



## 2008 Volunteer of the Year: Don Lloyd

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Each semester for the last 7 years, students who serve Nicaraguans through the JFR Foundation fill their suitcases with 50 lbs. of supplies, ranging from vitamins to glucometers and much more. However, if you consider the size of the needy elder population in Nicaragua, you can imagine how quickly supplies go, leaving many men and women needing more. In 2008, the JFR Foundation addressed this issue by planning and coordinating their first container shipment. Don Lloyd helped JFR by offering his company's warehouse as a storage facility to keep the supplies until we crossed all the t's and dotted all of the i's, both for the shipping company and customs in Nicaragua. Needless to say, this turned into a thorny task quite quickly, as the paperwork accumulated, inventory grew and deadlines were pushed . . . and pushed . . . and pushed. When Don offered his services to us, we told him that we'd need a few weeks before the supplies could leave port. Well, Don lending a helping hand for a few weeks became Don lending a helping hand for a few months, something that we could only imagine being less than convenient for him. Through our changing deadlines and frequent requests, Don's kindness never wavered. He was committed to helping us see this task reach the end and see those supplies get to the elders of Nicaragua. With Don's help, JFR was able to ship 3,500 pounds of much needed supplies to Nicaragua; without his help, it wouldn't have happened. JFR has chosen Don Lloyd as the 2008 JFR Volunteer of the Year, because of his outstanding dedication to JFR and his boundless generosity.