

“Excellence in Giving did a wonderful job planning an international trip for our family to see up close the difference our philanthropy makes around the world.”

- Client from Midland Texas



# Celebrate Your Impact

Have you considered a family service trip?

David and Laura Bailey became retained clients of Excellence in Giving in 2010. In 2011, they launched a family giving exercise inviting the second and third generations to help give a portion of their foundation's annual giving.

After several successful years of giving as a family, David wanted to invite everyone on an international service trip to see some results from their strategic giving decisions.

## Planning a Custom Service Trip

David asked Excellence in Giving to plan the trip with one nonprofit his kids had given to over the years. The organization operated a holistic community development program in a remote area of Honduras. The family would travel in vehicles they funded and see the medical clinic their gift helped build!

Excellence in Giving worked with the nonprofit to communicate the trip objectives and itinerary to the family. Two weeks were suggested as options for the trip, and all 44 members of the family across 4 generations were invited to participate.

Since the organization provided services in health care, orphan care, vocational training, education, and spiritual ministry there was something for everyone.

Excellence in Giving helped family members enroll for the trip, book flights, get passports, schedule vaccinations, and prepare emotionally for the trip. The nonprofit confirmed family members with dietary restrictions or physical challenges could still participate in every element of the trip.

**21** | Participated in a multi-generational custom service trip  
people

A month before the trip, Excellence in Giving began sending a weekly email to help everyone understand the nonprofit's services, culture, and the hands-on work they would do. The family had specific questions to talk about to prepare for the trip.

## Engaging in Philanthropy as a Family

In June 2017, 21 members of the Bailey family, ranging from age 7 to 74, packed their bags and headed to Honduras. They spent 7 days together getting their hands and knees dirty and creating new memories as a family.

They came home with a bigger perspective of the world and the difference their philanthropy could make!