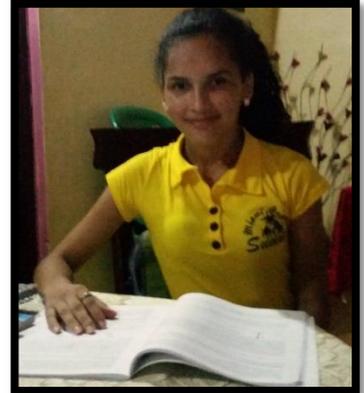


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Our Mission in Motion

Yanira was featured on our 2015 Holiday Campaign. Thanks to the support of donors like you we were able to provide her with a college scholarship. *“My parents work all day so we can eat that night. They have given me everything they can, and I want to succeed to make them proud. I want to be a science teacher. This first semester I took 10 classes for 25 credits, and earned an 89% average overall. It was scary leaving home to go to the city, but living with my friend Jahayra [an EAB college grad] helps. My favorite classes are Chemistry Lab, Physics, and Spanish. Above all, I want to contribute to my society’s progress. If all youth had the chance I have, our world wouldn’t be the way it is. I want to teach my students well.”*

Yanira Páez Rosario, University of Santiago; EAB College Scholarship Recipient



Audrey went to the DR with EAB in May, and is still on-fire about her experience. *“EAB’s mission is first to listen, then to serve. With this in mind, our main goals as a group were to listen, love, and immerse ourselves in the cultures and families we were introduced to. We learned about coffee farming, structural problems affecting Dominicans and Haitians, the education and health systems, and countless other things. Some of our time was spent constructing buildings or latrines. However, I would argue we also built far more important things: we grew in community, understanding, and love. I will forever cherish the memories, relationships, and lessons I created in this beautiful country.”*

Audrey Bettie, University of Portland, Student and 2016 EAB Program Participant

Johnny earned a 94% average in high school, and was approved to begin college in January... but our 2015 Holiday Campaign didn’t raise quite enough funds. His patience has paid off, however: In May, EAB sent out an on-line appeal to help Johnny and once again our generous donors responded. He will begin college in August. *“I want you to know that nothing would be possible in my life without the efforts and support of EAB. Thanks to this great program, and the seeds of faith you have planted in me, I could start and finish high school. That gives me confidence that I can do the same in college. Thank you for the compassion and solidarity that is guiding me to a better life.”*

Johnny Doce, University of Santiago; EAB College Scholarship Recipient

