

# Resource Teachers Giving Circle



**This is Henry.**

Henry will move on to Kindergarten this year at San Jeronimo Bilingual School (SJBS) where he will have access to affordable bilingual education along with 24 other Honduran students his age. Without SJBS, the vast majority of our students would enroll instead at a local public school where class sizes average 60 kids, teachers are on strike 50% of the year, and students receive less than 4 hours of classroom instruction each day. SJBS, which is entirely operated by parents, profoundly believes that all Honduran students should have access to improved educational opportunities. Join BECA in making this a reality so that students like Henry can grow to their full potential.

**Here are Giulio & Marni.**

Giulio was born and raised until age 13 in Venezuela, where he attended a bilingual school with an international teaching staff. The international exposure, cultural exchange and high quality education he received in Venezuela has inspired him to give back to students in a similar setting, which he plans to do as a resource teacher at SJBS.

Marni graduated from Brandeis University in May 2010 with a BA in American Studies. In addition to the seven years she lived in Israel, Marni has spent time studying in both Argentina and Costa Rica, which helped to develop her passion for Latin America.

The school year is about to begin anew and BECA needs your help. You can sponsor individual classrooms at San Jeronimo Bilingual School by "chipping in" below. Not only do we enable San Jeronimo Bilingual School to charge very low tuition (approximately \$30 per month) by providing the majority of the school's teaching staff at no cost to the community, we also provide need-based scholarships to 25% of the student body. This year we had dozens more scholarship applicants than scholarship spaces; times are tough in disadvantaged Honduran communities.

Our teachers are working as volunteers for the year, forgoing a salary in order to participate in this powerful cultural exchange. They are wrapping up our 4 week teacher training program in Cofradia and will begin their first day of classes on August 23. As we did last year, we again hope to raise \$25,000 through this online campaign.

We need your help. We're asking your giving circle, which multiplies the impact of one person's donation many times over, to support the grade above. All donors who contribute \$100 or more will receive student-composed letters and updates from the class as they learn and grow. At a time when foundation endowments are shrinking, BECA needs to rely on its grassroots network more than ever to help us raise these needed funds.



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