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Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm writing to ask for your help in keeping Jeff's dream alive. Jeff Braun, a member of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Paratrooper Division, dreamed of building an orphanage in Honduras. This brave young man, who as a child was adopted from Honduras, had been working on plans for the orphanage when he was killed in Iraq in 2003.

Although Jeff did not live to see his dream come true, local community members joined together to keep Jeff's dream alive. The Jeff Braun Children's Home Foundation was established, and for thirteen years, has been supported by the Keep Jeff's Dream Alive Annual Benefit Auction. Esperanza de Honduras (Hope of Honduras) has served between 24 and 36 young people since 2013 by giving them a home, clothing, education and healthcare. The hope is to expand that number in the next year with the opening of the new facility. The new facility is now housing the school, but is in need of furnishings and a missionary family to care for an additional 24 children.

Would you please help us honor Jeff's memory in fulfilling his dream of providing less fortunate Honduran children with opportunity for a better life? We would greatly appreciate your donation of an item for the auction. Donations are tax deductible and the name of individual donors or organizations will be recognized in our auction program. Cash donations are also very welcome.

Please complete the enclosed form and return it along with your donation to Susan Leavitt, 194 Old Town Road, Ashford, CT 06278. Or if you prefer, our volunteers can collect your donation at a time that is convenient for you. You may also email the form to [susanleavitt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susanleavitt@sbcglobal.net).

The 13th Annual Keep Jeff's Dream Alive Benefit Auction will be held on Thursday, May 31st at 6:00 pm at the Golden Gavel Auction House, 149 North Road, East Windsor, CT.

Whether or not you are able make a donation for the auction, we hope you will please join us for an evening of fun that will support this worthwhile cause. We especially covet your prayers as we continue to pursue Jeff's dream.

Thank you for your consideration. We appreciate your support.

Susan B. Leavitt for  
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This new building houses the school and will have capacity for another 24 children.



One of the new classrooms



Two of the youngest Hondurans playing with one of the missionary children.



Children exploring with quality toys rather than the detritus of a homeless child

**The Jeff Braun Children's Home Foundation is recognized as a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, ID number 26-4163838. All gifts to the Jeff Braun Children's Home Foundation are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.**