



Guatemala Literacy Project



2023-2024 Annual Report

*The GLP is a network of Rotarians and CoEd
working together to improve literacy in Guatemala.*

www.guatemalaliteracy.org

Dear Fellow Rotarian:

“Create Hope in the World.” This year, RI President Gordon McInally has called on each and every one of us to find our own path to creating hope in a challenging world. Did you know that you and your club have done just that by being part of the Guatemala Literacy Project? **In 2023-2024, 159 Rotary clubs and 27 districts joined the GLP’s Global Grant, providing the hope of education to over 6,200 Guatemalan children and teachers!**

These teachers and students will benefit from a **Global Grant that raised \$453,038 in 2023-2024 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 will help make Global Grant #2351451 a success. THANK YOU to all of you, and especially the sponsor clubs of Downey, CA, and Guatemala Las Americas!!
- 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 recent support of the GLP.
- **Financial reports** on Global Grant spending in the past two years.

Are you and your club ready to see how we can spread the hope of a better education and a better life to even more rural Guatemalan youth? The GLP invites you to **join us in 2024-2025 to:**

- Fill out [this form](#) TODAY to pledge your club’s support for the 2024-2025 **GLP Global Grant #2463588**, sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Windsor-Roseland, ON, and Nueva Guatemala.
- 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 2-9, 2025.

As Blanca Mactzul, a teacher at a Spark Reading Program school, says: “I am convinced that the future of this country depends on each child who puts in the effort to learn to read and write, **hope lies on them**, and I am sure there is a bright future ahead.” I am so proud to be a Rotarian, and to know that **we are all working together**—in so many different ways—to **create hope in the world**, now and in the future.

Yours in Rotary,

Colin Thacker
GLP Advisory Board Chair
Rotary Club of North Bay, ON
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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 \$453,038 includes matching funds from The Rotary Foundation (pending approval).

Global Grant #2351451 Contributions Report

	Club Giving 2023-2024	District	Pledge
1	Alexandria, VA	7610	\$100
2	Arbury, UK	1060	\$1,739
3	Arvada, CO	5450	\$1000
4	Aspen, CO	5470	\$5000
5	Baker County, FL	6970	\$1000
6	Bath Sunrise, ME	7780	\$1000
7	Belleville, ON	7070	\$2000
8	Berrien Springs-Eau Claire, MI	6360	\$500
9	Big Sky, MT	5390	\$2500
10	Boardman, OH	6650	\$2500
11	Breckenridge-Mountain, CO	5450	\$500
12	Brockville, ON	7040	\$200
13	Brunswick, ME	7780	\$312
14	Burton upon Trent, UK	1220	\$120
15	Byesville, OH	6690	\$900
16	Calgary, AB	5360	\$10000
17	Calgary at Stampede Park, AB	5360	\$10000
18	Carbondale, CO	5470	\$1000
19	Centerville, OH	6670	\$1040
20	Centerville-Farmington, UT	5420	\$300
21	Chesterfield Scarsdale, UK	1220	\$128
22	Coeur d'Alene, ID	5080	\$5000
23	Coeur d'Alene Sunrise, ID	5080	\$1000
24	Collin County, TX	5810	\$250
25	Culver City, CA	5280	\$2000
26	Cupertino, CA	5170	\$1000
27	D7040 Passport, ON	7040	\$400
28	Dartmouth, NS	7815	\$500
29	Dearborn Heights, MI	6400	\$250
30	Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly), MI	6360	\$500
31	Denver Southeast, CO	5450	\$2500
32	Dolores, CO	5470	\$250
33	Doncaster, UK	1220	\$270
34	Downey, CA	5280	\$10000
35	Downey, CA	5280	\$5000
36	Downtown DeLand, FL	6970	\$1000
37	Dundee Area, MI	6400	\$250
38	Dunedin, FL	6950	\$500
39	Durango Daybreak, CO	5470	\$1000
40	East Nassau, Bahamas	7020	\$1000
41	E-Club of District 7610, VA	7610	\$500
42	Edgbaston Convention, UK	1060	\$124
43	Edina, MN	5950	\$2500

44	Edinburgh Scotland	1320	\$306
45	Evanston, WY	5440	\$1000
46	Fairfax, VA	7610	\$1500
47	Fairfax, VA	7610	\$300
48	Forest Lake, MN	5960	\$200
49	Fruita, CO	5470	\$2000
50	Fullerton, CA	5320	\$1000
51	Gainesville, FL	6970	\$250
52	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	7020	\$2500
53	Grand Cayman Central, Cayman Islands	7020	\$2400
54	Grande Prairie, AB	5370	\$15000
55	Greater Gainesville, FL	6970	\$600
56	Greater Rochester, MN	5960	\$75
57	Greater Rochester, MN	5960	\$225
58	Grosse Pointe Sunrise, MI	6400	\$1000
59	Guatemala Oeste, GUA	4250	\$500
60	Guatemala Vista Hermosa, GUA	4250	\$500
61	Handsworth, UK	1060	\$124
62	Holiday, FL	6950	\$500
63	Inverness, FL	6950	\$1300
64	Kalamazoo, MI	6360	\$2000
65	Kamloops West, BC	5060	\$1000
66	Kenilworth, UK	1060	\$9057
67	Kings Bay-Crystal River, FL	6950	\$1000
68	Kingsville Southshore, ON	6400	\$250
69	La Asunción, GUA	4250	\$1040
70	Ladysmith, BC	5020	\$450
71	Lake Butler, FL	6970	\$300
72	Lake Country, BC	5060	\$500
73	Bridgman, MI	6360	\$1000
74	La Quinta, CA	5330	\$1000
75	La Reforma, GUA	4250	\$100
76	LaSalle Centennial, ON	6400	\$500
77	Las Americas, GUA	4250	\$200
78	Las Americas, GUA	4250	\$1000
79	Leavenworth, WA	5060	\$4000
80	Leavenworth, WA	5060	\$500
81	Livingston Sunrise (Brighton), MI	6380	\$1000
82	London South, ON	6330	\$500
83	Los Altos (Xela), GUA	4250	\$500
84	Market Bosworth England	1070	\$374
85	McKinney Sunrise, TX	5810	\$1500
86	Moncton, NB	7815	\$1000
87	Monroe, MI	6400	\$104

88	Moseley & Sparkbrook, UK	1060	\$124
89	Moses Lake, WA	5060	\$4000
90	Nanaimo, BC	5020	\$2750
91	New Brighton/Mounds View, MN	5960	\$500
92	New Richmond, WI	5960	\$250
93	North Bay, ON	7010	\$1000
94	North Raleigh, NC	7710	\$2000
95	North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale, MN	5960	\$500
96	Oakland, CA	5170	\$5600
97	Oklahoma City, OK	5750	\$1000
98	Old Montreal, QC	7040	\$1350
99	Orange County Digital, CA	5320	\$225
100	Orcas, WA	5050	\$200
101	Oro Valley, AZ	5500	\$2000
102	Parker-Cherry Creek Valley, CO	5450	\$1000
103	Passport to Service, MI	6400	\$750
104	Pathways Rotary Club	6600	\$1000
105	Peachtree City, GA	6900	\$1000
106	Penetanguishene, ON	7010	\$1000
107	Pensacola, FL	6940	\$1000
108	Peoria North, AZ	5495	\$3000
109	Pinehurst, NC	7690	\$500
110	Plymouth, MI	6400	\$2000
111	Port Hardy, BC	5020	\$1000
112	Prior Lake, MN	5960	\$1000
113	Quetzaltenango, GUA	4250	\$1000
114	Redondo Beach, CA	5280	\$1000
115	Rhondda, UK	1150	\$124
116	Rice Lake, WI	5960	\$8000
117	Richmond Hill, ON	7070	\$500
118	Roaring Fork (Glenwood Springs), CO	5470	\$1000
119	Rochester, MN	5960	\$300
120	Rochester Risers, MN	5960	\$200
121	Rugby, UK	1060	\$311
122	Salem, OH	6650	\$250
123	Salem, OR	5100	\$1000
124	Sidney, BC	5020	\$750
125	Snowmass Village, CO	5470	\$500
126	Southam 2000, UK	1060	\$104
127	Starke, FL	6970	\$1000
128	Stillwater Sunrise, MN	5960	\$1000
129	Stourbridge, UK	1060	\$124
130	Sudbury, ON	7010	\$2500
131	Summerland, BC	5060	\$1830

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132	Summit County (Frisco), CO	5450	\$6000
133	Swadlincote, UK	1220	\$124
134	Sydney-Sunrise, NS	7815	\$500
135	Tamworth, UK	1060	\$1000
136	Thunder Bay (Lakehead), ON	5580	\$250
137	Tilbury, ON	6380	\$500
138	Trenton, ON	7070	\$1500
139	Tucson (Casas Adobes), AZ	5500	\$2000
140	Tustin-Santa Ana, CA	5320	\$500
141	Tyson's Corner, VA	7610	\$1000
142	Valle de Guatemala, GUA	4250	\$5000
143	Venice Suncoast, FL	6960	\$2500
144	Warrenton, VA	7610	\$2000
145	Warwick, UK	1060	\$311
146	Waterdown, ON	7090	\$385
147	Waupaca, WI	6220	\$1000
148	Wayne, MI	6400	\$1000
149	Wayne, NJ	7490	\$250
150	Wellington, ON	7070	\$500
151	West Little Rock, AR	6150	\$500
152	Westminster 7:10, CO	5450	\$2500
153	Wheaton Noon, IL	6440	\$3000
154	Windsor (1918), ON	6400	\$350
155	Windsor-Roseland, ON	6400	\$2000
156	Winnipeg St. Boniface-St. Vital, MB	5550	\$1500
157	Woodstock, IL	6440	\$750
158	Yarmouth, ME	7780	\$2688
159	Yorba Linda Sunrise, CA	5320	\$5000
160	York, ME	7780	\$1000
161	Zanesville, OH	6690	\$500
Total			\$219,760

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION		
GLOBAL GRANT	Sponsor Clubs: Rotary Clubs of Guatemala Las Americas (D. 4250) & Downey, CA (D. 5280)	TRF match \$85,902
	Club Contributions	\$219,760
2351451	DDF Total	\$107,377
	World Fund	\$85,902
	Endowed/Directed Gift Contributions	\$40,000
TOTAL GLOBAL GRANT AMOUNT		\$453,039

Districts (DDF) 2023-2024		
1	District	Pledge
2	District 1060	USD 6,509.00
3	District 1220	USD 645.00
4	District 4250	USD 2,691.00
5	District 5060	USD 11,082.00
6	District 5080	USD 3,000.00
7	District 5170	USD 5,600.00
8	District 5280	USD 2,000.00
9	District 5320	USD 6,500.00
10	District 5330	USD 1,000.00
11	District 5450	USD 6,000.00
12	District 5470	USD 10,500.00
13	District 5495	USD 2,000.00
14	District 5550	USD 1,100.00
15	District 5960	USD 12,250.00
16	District 6110	USD 5,000.00
17	District 6360	USD 4,000.00
18	District 6380	USD 1,000.00
19	District 6400	USD 5,000.00
20	District 6670	USD 1,000.00
21	District 6690	USD 1,100.00
22	District 6940	USD 2,000.00
23	District 6960	USD 2,500.00
24	District 7020	USD 5,900.00
25	District 7070	USD 2,000.00
26	District 7610	USD 2,000.00
27	District 7780	USD 5,000.00
		USD 107,377.00

The Worldwide GLP Family of Rotary Clubs



Clubs Sponsoring Rise Students 23-24		
Country	Club Name	Active Rise Students
Canada	Barrie-Kempfenfelt, ON	1
	Woodstock, NB	1
	Windsor-Roseland, ON	1
	Truro, NS	1
	Windsor-St. Clair, ON	2
	Whistler Millennium, BC	1
	Kirkland Lake, ON	1
Cayman Islands	Grand Cayman Rotaract Club, Cayman Islands	1
United Kingdom	Kenilworth, UK	1
United States	Elyria, OH	2
	Leavenworth, WA	1
	Wayne, MI	1
	Fairfax, VA	1
	Inverness, FL	1
	Rice Lake, WI	3
	Del Mar, CA	1
	Loveland Thompson Valley, CO	1
	Merrimack, NH	1
	Escondido Sunrise, CA	1
	Pathways Rotary Club	5
	Vacaville, CA	2
	Sayville, NY	1
	Pensacola, FL	1
	East Portland, OR	1
	Anaheim, CA	1
	Auburn-Lewiston (Breakfast), ME	1
	Fairfield, IA	1
	Farmersville, OH	1
	Homer-Kachemak Bay, AK	1
	Kissimmee West, FL	1
	Plymouth A.M., MI	1
	Sedona Village, AZ	1
	Southlake, TX	3
Walnut Grove, CA	1	
Glenwood Springs, CO	1	

Clubs w/ Program Sponsorships 23-24		
Club	Program Name	Sponsorship Type
Escondido Sunrise, CA	Nueva Vida - Textbook	Textbook: This ensures sustainable access to textbooks in rural Guatemalan middle schools, reducing class time spent dictating by 56% and covering essential program costs for teacher training, book maintenance, and program evaluation.
Loveland Thompson Valley, CO	María Cristina Cabrera - Spark Class - 1st grade - Section A	Spark Class: This fosters a lifelong love of reading by covering costs such as 60 hours of teacher training in effective literacy instruction, two years of in-class coaching, a class set of storybooks and ongoing program evaluation.

2024 Textbook Programs

	School Name	Region	# of Students	# of Teachers	# of Textbooks
1	Yepocapa Ves	Chimaltenango	325	3	1,820
2	Nueva Vida	Alta Verapaz	65	4	308
		Total Students	390	7	2,128

2024 Computer Center

	School Name	Region	# of Students
1	INEBE Con Orientación Ocupacional "DR. Silvano Antonio Carías Recinos"	Jalapa	466
		Total Students	466

2024 Spark Reading Program Regions

Region	# of Schools	Year in Training	Grade Levels Receiving Training in 2023	# of Teachers	# of Students
Yepocapa	4	2	K-3, 4-6	44	1,183
San Martin Jilotepeque A	6	2	K-3, 4-6	40	875
San Juan Ostuncalco B	4	2	K-3, 4-6	44	1,006
San Juan Ostuncalco C	2	1	K-3, 4-6	20	391
San Martin Jilotepeque B	4	1	K-3, 4-6	29	661
Sacatepequéz H (Antigua)	2	1	K-3, 4-6	31	613
Acatenango B	3	1	K-3, 4-6	25	641
Total	25	-	-	233	5,370



2024 Rise Youth Development Program Schools

	Community	Region	# of Middle-School Students	# of High-School Students*	Total Students
1	Santiago Sacatepéquez	Sacatepéquez	45	34	79
2	Patzún	Chimaltenango	59	29	88
3	Patzicia (Cerritos Asunción)	Chimaltenango	29	14	43
4	Las Camelias**	Chimaltenango	6	6	12
5	Chimazat	Chimaltenango	22	18	40
6	Hacienda María	Chimaltenango	27	26	53
7	Paley	Chimaltenango	34	19	53
8	Saquitacaj	Chimaltenango	26	20	46
9	Magdalena	Sacatepéquez	21	22	43
10	Pajales**	Chimaltenango	0	3	3
11	Santa Lucía	Sacatepéquez	33	36	69
12	Xenacoj	Sacatepéquez	39	35	74
13	Yepocapa	Chimaltenango	78	50	128
14	Caliaj**	Chimaltenango	0	2	2
15	Caquixajay**	Chimaltenango	0	3	3
16	Santa María Cauqué	Sacatepéquez	26	10	36
17	Chajalajjá**	Chimaltenango	2	0	2
18	Quisaché	Chimaltenango	28	12	40
19	San Bartolomé**	Sacatepéquez	19	3	22
20	San José Poaquil**	Chimaltenango	42	19	61
21	Santo Tomás	Sacatepéquez	29	10	39
22	Tecpán**	Chimaltenango	17	14	31
Brand-New Communities to Rise this Year					
22	Balanyá	Chimaltenango	33	0	33
23	San Martín	Chimaltenango	42	15	57
		Total Students	655	400	1055**

*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.

***813 of the total students are female (77%). 211 girls (and 83 boys) are brand-new to the Rise Program this year.



Below: A Textbook Program student holds the Guatemalan flag while the National Anthem is played.



Top Left: **Sally Ernst** (Lakeshore, MI), **Candace Falk** (Rice Lake, WI), and **Trish Hampton** (Wayne, MI) present students at Cooperativa de Enseñanza in Yepocapa with their new textbooks.

Center Left: The textbook delivery for the newly inaugurated Textbook Program in Yepocapa.



Bottom Right: **Bernd Martin** (Del Valle, GUA), **Roberto Rosal** (Del Valle, GUA), **Claudia Ramirez** (La Asunción, GUA), **Patricia Raburn** (Oakland, CA), and **Cristián Monterroso** (Del Valle, GUA) present the Textbook Program plaque to the school director.





Left: **Helen Anderson** (E-Club of District 7610, VA) presents the Computer Center Program plaque to a parent representative from the PTA.



Right: **Paula Fox** (Yorba Linda, CA) showcases the letter that a Computer Center Program student made for her using their new technology.



Left: **Emily Messegee** (Summit County, CO), **Mary Anne Johnston** (Summit County, CO), and **Ben Webster** (Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands) present sporting equipment to the students of Llano Grande.

Right: **Mona Murray** (Summit County, CO) with a Computer Center program student from La Esperanza as he teaches her about coding.





Top Left: **Don Fox** (Yorba Linda, CA) presents the Principal of Escuela Oficial Rural Mixta Sigüilá with their Spark Program plaque.

Center: A group of Spark students eagerly await to greet their visitors.

Bottom Left: Two Spark students read one of the books gifted to their teacher's library.



Top Right: Two Spark Reading students read their books to **Tim Lange** (Rice Lake, WI).

Bottom Right: A Spark Reading teacher shares a story that he and his class prepared for the visiting Rotarians.





Top Left: **Briceyda** (Rise student) stands outside her mom and grandma during a home visit.

Bottom Left: **Lilian** (Rise Program Coordinator), **Mary Anne Johnston** (Summit County, CO), **Chris Bailey** (Grand Cayman), **Simon Hinshelwood** (Grand Cayman), and **Vicki Hew** during a Rise Program activity.



Top Right: **Dick and Helen Anderson** (E-Club of District 7610, VA) with their Rise student.

Center: **Janet Burns** (Livingston-Sunrise, MI) and **Sally Ernst** (Lakeshore, MI) with their graduated Rise student.

Bottom Right: **Karen Haire** (Leavenworth, WA) sits next to a Rise student as they share stories with one another.





Colegio evangelico filadelfia, Jornada Vespertina Municipio Santa Cruz Balanyá.

Querido Donante

Le mando un cordial saludo es parando que se encuentre bien de salud al lado de su familia y más seres queridos.

Soy un estudiante de Tercero Básico y soy un estudiante alegre, he estado teniendo buenas notas y me gusta estudiar para tener un buen futuro y me gusta mucho los deportes y mi favorito es el fútbol y el baloncesto.

Les agradezco por las donaciones de las computadoras y el equipo tecnológico con eso vamos a tener mejor educación y poder aprender mucho más sobre la tecnología.

Que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad y les deseo un feliz regreso.

Atentamente:

Carlos Z.

Translation:

Dear Donor

I send you a cordial greeting and hope that you are in good health with your family and other loved ones.

I am a 9th grade student and I am a happy student. I have been having good grades and I like to study to have a good future and I really like sports and my favorite is soccer and basketball.

I thank you for the donations of computers and technological equipment. With that, we will have a better education and be able to learn much more about technology.

May God bless you for your generosity and I wish you a happiness.

Attentively,

Carlos Z.

Original Message in Spanish

Querido Patrocinador:

Hola, es un gusto saludarlo esperando en dios se encuentre bien, mi nombre es Dana. Estoy agradecida por el apoyo que me están brindando, sin duda usted está transformando mi vida, gracias a su apoyo estoy en proceso de lograr mis metas. Quiero contarles algo sobre mi día a día, mi pasatiempo favorito es jugar con mis perritos, me gusta leer, dibujar y hacer mis tareas, también otro de mis pasatiempos es estar con mi familia cuando cenamos todos juntos lo disfruto ya que platicamos de cómo nos está yendo en la escuela. En mis estudios voy muy bien, mi curso favorito es Ciencia Naturales, mi familia se dedica a la agronomía es por lo que deseo seguir estudiando para ser agrónomo profesional y estudiaré Perito Agrónomo. Este año me he propuesto en obtener calificaciones eficientes, ya que el programa de becas de COED me esta ayudando mucho, teniendo lo necesario para mis estudios, agradezco a Dios por la oportunidad que puso en mi camino. Con un gran abrazo me despido.

Atentamente, Dana G.



English Translation

Dear Sponsor,

Hello! I am very pleased to greet you. I pray to God you are very well. My name is Dana. I am very grateful for the help you are giving me. Without doubt, you are transforming my life. Thanks to your help, I am in the process of achieving my goals. I want to tell you about my day to day life. My favorite pastime is to play with my dogs. I like to read, draw and do my homework. Another pastime I have is to be with my family. I enjoy when we have dinner together because we talk about how we are doing in school. I am doing very well in my studies. My favorite subject is Science. My family works in farming and this is what I want to continue studying to become an agronomist. This year my goal is to get good grades. The CoEd scholarship program is helping me to have what I need for my studies. I am grateful to God for the opportunity in my path. I send you warm hug. Blessings!

Sincerely, Dana G.




A:
Estimado Patrocinador.

Espero se encuentre bien, recibiendo las lindas bendiciones de nuestro Creador.

El motivo de la presente es para agradecerle el anhelo para mejorar la educación en nuestro hermoso País Guatemala. El querer como el hacer en su corazón ha hecho que en este rincón llamado Panajachel. En primer lugar a nosotros los docentes, como a mi Ingrid Patricia Díaz Pérez, quien imparto primer grado "B" en la Escuela Oficial Rural Mixta Caserío Panajachel, de la aldea Monrovia, San Juan Ostuncalco, Quetzaltenango, y en segundo y más importante "Los Niños", con los diferentes métodos lúdicos que con su ayuda se ha empezado a cambiar paso a paso la sistematización educativa.

"El objetivo principal de la educación es crear personas capaces de hacer cosas nuevas y no simplemente repetir lo que otras generaciones hicieron".

De antemano muchísimas gracias.

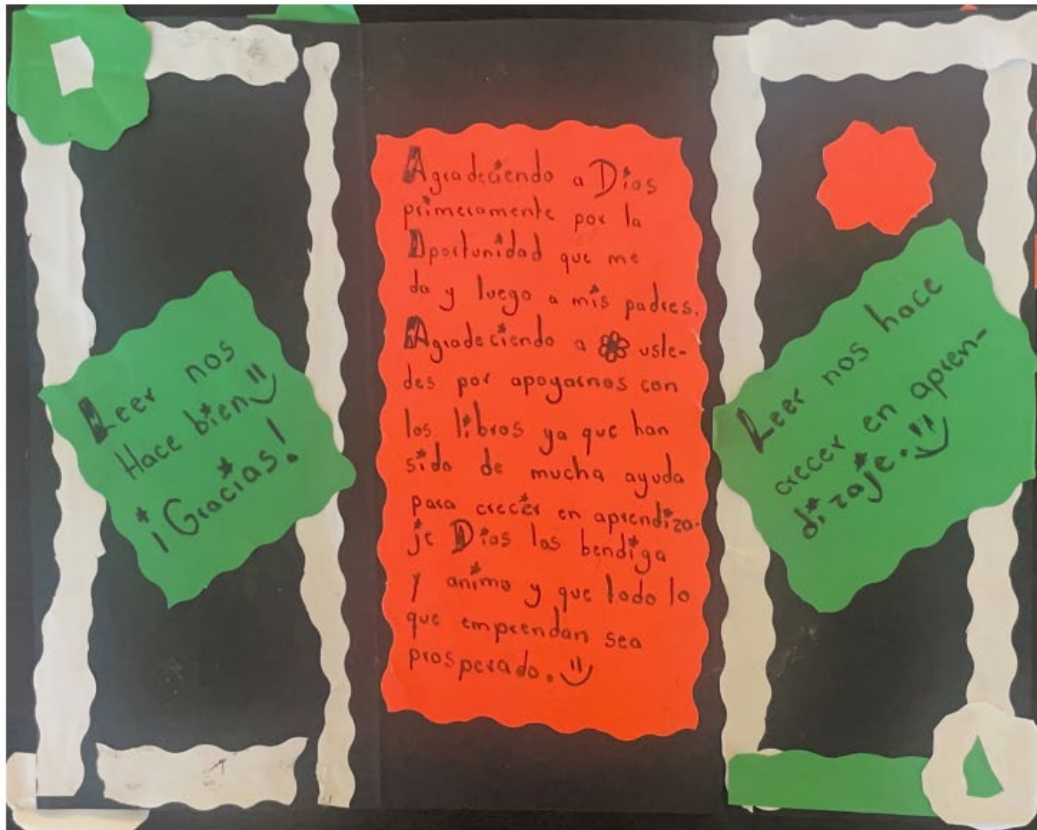
Atentamente:
Ingrid Patricia Díaz Pérez. 

Dear sponsor,

I hope you are well receiving the beautiful blessings of our creator. The reason for this is to thank you for improving education in our beautiful country of Guatemala. Doing with your heart has told you to has made a difference in this little corner of the world called Panajachel. First of all, to us teachers, like me, Ingrid Patricia Diaz Peres, who teaches first grade "B" at the Caserío Panajachel Rural Mixed Official School in a village in San Juan Ostuncalco, Quetzaltenango. And secondly and most importantly, to the children with the different creative methods that have begun to change educational systematization step by step.

"The main objective of education is to create people capable of doing new things and not simply repeat what other generations did"
Thank you very much in advance.

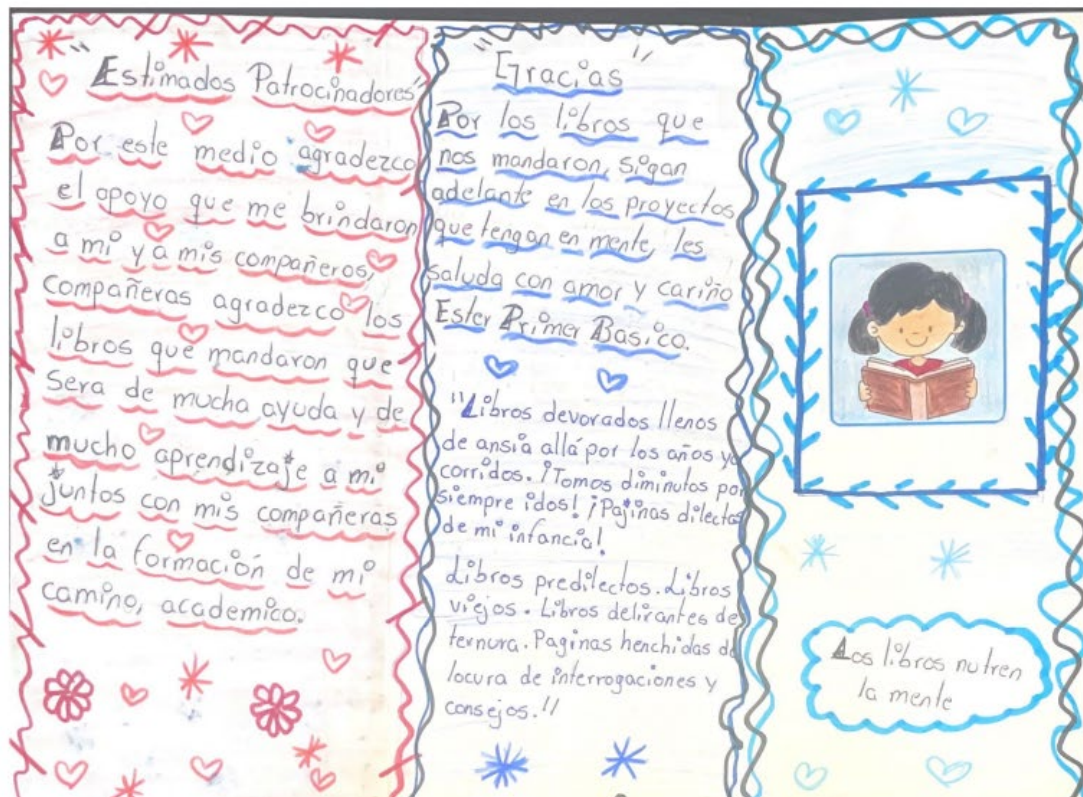
Sincerely,
Ingrid Patricia Diaz Perez



Reading does us good.
Thank you!

Firstly, grateful to god for the opportunity that was given to me, then I am grateful to parents. Grateful to you for your support with the books since they have been very helpful in growing out knowledge. May God bless you and keep going. May everything you learn flourish.

Reading makes our knowledge grow





Thank you for the books that you sent us, continue with the projects you have in mind, Greetings with appreciation and kindness Ester 7th grade

"Books devoured full of craving there for the years already gone. Tiny tomes forever gone. Favorite straws from my childhood. Favorite books, old books. Delirious tenderness books. Pages filled with madness of questions and advice!"

Books nurture your mind




Instituto mixto De Educación
Basica por cooperativa
morelia.



A todos gracias por
su dedicacion por los
libros que nos van a
gudar mucho en la
lectura muchas
gracias Extranjeros.

Para que nos ayuda
la lectura para
mejorar el vocabulario.



To all thank you for your dedication. The books will be very useful for our reading. Many thanks foreigners. Because they help with reading to better our vocabulary.

English Translation

Dear Sponsor,

This letter is to thank you. How are you doing? I thank you for the opportunity of continue studying; it is a great opportunity for me and my family. I am lucky for the great help you give me. I would like to continue studying law to help people who suffer from family abuse or attack. Every day, I help my mom at home. When I have time, I like to play soccer. I like to study along with my classmates. My favorite subject is Natural Sciences. Every experience that I have at school is very nice and it is because of you that I can continue studying. In this opportunity, I will not stop thanking you for the opportunity you are giving me. May God bless you in your activities, and protect you because people like you are few. You are changing my life. Fulfilling my goals is a big challenge, but I know I will make it. I believe that my father who is in heaven is proud of me because I am studying. I say goodbye with gratitude.

Sincerely, Zaida M.

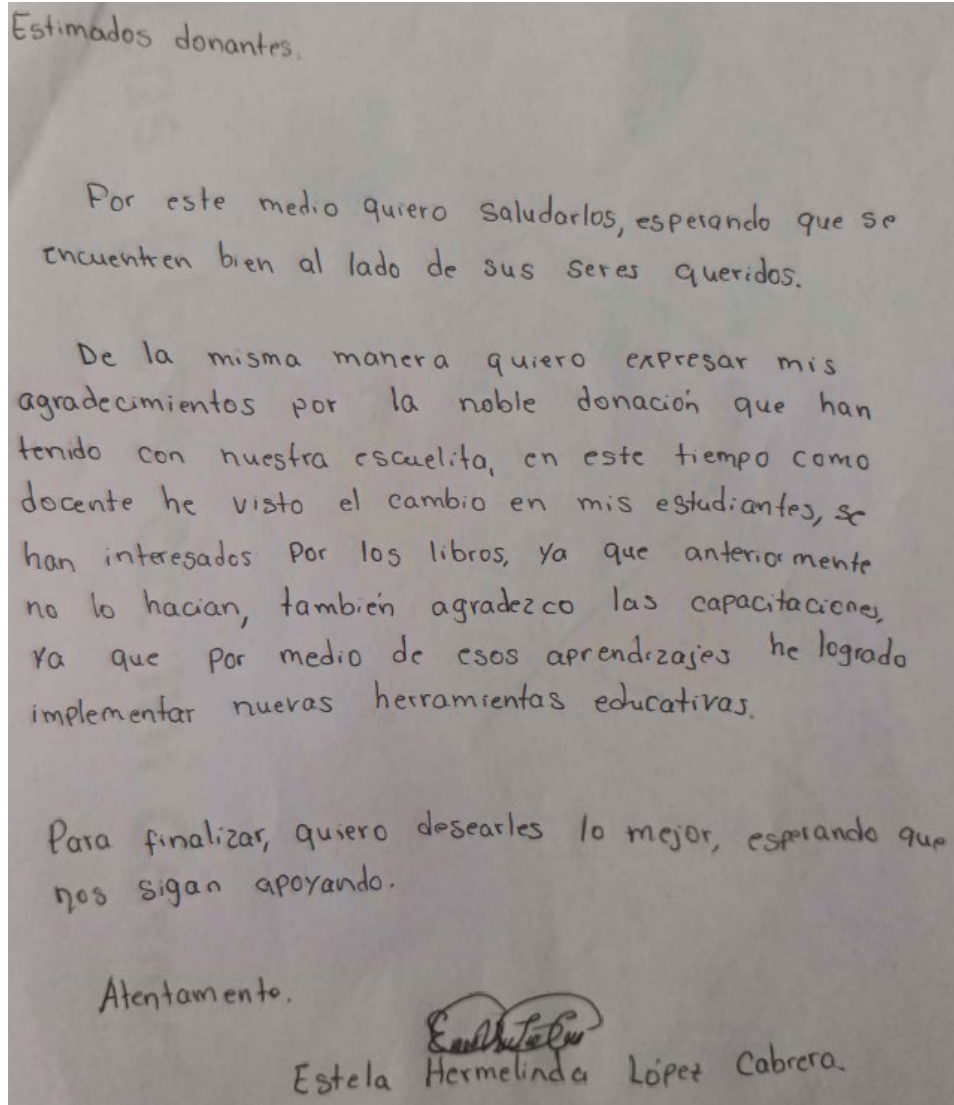


Original Message in Spanish

Querido Patrocinador,

El motivo de esta carta es para agradecerle y saber ¿cómo está? le agradezco por la oportunidad de continuar con mis estudios es una gran oportunidad para mí y mi familia. Me siento dichosa por su ayuda tan grande, quisiera seguir mis estudios en la carrera de derecho y así ayudar a las personas que sufren maltrato familiar o agresión. Todos los días ayuda a mi mamá en la casa y cuando tengo tiempo me gusta jugar fútbol. Me gusta estudiar con mis compañeros, mi materia favorita es Ciencias Naturales cada experiencia que yo tengo en el establecimiento es muy bonita y eso se lo debo a usted por permitirme seguir estudiando. En esta oportunidad no me cansaré de agradecer por la oportunidad que me está brindando, Dios lo bendiga grandemente en sus actividades, que Dios lo cuide porque personas como usted son muy pocas. Usted está cambiando mi vida, cumplir mis metas es un gran reto, pero sé que lo lograré creo que mi padre desde el cielo está muy orgulloso de mí porque estoy estudiando. Me despido muy agradecida.

Atentamente Zaida M.



Official Rural Mixed School in the El Calvario neighborhood

Dear Sponsors,

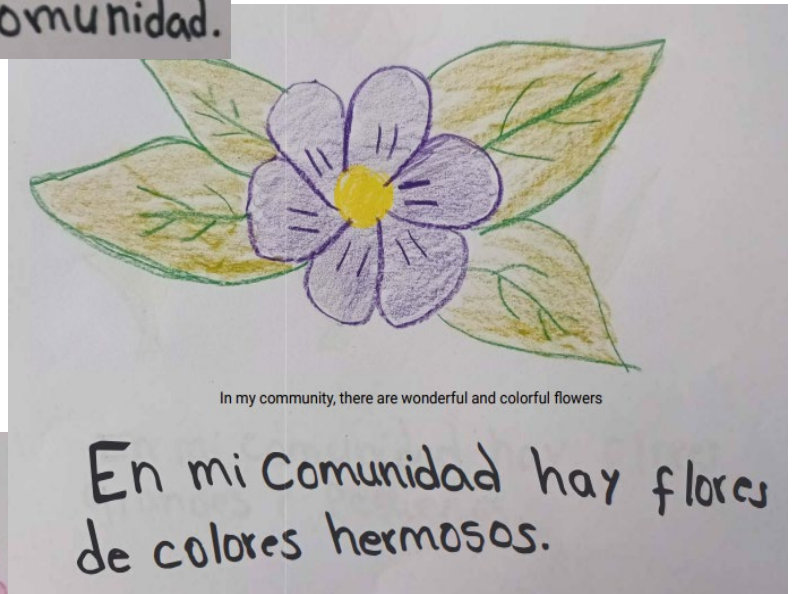
I would like to greet you and hope that you and your loved ones are well.

In the same way I want to express my thanks for the noble donation that you have made to our school. In my time as a teacher I have seen the change in my students. They are interested in the books, whereas previously they were not. I also appreciate the training I have achieved through those learners educational tools.

Finally, I want to wish you the best, hoping that you continue supporting us

Sincerely,

Estela Hermelinda Lopez Cabrera





Estimado patrocinador,

*Tengo el agrado de saludarle por este medio, con el deseo de que se encuentre bien.
Mi nombre es Horacio Samayoa, inicié a trabajar en el Programa Libros de Texto desde abril del año 1999. Después de un recorrido de 23 años, tengo la satisfacción de continuar formando parte del equipo CCEd y del Programa Libros de Texto.*

Es maravilloso brindar testimonio de como el programa fue creciendo al igual que un arroyo, beneficiando cada vez más a un mayor número de niños y niñas. Ha llegado hasta los lugares más lejanos de mi país, brindando la oportunidad de que los estudiantes puedan tener acceso a libros de texto para una mejor educación.

Todo lo anterior es una feliz realidad, gracias al apoyo de buenas personas como usted. Que con su fe y esfuerzo, hacen posible que más estudiantes de Guatemala puedan contar con libros de texto. Lo cual a muchos de ellos les ha permitido graduarse como profesionales, transformando positivamente sus vidas y la de sus familias.

Por lo que en nombre de todos esos estudiantes, le expreso mi más sincero agradecimiento. Porque su apoyo, les brinda la oportunidad de un mejor futuro.

Infinitas gracias, que Dios le bendiga.

*Horacio Samayoa
Programa Libros de Texto*

Dear Sponsors,

It is a pleasure to greet you through this letter with the hope that you are doing well. My name is Horacio Samayoa, I have been working with the Textbook programs since April of 1999. After 23 years, I have the satisfaction of being part of the CCEd and textbook program team.

It is marvelous to provide a testimony of how the program was developed like a creek, benefiting more boys and girls each time. It has had a far reach in my country, providing opportunities for students to have access to textbooks for a better education.

All that has been previously mentioned is a happy reality thanks to the support of good people like you. Your faith and effort make it more possible for students in Guatemala to count on having textbooks. Which has allowed many students to graduate, positively transforming their lives and the lives of their families.

On behalf of all of these students, I want to express my sincere gratitude. Because of your support, you have provided the opportunity for a better future.

Infinite thanks, may god bless you.

*Horacio Samayoa
Textbook program*

DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM	EXPENSE
Textbooks	Textbooks	37,814.80
Textbook Program Trainers	Textbooks	71,259.54
Expenses for Teacher Training	Textbooks	12,676.76
Total Textbook Program		121,751.10
Reading Books and Literacy Materials	Spark Primary Reading	117,447.47
Primary Reading Program Trainers	Spark Primary Reading	101,715.43
Expenses for Teacher Training	Spark Primary Reading	20,342.17
School Supplies	Spark Primary Reading	26,798.46
Evaluations and Measurable Outcomes	Spark Primary Reading	19,313.25
Total Spark Primary Reading Program		285,616.78
Computer Systems and Software	Computer Centers	39,926.67
Center Installation and Furnishings	Computer Centers	11,634.08
Expenses for Teacher Training	Computer Centers	968.15
Total Computer Centers Program		\$52,528.90
Leadership Development Expenses for Rise Youth Development Program	Rise Youth Development	1,452.61
Rise Youth Development Program Trainers	Rise Youth Development	73,206.57
Total Rise Youth Development Program		\$74,659.18
School Furnishings and Supplies	Supplemental	1,165.55
Projectors and Related Equipment	Supplemental	2,098.32
Total Supplemental Educational Materials		3,263.87
Program Manager for All Programs	All	25,485.00
Total All Programs		\$25,485.00
TOTAL		\$563,304.83

DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM	EXPENSE
Textbooks	Textbooks	29,749.20
Rotary Book Covers	Textbooks	694.92
Projectors for Textbook Program Schools	Textbooks	3,538.25
Textbook Program Trainers	Textbooks	84,293.81
Expenses for Teacher Training	Textbooks	11,451.24
Total Textbook Program		\$129,727.42
Reading Books and Literacy Materials	Spark Primary Reading	165,337.48
Primary Reading Program Trainers	Spark Primary Reading	100,018.30
Expenses for Teacher Training	Spark Primary Reading	24,558.68
School Supplies	Spark Primary Reading	29,160.64
Evaluations and Measurable Outcomes	Spark Primary Reading	22,079.16
Total Spark Primary Reading Program		341,154.26
Computer Systems and Software	Computer Centers	23,450.99
Center Installation Expenses	Computer Centers	4,093.48
Center Furnishings	Computer Centers	3,234.40
Expenses for Teacher Training	Computer Centers	254.30
Supplies	Computer Centers	75.63
Total Computer Centers Program		\$31,108.80
Leadership Development Expenses for Rise Youth Development Program	Rise Youth Development	9,339.61
Rise Youth Development Program Trainers	Rise Youth Development	80,142.00
Total Rise Youth Development Program		\$89,481.61
School Furnishings and Supplies	Supplemental	4,568.88
Projectors and Related Equipment	Supplemental	10,130.44
Total Supplemental Educational Materials		14,699.32
Rotary Signage for All Programs	All	910.44
Program Manager for All Programs	All	31,601.63
Total All Programs		\$32,512.07
TOTAL		\$638,683.48