

# Ocotal

Twinning association since 1984



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Town twinning provides people with the opportunity to get to know each other over long periods. Twinning with Ocotal was established in 1990. The Nueva Nicaragua association was founded in 1984 with the aim of helping the small town in northern Nicaragua stricken by civil war. Since then, the association has used donations and the city of Wiesbaden's assistance to support solidarity projects such as a library for children and young people, a kindergarten, a Montessori school, a women's refuge, an old people's home and more besides.

Through personal contacts and exchange programmes the idea of international understanding is also actively pursued. Young people from Wiesbaden are committed to this as they work in a federal government volunteer programme on association projects in Ocotal, the youth circus exchange between the cities and trips to the twinned city and through Nicaragua by individuals.

Town twinning will make a major contribution to international understanding in future as well. In the case of Ocotal we shall continue to support the abovementioned projects, but especially those that help to help themselves. And we are counting on the city of Wiesbaden to continue supporting our association in its work and will stand alongside the twinned town of Ocotal in solidarity. You can find more detailed information about the association on the website [www.nueva-nicaragua-wiesbaden.de](http://www.nueva-nicaragua-wiesbaden.de).

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