
AN SCW MOTHER'S STORY

Stacy fights every day to give her daughter a bright future.
Here's her story.



Stacy and her daughter, Marjorie, at the CIPIE's Mini Special Olympics in July 2014.

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As Stacy and her daughter, Marjorie, arrive at SCW's Center for Inclusive Education (CIPIE), it's easy to see the love between the pair. Stacy and Marjorie have a special bond, forged through difficult circumstances.

These two have overcome some incredible challenges together. Marjorie was born with a cleft palate and a severe heart condition. Twice Marjorie's heart stopped beating and twice Stacy brought her to the hospital where the doctors wrongly pronounced her daughter deceased.

Children with special needs like Marjorie's require financial and medical resources that are often out of reach for families in Honduras. Because many parents are unable to care for a child with serious health issues, it is common for them to leave their child with grandparents or at an orphanage. Yet Stacy has always taken responsibility for her daughter and never allowed Marjorie to be cared for by anyone else. With strength and determination, Stacy has fought hard to find the resources and services that Marjorie needs.

Stacy and Marjorie are now receiving some much-needed help at SCW's CIPIE. The CIPIE gives parents like Stacy a safe place to bring their children with teachers that not only provide reliable care, but also offer engaging and rehabilitating educational services. Furthermore, the CIPIE trains parents to further their child's development and supplies a support network of families with similar challenges.

The CIPIE makes a big difference for Stacy, Marjorie, and over 100 other families in Honduras. SCW and the CIPIE, in turn, are proud to support these families as they fight to give their children an education and a brighter future!
