



Guatemala Literacy Project



2022-2023 Annual Report

The GLP is a network of Rotarians and CoEd that improves education for underserved students in Guatemala.

www.guatemalaliteracy.org

“We have to instill in children...that sense of knowing that the opportunities and the possibilities...are all there and they’re within them. They just have to be unlocked.”

—2022-2023 RI President Jennifer Jones, during her Global Impact Tour in Guatemala with the GLP

Dear Fellow Rotarian:

This past year marked a tremendous milestone for the Guatemala Literacy Project. Not only did we celebrate 25 years of improving education for underserved students in Guatemala—we also had the honor of welcoming Rotary International President Jennifer Jones, who highlighted the GLP as a model Basic Education & Literacy project throughout her presidential year. **In 2022-2023, 146 Rotary clubs and 23 districts joined President Jennifer and the GLP to unlock the possibilities and potential of over 7,363 Guatemalan children and teachers!**

These teachers and students will benefit from a **GLP Global Grant that raised \$552,615 in 2022-2023 to deliver the GLP’s signature textbook, computer center, primary reading, and youth development programs.**¹

The following report includes details about the GLP’s most exciting happenings this year (spanning multiple Global Grants):

- A complete list of **clubs, districts, and matching funds** that helped make Global Grant #2238721 a success. THANK YOU to all of you, and especially the sponsor clubs of Rice Lake, WI, and Valle de Guatemala!!
- A list of Rotarians and clubs supporting **Rise Scholars and other program sponsorships.**
- **A list of beneficiaries, photos, & thank you letters** from the Textbook, Computer, Spark, and Rise Programs that are benefiting from your support of the GLP this school year.
- **Financial reports** on Global Grant spending in the past two years.

Are you and your club ready to see how many *more* opportunities we can unlock for rural Guatemalan youth? The GLP invites you to **join us in 2023-2024 to:**

- Fill out [this form](#) TODAY to pledge your club’s support for the 2023-2024 **GLP Global Grant #2351451**, sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Downey, CA, and Guatemala-Las Americas.
- Get books and computers into the hands of students by [sponsoring a scholar](#) in the GLP’s Rise Youth Development Program. (If your club has supported GLP Global Grants for years, this is a great way to connect your club’s support to an individual student and learn how the projects are impacting their life!)
- Join the [GLP Project Tour](#) to Guatemala from February 3-11, 2024.

As President Jennifer has also said, “You don’t imagine yesterday. You imagine tomorrow.” We celebrate all that we have accomplished together in the past 25 years as the GLP family. And we know that tomorrow, we will unlock so many more dreams through the power of Rotary.

Yours in Rotary,

Colin Thacker

GLP Advisory Board Chair | Rotary Club of North Bay, ON | colin@thacker.work

P.S. - **Please share this report with your fellow Rotary club members and district leaders.** and keep up to date on the latest project achievements through the year at www.guatemalaliteracy.org/news/

¹ The total amount of \$552,615 includes matching funds from The Rotary Foundation.

Global Grant #2238721 Contributions Report

CLUB GIVING 2022-2023		
CLUB	DISTRICT	PLEDGE (USD)
1 Arvada, CO	5450	\$ 1,000
2 Aspen, CO	5470	\$ 5,000
3 Baker County, FL	6970	\$ 1,500
4 Barron County Sunrise, WI	5960	\$ 300
5 Belleville, ON	7070	\$ 1,477
6 Berkeley, CA	5160	\$ 52
7 Big Sky, MT	5390	\$ 4,000
8 Boardman, OH	6650	\$ 5,000
9 Breckenridge-Mountain, CO	5450	\$ 830
10 Brockville, ON	7040	\$ 152
11 Brunswick, ME	7780	\$ 300
12 Burton upon Trent, UK	1220	\$ 128
13 Bylesville, OH	6690	\$ 1,200
14 Calgary, AB	5360	\$ 10,000
15 Calgary Chinook, AB	5360	\$ 374
16 Carbondale, CO	5470	\$ 1,000
17 Centerville-Farmington, UT	5420	\$ 1,000
18 Central Citrus County, FL	6950	\$ 260
19 Chesterfield Scarsdale, UK	1220	\$ 125
20 Clinton, KY	6710	\$ 100
21 Coeur d'Alene, ID	5080	\$ 5,000
22 Coeur d'Alene Sunrise, ID	5080	\$ 2,000
23 Collin County, TX	5810	\$ 1,000
24 Coronado, CA	5340	\$ 1,500
25 Coshocton, OH	6690	\$ 500
26 Culver City, CA	5280	\$ 2,000
27 D7040 Passport, ON	7040	\$ 370
28 Dartmouth, NS	7815	\$ 359
29 Dearborn Heights, MI	6400	\$ 250
30 Doncaster, UK	1220	\$ 156
31 Downey, CA	5280	\$ 5,000
32 Downtown DeLand, FL	6970	\$ 1,000
33 Duluth, GA	6910	\$ 1,500
34 Dunedin, FL	6950	\$ 500
35 Durango Daybreak, CO	5470	\$ 1,000
36 Durango High Noon, CO	5470	\$ 2,000
37 East Nassau, Bahamas	7020	\$ 1,000
38 E-Club of District 7610, VA	7610	\$ 250
39 Edinburgh, Scotland	1020	\$ 309
40 Ephrata, WA	5060	\$ 1,000
41 Estero, FL	6960	\$ 1,040
42 Evanston, WY	5440	\$ 1,000
43 Fairfax, VA	7610	\$ 1,500
44 Fruita, CO	5470	\$ 2,500
45 Fullerton, CA	5320	\$ 1,000
46 Gainesville, FL	6970	\$ 250
47 Garden of the Gods (Colorado Springs), CO	5470	\$ 500

CLUB GIVING 2022-2023		
48 Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	7020	\$ 2,500
49 Grand Cayman Central, Cayman Islands	7020	\$ 4,800
50 Grande Prairie, AB	5370	\$ 10,985
51 Grayson County, TX	5810	\$ 2,000
52 Greater Gainesville, FL	6970	\$ 1,050
53 Green Tree, PA	7305	\$ 250
54 Grosse Pointe Sunrise, MI	6400	\$ 1,000
55 Guatemala Oeste, GUA	4250	\$ 500
56 Guatemala Vista Hermosa, GUA	4250	\$ 500
57 Inverness, FL	6950	\$ 500
58 Kenilworth, UK	1060	\$ 11,178
59 Ketchikan (The First City), AK	5010	\$ 780
60 Kings Bay-Crystal River, FL	6950	\$ 1,000
61 Kingsville Southshore, ON	6400	\$ 500
62 La Asunción, GUA	4250	\$ 1,000
63 Ladysmith, BC	5020	\$ 500
64 Laguna Beach, CA	5320	\$ 1,915
65 Lake Butler, FL	6970	\$ 300
66 Lansing, MI	6360	\$ 10,000
67 LaSalle Centennial, ON	6400	\$ 500
68 La Quinta, CA*	5330	\$ 1,000
69 Leavenworth, WA	5060	\$ 1,000
70 Le Sueur, MN	5960	\$ 1,000
71 Livingston Sunrise (Brighton), MI	6380	\$ 1,000
72 London South, ON	6330	\$ 374
73 Mandarin, FL	6970	\$ 1,000
74 Marin Sunrise, CA	5150	\$ 500
75 McKinney Sunrise, TX	5810	\$ 500
76 Moncton, NB	7815	\$ 1,000
77 Monte Vista, CO	5470	\$ 1,000
78 Moses Lake, WA	5060	\$ 4,000
79 Mount Vernon, OH	6690	\$ 500
80 Nanaimo, BC	5020	\$ 2,058
81 Newark, OH	6690	\$ 500
82 New Brighton/Mounds View, MN	5960	\$ 500
83 New Waterford, NS	7815	\$ 718
84 Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON	7090	\$ 5,000
85 Nipawin Passport, SK	5550	\$ 741
86 North Bay, ON	7010	\$ 1,796
87 North Raleigh, NC	7710	\$ 2,000
88 Nueva Guatemala, GUA*	4250	\$ 1,400
89 Old Montreal, QC	7040	\$ 1,000
90 Orange County Digital, CA	5320	\$ 208
91 Orcas, WA	5050	\$ 200
92 Oro Valley, AZ	5500	\$ 2,000
93 Parker-Cherry Creek Valley, CO	5450	\$ 1,000
94 Peachtree City, GA	6900	\$ 1,000

CLUB GIVING 2022-2023		
95 Pensacola, FL	6940	\$ 1,000
96 Peoria North, AZ	5495	\$ 3,000
97 Phoenix 100, AZ	5495	\$ 1,000
98 Pinehurst, NC	7690	\$ 500
99 Pine River Valley Centennial (Bayfield-Ignacio), CO	5470	\$ 520
100 Plymouth, MI	6400	\$ 2,000
101 Port Hardy, BC	5020	\$ 741
102 Rhondda, UK	1150	\$ 110
103 Rice Lake, WI	5960	\$ 8,000
104 Richmond Hill, ON	7070	\$ 371
105 Rochester, MN	5960	\$ 600
106 Rochester Risers, MN	5960	\$ 125
107 Rotherham Sitwell, UK	1220	\$ 330
108 Rugby Saturday Breakfast, UK	1060	\$ 575
109 Salem, OH	6650	\$ 250
110 Salem Downtown, OR	5100	\$ 1,000
111 Salmon Arm, BC	5060	\$ 500
112 Sidney, BC	5020	\$ 359
113 Snowmass Village, CO	5470	\$ 3,000
114 Southam 2000, UK	1060	\$ 239
115 Spring Hill, FL	6950	\$ 100
116 Starke, FL	6970	\$ 2,350
117 Stillwater Sunrise, MN	5960	\$ 1,000
118 Sudbury, ON	7010	\$ 1,437
119 Summerland, BC	5060	\$ 648
120 Summit County (Frisco), CO	5450	\$ 6,000
121 Swadlincote, UK	1220	\$ 119
122 Thunder Bay (Lakehead), ON	5580	\$ 250
123 Tillsonburg, ON	7080	\$ 224
124 Trenton, ON	7070	\$ 1,000
125 Tucson (Casas Adobes), AZ	5500	\$ 2,000
126 Tustin-Santa Ana, CA	5320	\$ 500
127 Tysons Corner, VA	7610	\$ 1,000
128 Valle de Guatemala, GUA	4250	\$ 3,000
129 Cortland, OH	6650	\$ 1,200
130 Waterdown, ON	7090	\$ 380
131 Waupaca, WI	6220	\$ 1,000
132 Wayne, MI	6400	\$ 1,000
133 Wayne, NJ	7490	\$ 1,000
134 Wellington, ON	7070	\$ 374
135 Westminster 7:10, CO	5450	\$ 2,500
136 Wheaton Noon, IL	6440	\$ 1,000
137 Whidbey-Westside, WA	5050	\$ 1,000
138 Windsor (1918), ON	6400	\$ 438
139 Windsor-Roseland, ON	6400	\$ 2,000
140 Winnipeg St. Boniface-St. Vital, MB	5550	\$ 1,078
141 Woodstock, NB	7815	\$ 1,006

Global Grant #2238721 Contributions Report

CLUB GIVING 2022-2023

CLUB	AMOUNT	CURRENCY	AMOUNT
142 Woodstock Noon, IL	6440	\$	500
143 Yarmouth, ME	7780	\$	700
144 Yorba Linda Sunrise, CA	5320	\$	10,000
145 York, ME	7780	\$	1,000
146 Zanesville, OH	6690	\$	500
TOTAL CLUBS:			USD 200,183

*given via DDF, not included in Total Club Contributions

DISTRICTS (DDF) 2022-2023

DISTRICT	PLEDGE
1 District 5330	\$ 1,000.00
2 District 5495	\$ 5,000.00
3 District 6110	\$ 5,000.00
4 District 4250	\$ 5,000.00
5 District 5320	\$ 11,915.00
6 District 5060	\$ 7,148.00
7 District 5960	\$ 25,000.00
8 District 6940	\$ 2,000.00
9 District 5450	\$ 5,250.00
10 District 5470	\$ 16,020.00
11 District 6690	\$ 3,200.00
12 District 7070	\$ 2,000.00
13 District 5080	\$ 7,000.00
14 District 5550	\$ 1,900.00
15 District 1060	\$ 5,996.00
16 District 6380	\$ 1,000.00
17 District 6950	\$ 5,000.00
18 District 7020	\$ 8,300.00
19 District 6220	\$ 1,000.00
20 District 6400	\$ 5,000.00
21 District 6440	\$ 1,400.00
22 District 6960	\$ 2,000.00
23 District 7780	\$ 2,000.00
TOTAL DISTRICT DDF:	\$ 129,129.00

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

GG#2238721, sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Valle de Guatemala (D. 4250) & Rice Lake, WI (D. 5960)	\$103,303 TRF match
Endowed/Directed Gift Contributions	\$100,000
TOTAL GLOBAL GRANT AMOUNT	\$552,615

RISE SPONSORS (\$480-\$960)

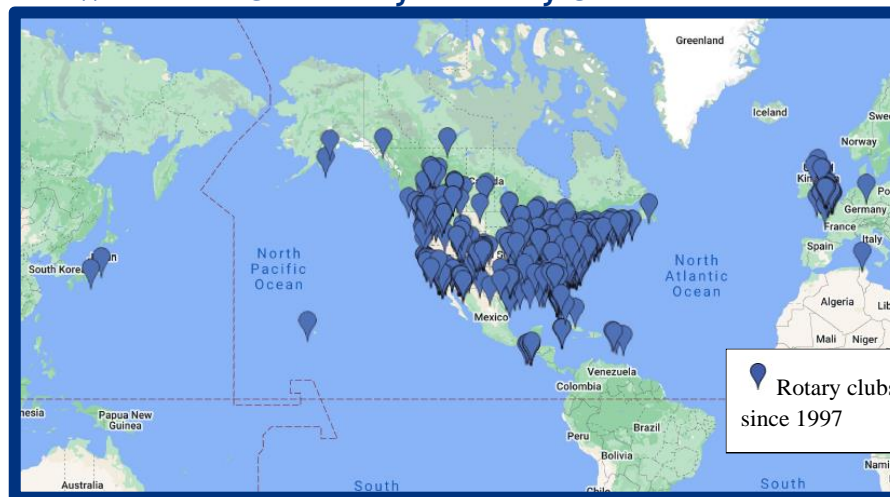
CLUB	DISTRICT
Anaheim, CA	5320
Auburn-Lewiston (Breakfast), ME	7790
Barrie-Kempfenfelt, ON	7010
East Portland, OR	5100
Elyria, OH	6600
Escondido Sunrise, CA	5340
Fairfax, VA	7610
Fairfield, IA	6000
Farmersville, OH	6670
Foster City, CA	5150
Glenwood Springs, CO	5470
Homer-Kachemak Bay, AK	5010
Inverness, FL	6950
Ithaca Sunrise, NY	7170
Kenilworth, UK	1060
Kirkland Lake, ON	7010
Kissimmee West, FL	6980
Lincolnton, NC	7670
Maumee, OH	6600

Merrimack, NH	7870
Pathways Rotary Club	6600
Pensacola, FL	6940
Sayville, NY	7255
Sedona Village, AZ	5495
Snowmass Village, CO	5470
South Everett/Mukilteo, WA	5050
Southlake, TX	5790
Truro, NS	7815
Vacaville, CA	5160
Vinings Cumberland, GA	6900
Walnut Grove, CA	5180
Wayne, MI	6400
Westlake Village, CA	5240
Whistler Millennium, BC	5040
Windsor-Roseland, ON	6400
Windsor-St. Clair, ON	6400
Woodstock, NB	7815

TEXTBOOK SPONSORSHIP (\$2500)

CLUB	DISTRICT
Escondido Sunrise, CA	5340
Pathways Rotary Club	6600

The Worldwide GLP Family of Rotary Clubs



817 Clubs
99 Districts
11 Countries



Rotary clubs that have contributed to the GLP since 1997

Global Grant #2238721

Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Valle de Guatemala (D-4250) and Rice Lake, WI (D-5960)

Funds raised during the 2022-2023 Rotary year, to benefit the GLP's upcoming Global Grant, slated to benefit more than 7,300 students and teachers during the 2024 school year

2023 Textbook Programs

	School Name	Region	# of Students	# of Teachers	# of Textbooks
1	Rio Blanco	Quiché	180	6	1,152
2	Fe y Esperanza	Chimaltenango	110	4	704
3	Morelia	Chimaltenango	100	4	640
Total Students			390	14	2,496

2023 Computer Centers

	School Name	Region	# of Students
1	Filadelfia	Chimaltenango	220*
2	Las Flores	Quetzaltenango	180
Total Students			400

2023 Spark Reading Program Regions

Region	# of Schools	Year in Training	Grade Levels Receiving Training in 2023	# of Teachers	# of Students
Sacatepéquez G	5	2	K-3, 4-6	25	399
Chimaltenango F (Patzicia)	2	2	K only	12	303
San Juan Ostuncalco	5	2	K-3, 4-6	43	1,034
Yepocapa B	4	2	K-3, 4-6	37	835
Yepocapa C	4	1	K-3, 4-6	42	1,202
San Martin Jilotepeque A	6	1	K-3, 4-6	42	954
San Juan Ostuncalco B	4	1	K-3, 4-6	42	984
Total	30	-	-	243	5,711



2023 Rise Youth Development Program Schools

	Community	Region	# of Middle-School Students	# of High-School Students*	Total Students
1	Santiago Sacatepéquez	Sacatepéquez	50	23	73
2	Patzún	Chimaltenango	54	25	79
3	Patzicía (Cerritos Asunción)	Chimaltenango	26	19	45
4	Las Camelias**	Chimaltenango	5	6	11
5	Chimazat	Chimaltenango	24	16	40
6	Hacienda María	Chimaltenango	35	25	60
7	Paley	Chimaltenango	35	17	52
8	Saquitacaj	Chimaltenango	32	22	54
9	Magdalena	Sacatepéquez	21	22	43
10	Pajales**	Chimaltenango	2	3	5
11	Santa Lucía	Sacatepéquez	37	27	64
12	Xenacoj	Sacatepéquez	48	29	77
13	Yepocapa	Chimaltenango	96	33	128
14	Caliaj**	Chimaltenango	2	3	5
15	Caquixajay**	Chimaltenango	0	9	9
16	Santa María Cauqué	Sacatepéquez	23	11	34
17	Chajalajyá**	Chimaltenango	2	0	2
18	Quisaché	Chimaltenango	28	4	32
19	San Bartolomé	Sacatepéquez	15	2	17
20	San José Poaquil	Chimaltenango	51	7	58
21	Santo Tomás**	Sacatepéquez	19	2	21
22	Tecpán	Chimaltenango	16	5	21
		Total Students	621	310	931

*Students who have graduated from these middle schools are enrolled in various high schools in the surrounding areas.

**Students from these schools travel to workshops being offered in other nearby communities.



Original Message in Spanish

De: Dayleen M. Queridos patrocinadores Me alegra poder escribirles, espero que se encuentren bien de salud. Les quiero agradecer por el apoyo que me están brindando sé que hacen lo posible por ayudarme, se los agradezco de corazón. Considero que no cualquiera persona haría esto por mí y no me cansare de agradecerles por lo que hoy en día me brindan. Gracias por permitir que siga continuando con mis estudios. Les quiero contar que mi familia se encuentra bien de salud, mis pasatiempos son: leer, dibujar, hacer manualidades y escribir frases positivas. Nosotros somos cuatro integrantes en mi familia, tengo un hermano y con migo somos dos hijos, gracias a Dios somos una familia unida y muy feliz, nuevamente les agradezco por el apoyo que me brindan ya que gracias a ello podré en un futuro cumplir mis metas, conseguir un trabajo. Me despido deseándoles éxitos y bendiciones en lo que realizan día a día, esperando que sus familiares se encuentren bien de salud, los aprecio demasiado. Un fuerte abrazo me despido sin antes decirles que me gustaría seguir en contacto con ustedes.

English Translation

From: Dayleen M. Dear sponsors, I am happy to write to you, I hope you are in good health. I want to thank you for the support you are giving me. I know you are doing your best to help me, so I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I believe that not everyone would do this for me and I will not tire of thanking you for what you give me today. Thank you for allowing me to continue my studies. I want to tell you that my family is in good health. My hobbies are: reading, drawing, doing crafts and writing positive phrases. We have four members in my family. I have a brother so including me we have two children. Thank God we are a united and very happy family. Again I thank you for the support you give me because thanks to it, I will be able to fulfill my goals in the future and get a job. I say goodbye, wishing you success and blessings in what you do every day, hoping that your family members are in good health. I appreciate you very much. A big hug. I say goodbye, telling you that I would like to keep in touch with you.

Original Message in Spanish

De: Rudy S. Querido patrocinador: Me alegra saludarle, espero que esté bien. Yo estoy muy contento de que puedo estudiar gracia a usted, mi familia y yo estamos muy agradecidos con Dios y usted por la beca. Quiero contarle que mi papá trabaja de chofer y mi mamá se dedica a cocinar y cuidarnos, yo tengo un hermano mayor y cuatro hermanitos más pequeños, en mi familia somos 6 hijos. Yo estoy en primero básico, mi materia favorita es artes visuales, mi deporte favorito es el baloncesto, en mi tiempo libre ayudo a mi mamá a cocinar, y quiero contarle que mi canción favorita se llama Puedo volar de Kairy Márquez. Gracias a usted puedo volar y cumplir mi sueño de ser un chef profesional, le agradezco de todo corazón por el apoyo que me esta brindando, espero poder comunicarme pronto con usted, que Dios bendiga su vida siempre.



English Translation

From: Rudy S. Dear Sponsor: I am glad to greet you. I hope you are well. I am very happy that I can study thanks to you. My family and I are very grateful to God and to you for the scholarship. I want to tell you that my father works as a driver and my mother is dedicated to cooking and taking care of us. I have an older brother and four younger siblings, so in my family we are 6 children. I am in 7th grade, and my favorite subject is Visual Arts. My favorite sport is basketball. In my free time I help my mom cook. I want to tell you that my favorite song is called 'Puedo Volar' by Kairy Márquez. Thanks to you I can fly and fulfill my dream of being a professional chef. I thank you with all my heart for the support you are giving me. I hope to communicate with you soon. May God bless your life always.



Estimado Donante:

Reciba un cordial saludo, deseando se encuentren bien.

Agradezco de todo corazón el amor de cada uno por hacer donaciones, para nuestros niños de la Escuela Oficial Rural Mixta Los Olivos II.

Los libros que ustedes tan gentilmente me han proporcionado han ayudado a mis niños a despertar el interés por la lectura y agradezco por cada inversión ya que la misma si ha sido aprovechada por nuestros niños, ya que diariamente yo veo los avances en ellos.

Estos libros y material nos han venido a apoyar ya que con cada técnica o actividad que hemos aprendido en el programa de lectura, nos ayuda a investigar y a trabajar con más actividades bonitas que incentiven a nuestros niños por el aprendizaje y a nosotros como docentes.

Sin nada más que agregar me despido, dándoles unas inmensas...

Aida Isabel Sian Chip

Maestra de Quinto "B"

Dear donor,

Receive a cordial greeting, wishing that you are well.

I thank each of you with all my heart teach for making donations, for our children of the Escuela Oficial Rural Mixta Los Olivos II.

The books that you have so kindly provided me have helped my students to awaken their interest in reading and I am grateful for each investment since it has been used by our children, since I see their progress daily.

These books and materials have come to support us since with each technique or activity that we have learned in the reading program, it helps us to investigate and work with more beautiful activities that encourage our children to learn and us as teachers.

With nothing more to add, I say goodbye, giving you huge thanks...



Estimado Patrocinador:

Mi nombre es Arlen Violeta Ajsivinac Patá maestra de la Escuela Oficial Urbana de Párvulos Patzicía, Chimaltenango, actualmente atiendo a los niños de párvulos 1, sección A.

Agradecida con el apoyo que se me ha brindado con los libros de cuentos que a los niños les ayuda y les da herramientas entre las cuales podemos mencionar los distintos libros de cuentos.

Y así mismo apoyándome a mí como docente con mi formación personal a través de las capacitaciones y así conocer diferentes estrategias para lograr mejor aprendizaje de mis niños, así como los distintos materiales que nos ayudan a mejorar el trabajo día a día.

Gracias por todo su apoyo.

Me despido de usted atentamente.

Att. 
Arlen Violeta Ajsivinac Patá

Dear Sponsor,

My name is Arlen Violeta Ajsivinac Patá, a teacher at the Escuela Oficial Urbana de Párvulos Patzicía, Chimaltenango. I currently teach to children in kindergarten 1, Section A.

I am grateful for the support that has been given to me with the storybooks that help the children and give them tools, among which we can mention the different storybooks.

And likewise supporting me as a teacher with my personal education through training and thus learning different strategies to achieve better learning for my students, as well as the different materials that help us improve our work day by day.

Thank you for all your support.

I say goodbye to you attentively.



Original Message in Spanish

De: Laura M.

Querido patrocinador me alegro de poder escribirle espero que se encuentre muy bien, primero que nada le quiero agradecer por el apoyo que me está brindando, sé que hace todo lo posible para poder ayudarme. Yo confié en que usted me seguirá brindando su apoyo y desde ya se lo agradezco de todo corazón porque no cualquiera haría lo que usted hace por mí. Estoy cursando el grado de tercero básico, mi materia favorita es ciencias sociales, me gusta mucho jugar basquetbol y escuchar música, en específico la música de MANA, de los Hombres G y de un grupo surcoreano que se llama BTS. Me gusta mucho compartir con las personas pero a la vez soy tímida. Mi familia y yo estamos muy bien gracias a Dios. Me despido esperando que nos podamos seguir comunicando y espero verlo algún día, que Dios lo guarde y le de muchas bendiciones, con cariño me despido.



English Translation

From: Laura M.

Dear sponsor, I am glad to be able to write to you. I hope you are doing well. First of all, I want to thank you for the support you are giving me. I know you do everything possible to help me. I trust that you will continue to support me and I thank you from the bottom of my heart because not just anyone would do what you do for me. I'm in 9th grade, and my favorite subject is Social Sciences. I really like playing basketball and listening to music, specifically the music of MANA, the G Men and a South Korean group called BTS. I really like to spend time with people but at the same time I am shy. My family and I are very well, thank God. I say goodbye, hoping that we can continue communicating and I hope to see you one day. May God keep you and give you many blessings. I say goodbye with appreciation.



Original Message in Spanish

De: Rubén V. Querido patrocinador Un cordial saludo, es un placer escribirles deseándoles éxitos en sus labores. Mi familia y yo gracias a Dios nos encontramos bien, lastimosamente mi padre falleció hace tiempo solo tengo a mi mamá que me cuida y a mi hermana pequeña. Estoy muy agradecido con sus buenas intenciones en querer contribuir con mi educación y ser el medio por el cual yo pueda alcanzar mis sueños y metas tanto personales como profesionales. Ahora estoy cursando cuarto mecánica la cual es mi pasión y aún más me motiva realizar mi práctica de taller ya que me encantan los vehículos desde pequeño. En mis tiempos libres dibujo unos diseños de carros, normalmente con mi mamá nos mantenemos unidos y le pedimos a Dios que nos ayude para salir adelante. Espero algún día tener mi taller y brindar el servicio de mecánica en mi comunidad. Gracias por su buen corazón, espero comunicarme siempre con ustedes. Gracias por sus buenas intenciones, Dios los bendigas les deseo muchos éxitos.

English Translation

From: Rubén V. Dear sponsor, A cordial greeting. It is a pleasure to write to you, wishing you success in your work. My family and I, thank God, are fine. Unfortunately, my father passed away a long time ago. I only have my mother who takes care of me and my little sister. I am very grateful for your good intentions in wanting to contribute to my education and by the means by which I can achieve my dreams and goals, both personal and professional. Now I am studying mechanics in the 10th grade, which is my passion and even more, motivates me to do my workshop practice since I have loved vehicles since I was little. In my free time I draw some car designs. Normally I stay together with my mom and ask God to help us get ahead. I hope one day to have my workshop and offer the mechanical service in my community. Thank you for your good heart. I hope to always communicate with you. Thank you for your good intentions. God bless you, I wish you much success.

Global Grant #2124415 Project Activities



Above left: **Phillipe and Dugan Lamoise** (Del Mar, CA), gift a teacher at Teczi3n with a digital projector.

Below left: **Alan Roffey** (Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands) meets students benefitting from GLP programs in Quetzaltenango.



Below right: A student at Teczi3n shows **Bob Kuck** (Pathways Rotary Club) what she has been learning at her school's computer center.



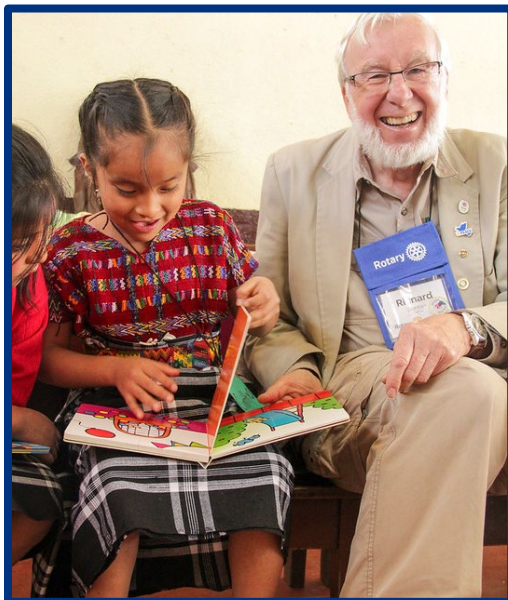
Left: **Elana Levens-Craig** (Santee-Lakeside, CA) presents sporting equipment to the students of Teczi3n.



Left: **David Abramsky** (Peterborough, ON) and **Gini Patterson** (Summit County, CO) read books with students in the GLP Spark Reading Program.



Above: **RI President Jennifer Jones** and Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter **Gaby Moreno** are greeted by students at Hacienda Maria.



Left: A GLP Spark Reading student reads to **Richard Denton** (Sudbury, ON).

Right: **Linda Kuck** (Pathways Rotary Club) embraces her Rise Graduate, Leydí.





Left: **Diana Brown** (Guatemala Oeste, GUA) poses at Chajalajjá with Spark students.

Below: **PDG Carolyn Johnson** is recognized by **RI President Jennifer Jones** during the GLP Tour to Guatemala.

Bottom Left: **Ariel and Hux Miller** (Cincinnati, OH) enjoy a moment of relaxation on Lake Atitlán.

Bottom Right: L-R: TRF Trustee **Jorge Aufranc**, TRF Trustee **Marty Peak Helman**, PDG **Carolyn Johnson**, PDG **Julio Grazioso**, and PP **Chris Johnson**, pose with DG **Carolina Corzo**, RIP **Jennifer Jones**, **Howard Lobb** (Pathways Rotary), and **Joe Berninger** (Pathways Rotary) as they are inducted into the GLP Circle of Honor during the February Tour to Guatemala.



DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM	EXPENSE
Textbooks	Textbooks	26,867.09
Textbook Program Trainers	Textbooks	68,696.43
Expenses for Teacher Training	Textbooks	12,693.68
Total Textbook Program		\$108,257.20
Reading Books and Literacy Materials	Spark Primary Reading	124,647.24
Primary Reading Program Trainers	Spark Primary Reading	101,584.55
Expenses for Teacher Training	Spark Primary Reading	18,073.08
School Supplies	Spark Primary Reading	21,712.72
Total Spark Primary Reading Program		\$266,017.59
Computer Systems and Software	Computer Centers	29,038.54
Center Installation and Furnishing Expenses	Computer Centers	4,712.62
Expenses for Teacher Training	Computer Centers	529.92
Total Computer Centers Program		\$34,281.08
Rise Youth Development Program Trainers	Rise Youth Development	68,402.17
Leadership Development Expenses	Rise Youth Development	994.93
Total Rise Youth Development Program		\$69,397.10
Rotary Signage for All Programs	All	539.03
Program Manager for All Programs	All	29,200.00
Total All Programs		\$29,739.03
TOTAL		\$507,692.00

DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM	EXPENSE
Textbooks	Textbooks	29,775.10
Rotary Book Covers	Textbooks	695.52
Projectors for Textbook Program Schools	Textbooks	3,541.33
Textbook Program Trainers	Textbooks	84,367.19
Expenses for Teacher Training	Textbooks	11,461.21
Total Textbook Program		\$129,840.35
Reading Books and Literacy Materials	Spark Primary Reading	148,674.19
Primary Reading Program Trainers	Spark Primary Reading	100,105.38
Expenses for Teacher Training	Spark Primary Reading	24,580.06
School Supplies	Spark Primary Reading	29,186.02
Total Spark Primary Reading Program		302,545.65
Computer Systems and Software	Computer Centers	23,471.40
Center Installation Expenses	Computer Centers	4,097.04
Center Furnishings	Computer Centers	3,237.21
Expenses for Teacher Training	Computer Centers	254.52
Supplies	Computer Centers	75.70
Total Computer Centers Program		\$31,135.87
Leadership Development Expenses for Rise Youth Development Program	Rise Youth Development	9,347.74
Rise Youth Development Program Trainers	Rise Youth Development	80,142.00
Total Rise Youth Development Program		\$89,489.74
School Furnishings and Supplies	Supplemental	4,572.86
Projectors and Related Equipment	Supplemental	10,139.26
Total Supplemental Educational Materials		14,712.12
Rotary Signage for All Programs	All	911.23
Program Manager for All Programs	All	31,629.14
Total All Programs		\$32,540.37
TOTAL		\$600,264.10