

Care4Communities is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3), Florida-based corporation, headquartered out of Jacksonville, Florida. C4C exists to share the love of Jesus with the communities of Roatan through sports, education, and construction activities as a means to develop relationships and affirm dignity.

We believe that the Bible is the infallible, authoritative Word of God and there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We stand on the power and glory of the deity of Christ, His birth, His sinless life, His sacrifice on the cross and His resurrection. It is through our service to Him that C4C functions.



JOIN OUR JOURNEY

C4C extends a heartfelt invitation to you to partner with us!

- Pray
Pray for us, our mission and our vision to reach Roatan for Christ.
- Host a Learn-and-Respond Journey
If C4C sounds like the place for you and/or your church to serve, we welcome you to contact us via our website.
- School/Sports Team Sponsorship
Sponsor the school, the sports teams or both.
- Church Partner
We are always looking for like-minded churches who are willing to come along side us long-term. Join us!
- Donate Today
100% of all donations go directly to support C4C activities.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

We represent Christ in all we do; therefore, C4C has zero tolerance for any behaviors/actions which result in actual or possible harm to any child or staff member. C4C reserves the right to request a background check on any volunteer. In order to protect you, the staff and the children, we have established the following guidelines:

- No alone-time with children.
- Be cautious of physical display of affection.
- Any pictures taken must show children and staff depicted with dignity.
- Please use the C4C social media pages to keep in touch with the activities of the school and court. We ask that you do not "friend" any children under the age of 18.
- All visits must be approved and scheduled through the C4C Mission Coordinator.
- Please coordinate any material donations (clothing, school supplies, etc) through the C4C Mission Coordinator prior to bringing to Roatan.

We believe poverty, not just material poverty, is rooted in broken relationships with God, self, others, and the rest of creation. We believe God has created each person with value and a unique set of talents and abilities. Our strategy is to help each person recognize their value and help them discover and develop their God-given talents and abilities, empowering them to effect positive change in their lives. Building relationships through education, sports and construction activities gives C4C the opportunity to do just that! Our programs are locally led and enhance the individual's education and life skills, build their self-esteem and show them that they matter to us and, more importantly, to God! We call this "Life Change."

WHAT WE DO

EDUCATION:

The island of Roatan has a tourism-based economy which makes speaking English a valuable skill for earning a living. C4C meets the need for this skill by offering multiple EFL classes throughout the week. Participants are taught conversational English in a setting that offers encouragement and fosters self-confidence in the individual.

SPORTS:

C4C embraces sports as an avenue to teach life lessons. Lessons grow out of the relationships built between the C4C mentors, the players and other teams. Through rules of conduct and opportunities for mentorship, participants learn teamwork, good sportsmanship, interpersonal skills, responsibility, service and respect for each other and their opponents.

CONSTRUCTION:

Prior to C4C's presence, there were few places to play in the community. C4C's first construction project was to provide that safe place: a fenced-in, concrete sports court. Since then, we have constructed a beautiful, safe schoolhouse called *Casa de Luz* (House of Light) that serves as the "lighthouse" for C4C Roatan. All construction activities endeavor to involve local citizens in line with our belief of valuing and empowering those in the community. Ministry is never "for" or "to;" it is always "with."

LEARN-AND-RESPOND JOURNEYS

We seek individuals and teams willing to come alongside us as we do the work that God already has set in motion. Our ultimate goal is to develop long-term church partnerships with like-minded believers who want to make a difference. We encourage all individuals and teams to approach their visit with an attitude and focus of building relationships.