



Passport to School

*Shoes and backpacks for all...
because every child deserves an education*

The Inspiration

→ This summer, I had the fortune to attend a Global Leadership Adventures sustainability and service course in the Dominican Republic



→ We visited a vast array of poor areas and analyzed the situation

Time and time again, the answer was
always the same:

What the impoverished people of the
city slums, the rural villages, and
everywhere else in between needed
was

An Education



The Need

In the Dominican Republic, the state requirement to attend school is owning shoes and a backpack.



Nearly all kids have access to a public school, but many cannot afford that simple requirement

The Collection Drive

Given the DR's close proximity and limited manufacturing business, it is economical and productive to send donations from the US.

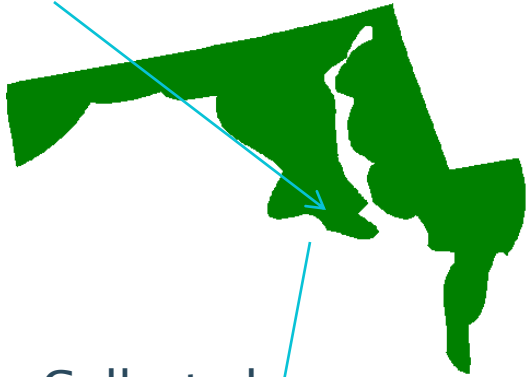
I can take:

- ▶ New and used kids shoes of all sizes and types, as long as they are still useable
- ▶ New and used backpacks
- ▶ Monetary donations to cover shipping costs or purchase additional donations



The Process

Donations start here



Collected by me



Sent to the Dominican Republic



Distributed through GLA



...and get to here



Interested?

To make a donation:

- ▶ **For IFFP–ers:** Place donations in the Passport to School Bin at the IFFP Check–In Table
- ▶ **For SS Scouts Babysitting customers:** Your next sitter can pick up any donations
- ▶ **For Woodlin ES Parents:** Bring donations to the next PTA meeting

Read more about my inspiration for the project at my trip blog here:

<http://leahfoundintranslation.wordpress.com/>

Read more about GLA's life changing trips here:

<http://www.experiencegla.com/>

