



Fall 10-3-2006

IWU Student Hosts Supply Drive for Nicaragua

Meg Dubuque
Illinois Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news>

Recommended Citation

Dubuque, Meg, "IWU Student Hosts Supply Drive for Nicaragua" (2006). *News and Events*. 5320.

<https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news/5320>

This Article is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@iwu.edu.

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

October 3, 2006

Contact: Meg Dubuque, (309) 556-3181

IWU Student Hosts Supply Drive for Nicaragua

BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Pamela Solowski, a senior biology and Hispanic studies major from Lemont, Ill., will host a drive at Illinois Wesleyan University Oct. 24 through Nov. 7 to gather supplies for a trip to Nicaragua.

Boxes for the collection of plain-colored t-shirts of all colors and sizes, Band-Aids and toothpaste will be set up in residence halls and in public areas on campus. The supplies will be distributed during a week-long trip to Nicaragua, where Solowski and a team of volunteers will set up temporary clinics and assist with feeding programs. The team expects to see around 1,000 patients on their trip.

Nicaragua is the largest country in Central America, yet among the poorest of all of Latin America. Nearly half of the population lives in rural areas, and have little access to healthcare.

The Wesley Methodist Church is sponsoring Solowski as a Spanish-speaking student interested in health care.

For additional information, contact Solowski at (309) 556-2407.