

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FROM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, NORRISTOWN

Project - "AMIGAS EN INGLES"

with "Casa Esperanza" in Mexico City



Casa Esperanza is a home for abandoned girls in Mexico City. The girls either lost their parents or were taken out of domestic abuse situations or from the streets and arrive at the house at any age between 2 and 18. The girls are not up for adoption, Esperanza becomes their legal home and they have been raised by two nuns and an administrator.

The girls study English at school, but never practice listening or speaking which is not uncommon for most students studying a foreign language. The purpose of this project is to give them an opportunity to practice English with another student of similar age and learn to communicate effectively in English. Having bilingual skills in Mexico is a much needed ability for obtaining well-paying jobs in any industry.

In addition to learning and practicing English, it is also a cross cultural opportunity for both the girls at Esperanza and the US based students. They can share lifestyle similarities and differences, and learn more about life in another country.

We are looking for bilingual English and Spanish speaking teenagers, to spend one to two hours a week speaking with one of the girls at Esperanza: this is a one on one program.

We are looking for at least a six month commitment from the US students, one hour/week and would ask for a log of the sessions for our own records. As a result of their participation, we are happy to provide a letter of commendation for their work with our foundation which can be used for college applications.

For more information, check the website below:

**The Earley Family Foundation
www.earelyfamilyfoundation.com
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**If interested, please contact Sister Mimi
at the parish office. !Gracias!**

