



Special Invitation

December 2012

FIRST SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, NOW THE THIRD SHOULDER



As a past member of a Shoulder to Shoulder brigade, you are part of a unique and special group. You have seen the bright eyes of the children and heard their laughter, you have witnessed the serenity of the mountains in the early dawn, and you have experienced the generosity of a gentle but poor people. You have survived cold showers, bumpy rides on muddy rural roads and beans and rice for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Most of all, you have been part of an organization which has brought medical, dental, educational and other services to a part of the world where those services are only available through Shoulder to Shoulder.

Over the past twenty years, over 3,000 Brigade members have shared experiences serving the poor people of rural Honduras. These experiences have had a significant impact on the lives of the Hondurans and on the lives of the brigade members. Now, as a former brigade member, you have the opportunity to "Pay it forward" and smooth the way for future Shoulder to Shoulder brigades by joining the newly formed Third Shoulder.

Here's how it works. Your annual dues and those of the other Third Shoulder members will be held in a special account. The Board of STS will propose three projects which will directly benefit future STS volunteers and which could be funded with Third Shoulder dues money. These projects might be new tires for our truck, improved kitchen equipment, or better internet; we welcome your ideas as well. A vote of the Third Shoulder members will determine the winning project and the project will be acknowledged with a plaque or some other appropriate recognition.

We hope you will see this as a great way to insure that the Shoulder to Shoulder experience continues for volunteers like yourself and for the many Hondurans who benefit from Shoulder to Shoulder's programs

and services. All you need to do is join online or fill out the form below, send in your check, and we'll do the rest. Thanks for your past involvement with Shoulder to Shoulder. Anyone who has helped by standing Shoulder to Shoulder is encouraged to join in this additional Third Shoulder effort to sustain the brigade efforts.

Sincerely

Larry and Jan Tepe

THIRD SHOULDER YEARLY MEMBERSHIP 2012-2013

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Brigade date and affiliate _____

Annual Dues \$25.00 Please make payable to Shoulder to Shoulder, Inc. and mail to Pohlman and Talmage, CPA Inc., 3445 S. Dixie Drive, Suite 200, Moraine, OH 45439. Indicate that this is for the Third Shoulder Membership support.

[Join online here](#)

(Look for the Third Shoulder link, top left)



"If it was easy, someone would have already done it"

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