



FRIENDS OF THE POOR

# Oaxaca Education Fund 5K Walk

**February 28, 2026 8:30 a.m.**  
**CANYONSIDE PARK**  
**12350 Black Mt. Rd. SD 92129**

The **Oaxaca Education Fund** developed out of a ministry to migrant workers that began in 1985 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. For years parishioners and the men who worked in the fields between Peñasquitos and Del Mar shared faith and built relationships.

For the last fourteen years, the Fund has helped the families of these migrant workers keep their kids in school in Mexico. Our volunteers carry love and support from San Diego into the pueblos of Oaxaca, where we deliver school supplies to **@1,500 students** in five villages. Throughout the year, we provide food stipends that ensure support for **50 orphans and disabled children**. Our scholarships are currently helping **17 college students** stay on the path to graduation and a career; **28 young people have graduated** from college with our help.

Your donations are the only reason we can continue this work. Please check out the smiles at [OaxacaEducationFund.org](http://OaxacaEducationFund.org) and join us for a beautiful walk in the Preserve on February 28th! **Thank you!**



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Check out our website [www.oaxacaeducationfund.org](http://www.oaxacaeducationfund.org) for information, photos, and to **donate online**. Or send us a check payable to **Friends of the Poor**; mail it to **14356 Marianopolis Way, San Diego, CA 92129**. All donations are tax-deductible. More info: 858 437-4001 or [drchristauriawelland@gmail.com](mailto:drchristauriawelland@gmail.com)

**What:** A 5K walk in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve (starting in Canyonside Park).

**When:** 8:30 a.m. registration, 9:00 start.

**Where:** 12350 Black Mt. Rd. SD, 92129, behind ball field #4.

**Why:** We are helping the children of migrant workers who worked in our area stay in school in Mexico.

**Suggested donation:** \$20.00. Children walk free. Cash or checks preferred. Make checks payable to Friends of the Poor. Credit and debit cards, Venmo and Zelle also accepted. Participants are invited to solicit sponsorships in any amount. All contributions are tax deductible; receipts will be provided upon request.

**Stay in touch:** Text 858 437-4001 if you plan to come and we'll let you know about any updates.