



Dear Fellow Rotarian:

Thanks so much to all Rotary clubs and districts who contributed a total of \$435,583* to the Guatemala Literacy Project this year! [Please click here for the 2017 GLP Annual Report.](#)

Education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty that has plagued rural, indigenous Guatemalans for generations. Because of YOUR help, **over 7,000 more Guatemalan children and their teachers** are receiving the gift of sustainable textbooks, computer centers, and literacy programs this year.

In this [report](#), you will find details about the most recently completed GLP activities (spanning four Global Grants):

- A list of **contributing clubs and districts**.
- Details about the **2016-2017 Global Grant** that will benefit the GLP.
- **A financial report** showing how project funds were spent.
- **Photos** of Rotarians who traveled to rural Guatemala to deliver books & computers on behalf of your club.
- **Thank you letters** from children who benefit from your help.

This year's GLP would not have been possible without your generosity and that of the other **118 clubs and 25 districts** that contributed to the program. (Please see the complete list in the [Annual Report](#).)

Will you join us as the GLP kicks off the upcoming Rotary year? In 2017-2018, we invite you to:

- Maximize your club's international service impact by supporting the next **Global Grant**—enabling your contribution to be multiplied up to 3.5 times.
- Bring first-ever **literacy programs, textbooks, and computers** to schools in the regions of Sacatepéquez, Chimaltenango, and Quetzaltenango.
- Join the [GLP Project Tour](#) to Guatemala from February 3-11, 2018.

Help these students realize a life beyond poverty. Please send us an e-mail at info@guatemalaliteracy.org to pledge your support for the 2017-2018 Guatemala Literacy Project.

Yours in Rotary,

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P.S. - Please forward this email, or print and share this report, with your fellow Rotary club members and district leaders. We want everyone in your club and district to know the impact you have made on these children in Guatemala. The report is also available online at www.guatemalaliteracy.org.

**The total amount of \$435,583 includes matching funds from The Rotary Foundation (pending Global Grant approval).*



GUATEMALA literacy project

*A partnership between Rotary Clubs and CoEd
to promote literacy in Guatemala*



2016-2017 Annual Report

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2016-2017 Guatemala Literacy Project Global Grant Contributions

Veteran Club Giving 2016-2017				
	Club	State	District	Pledge
1	Arbury	UK	1060	\$ 240.00
2	Aspen	CO	5470	\$ 10,000.00
3	Arvada	CO	5450	\$ 1,000.00
4	Aurora Southlands	CO	5450	\$ 500.00
5	Brunswick	ME	7780	\$ 100.00
6	Baker County	FL	6970	\$ 300.00
7	Boardman	OH	6650	\$ 500.00
8	Breckenridge-Mountain	CO	5450	\$ 500.00
9	Burton Upon Trent	UK	1220	\$ 125.00
10	Calgary	AB	5360	\$ 7,500.00
11	Colfax	WA	5080	\$ 1,000.00
12	Coeur d'Alene	ID	5080	\$ 5,250.00
13	Dawson Creek	BC	5370	\$ 1,000.00
14	Dearborn	MI	6400	\$ 1,000.00
15	Dearborn Heights	MI	6400	\$ 250.00
16	Denver Lodo	CO	5450	\$ 500.00
17	Denver Southeast	CO	5450	\$ 2,000.00
18	Downey	CA	5280	\$ 5,000.00
19	Downtown Gainesville	FL	6970	\$ 500.00
20	Downtown Los Angeles	CA	5280	\$ 250.00
21	East Nassau	NP	7020	\$ 1,000.00
22	Ephrata	WA	5060	\$ 3,000.00
23	Estes Park	CO	5440	\$ 1,000.00
24	Evanston	WY	5440	\$ 1,000.00
25	Fairfax	VA	7610	\$ 700.00
26	Fajardo	PR	7000	\$ 1,000.00
27	Gainesville	FL	6970	\$ 1,000.00
28	Gig Harbor	WA	5020	\$ 1,000.00
29	Glenview	IL	6440	\$ 1,200.00
30	Grand Cayman	Cayman Islands	7020	\$ 2,618.00
31	Grand Cayman Central	Cayman Islands	7020	\$ 2,500.00
32	Grande Prairie	AB	5370	\$ 10,000.00
33	Grayson County	TX	5810	\$ 2,500.00
34	Greater Gainesville	FL	6970	\$ 600.00
35	Grosse Ile	MI	6400	\$ 3,000.00
36	Guatemala Vista Hermosa	GU	4250	\$ 525.00
37	Harbor Country	MI	6360	\$ 1,000.00
38	Hillsborough-Charlottetown	PE	7820	\$ 1,000.00
39	Kenai River-Soldotna	AK	5010	\$ 1,000.00
40	Kenilworth	UK	1060	\$ 5,100.00
41	Lake Butler	FL	6970	\$ 120.00
42	La Quinta	CA	5330	\$ 1,000.00

	Club	State	District	Pledge
43	LaSalle Centennial	ON	6400	\$ 500.00
44	Leavenworth	WA	5060	\$ 1,000.00
45	Live Oak	FL	6940	\$ 750.00
46	Long Meadows	MD	7360	\$ 1,000.00
47	Mandarin	FL	6970	\$ 1,000.00
48	Manhattan Beach	CA	5280	\$ 3,000.00
49	Moses Lake	WA	5060	\$ 5,250.00
50	Mount Sopris	CO	5470	\$ 500.00
51	Nanaimo	BC	5020	\$ 1,000.00
52	New Brighton/Mounds View	MN	5960	\$ 500.00
53	North Bay	ON	7010	\$ 4,000.00
54	North Raleigh	NC	7710	\$ 3,500.00
55	Othello	WA	5060	\$ 1,000.00
56	Palms to Pines	CA	5330	\$ 541.00
57	Pasco-Kennewick	WA	5080	\$ 1,000.00
58	Peachtree City	GA	6900	\$ 1,000.00
59	Peoria North	AZ	5490	\$ 2,100.00
60	Quetzaltenango	GU	4250	\$ 210.00
61	River Valley (Greater Rumford Area)	ME	7780	\$ 500.00
62	Rugby Dunsmore	UK	1060	\$ 750.00
63	Saco Bay	ME	7780	\$ 500.00
64	Searcy	AR	6150	\$ 100.00
65	Snowmass Village	CO	5470	\$ 2,000.00
66	Southam 2000	UK	1060	\$ 135.00
67	Southeast Tulsa	OK	6110	\$ 2,000.00
68	Starke	FL	6970	\$ 1,000.00
69	Summit County	CO	5450	\$ 5,000.00
70	Sun City West	AZ	5490	\$ 1,500.00
71	Tamworth	UK	1060	\$ 1,330.00
72	Trenton	FL	6940	\$ 411.00
73	Tysons Corner	VA	7610	\$ 500.00
74	Upper Kittitas County	WA	5060	\$ 250.00
75	Valle de Guatemala	GU	4250	\$ 620.00
76	Vinings	GA	6900	\$ 1,000.00
77	Warwick	UK	1060	\$ 360.00
78	Warwick Avon	UK	1060	\$ 125.00
79	Wenatchee North	WA	5060	\$ 1,000.00
80	Windsor (1918)	ON	6400	\$ 100.00
81	Windsor-Roseland	ON	6400	\$ 2,000.00
82	York	ME	7780	\$ 1,000.00
	Total veteran clubs:			\$ 123,012.00

*given via DDF, not included in Total Club Contributions

New Club Giving 2016-2017				
	Club	State	District	Pledge
1	Aldridge	UK	1210	\$ 5,000.00 *
2	Atherstone	UK	1060	\$ 250.00
3	Bedworth	UK	1060	\$ 133.00
4	(Tucson) Casas Adobes	AZ	5500	\$ 1,500.00
5	Chicago Northwest	IL	6450	\$ 500.00
6	Cincinnati	OH	6670	\$ 1,000.00
7	Clent Hills	UK	1060	\$ 125.00
8	Coronado	CA	5340	\$ 1,000.00
9	Coventry North	UK	1060	\$ 125.00
10	Covina Sunrise	CA	5300	\$ 500.00
11	Edgbaston Convention	UK	1060	\$ 600.00
12	Edmonton Southeast	AB	5370	\$ 1,500.00
13	Edmonton Urban Spirits	AB	5370	\$ 602.00
14	Gore Bay	ON	7010	\$ 1,000.00
15	Greater Van Nuys	CA	5280	\$ 100.00
16	Grosse Pointe Sunrise	MI	6400	\$ 1,000.00
17	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	UK	1060	\$ 240.00
18	Hedge End Breakfast	UK	1110	\$ 266.67
19	Interlachen / Lakes Area	FL	6970	\$ 300.00
20	La Reforma	GU	4250	\$ 250.00 *
21	Lichfield	UK	1060	\$ 125.00
22	Lincolnshire (Morning Star)	IL	6440	\$ 100.00
23	Lunenburg	Germany	1800	\$ 2,000.00
24	Matheson	ON	7010	\$ 150.00
25	Morinville	AB	5370	\$ 248.73
26	Nuneaton	UK	1060	\$ 65.00
27	Northampton West	UK	1070	\$ 590.00
28	Peoria	AZ	5490	\$ 250.00
29	Phoenix 100	AZ	5490	\$ 1,000.00
30	Redbridge	UK	1130	\$ 250.00
31	Royal Leamington Spa	UK	1060	\$ 125.00
32	Ryde	UK	1110	\$ 125.00
33	Sheffield	UK	1220	\$ 125.00
34	Skokie Valley	IL	6440	\$ 1,500.00
35	Solihull St. Alphege	UK	1060	\$ 365.00
36	Southam	UK	1060	\$ 65.00
37	Stratford-Upon-Avon	UK	1060	\$ 125.00
38	Sudbury	ON	7010	\$ 5,298.00
39	Suwannee Valley	FL	6940	\$ 300.00
40	Woodstock Noon	IL	6440	\$ 1,000.00
41	Yate & District	UK	1100	\$ 304.00
	Total new clubs			\$ 24,852.00

*given via DDF, not included in Total Club Contributions

Districts (DDF) 2016-17

	Districts:	Pledge
1	1060	\$ 10,383.00
2	1070	\$ 500.00
3	1210	\$ 5,000.00
4	1800	\$ 1,000.00
5	4250	\$ 500.00
6	5060	\$ 11,500.00
7	5080	\$ 7,000.00
8	5280	\$ 8,350.00
9	5330	\$ 2,541.00
10	5440	\$ 2,000.00
11	5450	\$ 8,500.00
12	5470	\$ 12,500.00
13	5490	\$ 2,000.00
14	5500	\$ 1,500.00
15	5960	\$ 500.00
16	6110	\$ 2,000.00
17	6360	\$ 1,000.00
18	6400	\$ 5,000.00
19	6440	\$ 3,600.00
20	6450	\$ 500.00
21	7010	\$ 10,000.00
22	7020	\$ 3,618.00
23	7360	\$ 1,000.00
24	7710	\$ 5,000.00
25	7780	\$ 2,000.00
	Total district DDF	\$ 107,492.00

Global Grant #1642745: Pending approval by The Rotary Foundation

Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Vista Hermosa, Guatemala (D-4250) and Downey, California (D-5280)

Cash Contributions: **\$147,066**

DDF Contributions: **\$107,492**

World Fund Match (Requested):
\$181,025

**Total Global Grant
Amount: \$435,583**

Previous Global Grants described in this report

GG#1531565 - Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Valle de Guatemala (D-4250) and Glenview-Sunrise, Illinois (D-6440)

GG#1422606 - Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala (D-4250) and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho (D-5080)

GG#1420737 - Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Vista Hermosa, Guatemala (D-4250) and District 5280 (California)



Guatemala Literacy Project Costs 2016-2017

Textbook Cooperatives				
School	Community	Students	Books	Total Book Cost
INEB San Lucas	Sacatepéquez	520	3,264	\$32,824
San Lucas Noc	Sacatepéquez	68	373	\$3,751
Magdalena Nac	Sacatepéquez	133	788	\$7,924
San Miguel NUFED	Sacatepéquez	130	768	\$7,723
El Cojobal	Chimaltenango	59	321	\$3,228
Monte Cristo	Chimaltenango	104	608	\$6,114
Semetabaj NUFED	Chimaltenango	33	149	\$1,498
Santa Lucía Nac	Sololá	401	2,508	\$25,221
Xesampual	Sololá	66	365	\$3,671
Monte María	El Quiché	70	384	\$3,862
Chajbal	El Quiché	76	424	\$4,264
Chujuyup	El Quiché	85	484	\$4,867
ICI	El Quiché	70	384	\$3,862
Additional Items				Total Price
Rotary Book Covers				\$2,057
		1,815	10,820	\$110,866

Textbook Teacher Training	
Item	Total Price
Supplies and Printing	\$5,836
Meals and Transportation for Teachers	\$4,085
	\$9,921

Computer Centers		
School	Community	Students
Chitay Las Rosas	Chimaltenango	110
San Luis	Guatemala	500
Item	Total Price	
Laptop Computers	\$34,436	
Projectors	\$1,950	
Desks	\$3,748	
Printers	\$670	
Maintenance Kits	\$99	
Voltage Regulators	\$1,010	
Security Alarms	\$802	
File Cabinets	\$147	
Padlocks	\$48	
Educación para el Futuro Seminar	\$257	
School Supplies	\$176	
Whiteboards	\$86	
Intel Content Access Point	\$2,321	
Locking and Recharging Carts	\$228	
Robotics Kits and Virtual Reality Goggles	\$2,434	
Cooling Fans	\$275	
	\$48,687	

Culture of Reading Program (CORP)					
School	Community	Students	School	Community	Students
El Camán	Chimaltenango	128	El Llano	Chimaltenango	107
Cerritos Asunción	Chimaltenango	82	Piero Morari JM	Chimaltenango	120
La Canóa	Chimaltenango	91	Puerta Abajo	Chimaltenango	96
El Esfuerzo	Chimaltenango	37	Zaragoza	Chimaltenango	102
Las Camelias	Chimaltenango	120	Agua Dulce	Chimaltenango	118
El Sitio	Chimaltenango	149	La Muchacha	Chimaltenango	250
Nuevo Amanecer	Chimaltenango	59	El Mirador	Chimaltenango	186
Paraíso Chichoy	Chimaltenango	45	El Eucalipto	Chimaltenango	180
Mocolicxot	Chimaltenango	36	Las Flores	Sacatepéquez	84
La Trompeta	Chimaltenango	94	San Antonio Xenacoj	Sacatepéquez	16
Panimaquim	Chimaltenango	105	El Chipotón	Sacatepéquez	120
Chipiacul	Chimaltenango	196	Escuela Particular Laura Vicuña	Sacatepéquez	26
Noruega	Chimaltenango	157	El Manzanillo	Sacatepéquez	91
San Bernardino	Chimaltenango	322	Centro América JV	Sacatepéquez	80
Xetzitzi	Chimaltenango	118	El Rosario	Sacatepéquez	28
20 de Mayo	Chimaltenango	213	El Yalú	Sacatepéquez	195
Chay Balam JV	Chimaltenango	193	Rancho Alegre	Sacatepéquez	58
San Antonio	Chimaltenango	150	Cristobal Eduardo Cabrera Ramírez	Chimaltenango	98
La Colina	Chimaltenango	107	María Raymundo Estrada Quiñonez	Chimaltenango	287
Item*					Total Price
Children's Books (15,182)					\$114,963
Rotary Stickers and Stamps to Label Books					\$273
School Supplies					\$12,513
Bookcases					\$5,265
Meals and Transportation for Teachers					\$3,077
Measurable Outcomes Contractors					\$27,724
Trainers for Primary Reading Program (5 trainers)					\$83,755
					\$247,570

* Items provided to a total of 176 teachers

Supplemental School Supplies & Materials Given to Schools	
Item	Total Price
Laptop Computers	\$8,119
Projectors	\$12,228
Sports Equipment	\$2,518
Audio-Visual Presentation Equipment	\$498
Pencils	\$630
Pencil Sharpeners	\$439
Pencil Erasers	\$504
Printers	\$446
Desks	\$360
Desktop Computer	\$524
Electronic White Boards	\$2,024
	\$28,290

Project Costs Grand Total: \$445,334

Income and expense amounts are not equal because not all funds are received in the same year they are spent.

Guatemala Literacy Project Deliveries, 2017

Right: Colorado Rotarians **Mary Anne Johnston** (Summit County, CO), **Amy Weed** (Carbon Valley, CO), **David Null** (Summit County, CO), **Aloah Kincaid** (Denver Southeast, CO), **Charlotte Jacobsen** (Summit County, CO), and Tanya Shattuck deliver textbooks to students at Chajabal Cooperative School.



Left: **Steven Nelson** (North Raleigh, NC) gives a speech to middle schoolers at Centro Educativo Monte Cristo on behalf of their sponsors from the Rotary Club of North Raleigh.



Right: **Mary Pribyl** (Glenview Sunrise, IL) receives a bear hug from her scholarship student, Lilian Perobal.



Right: **Colin Thacker** (North Bay, ON) gives a heartfelt speech at Tacajalvé Cooperative School that makes the crowd laugh, cry, and appreciate the value of education even more deeply.

Below: Students at Tierra Blanca Cooperative School perform a traditional Mayan dance with brightly colored shawls.



Right: **Don Walker** (Tulsa Southeast, OK) and **Sally Ernst** (Lakeshore, MI) get ready to hand out pencils to eager students at Santa Lucía National School.





Left: **Peter Johnson** (Yarmouth, ME) observes a computer demonstration at Chitay Las Rosas National School.



Above: During the Textbook Program inauguration at Chujuyup Cooperative School, **Kathy Hallett** (North Bay, ON) meets fellow superintendent Celia Ventura.



Left: **Stan Liebenberg** (Gig Harbor, WA) does some heavy lifting carrying textbooks into Santa Lucía National School.

Right: **Aloah Kincaid** (Denver Southeast, CO) makes a parent smile at Chajabal Cooperative School.

Below: **Marco Cecala** (eClub of the Southwest) entertains a group of students at Chujuyup Cooperative School with some magic tricks.



Right: **Bill Hagborg** (North Bay, ON), **Mary Pribyl** (Glenview Sunrise, IL), **Marco Herrera** (Quetzaltenango, Guatemala), and **Mary Anne Johnston** (Summit County, CO) inaugurate a Computer Center at Chitay Las Rosas National School.





Left: **John Smith** (Starke, FL), meets some teachers at Chitay Las Rosas National School.

Right: **Barb Young** (Calgary, AB) plays with some second graders at Cristobal Eduardo Cabrera Ramirez Primary School.



Left: **Helen Anderson** (La Quinta, CA), **Dick Anderson** (La Quinta, CA), and **Sheila Mosley** (Windsor-Roseland, ON) strike a pose at El Chipotón Primary School.



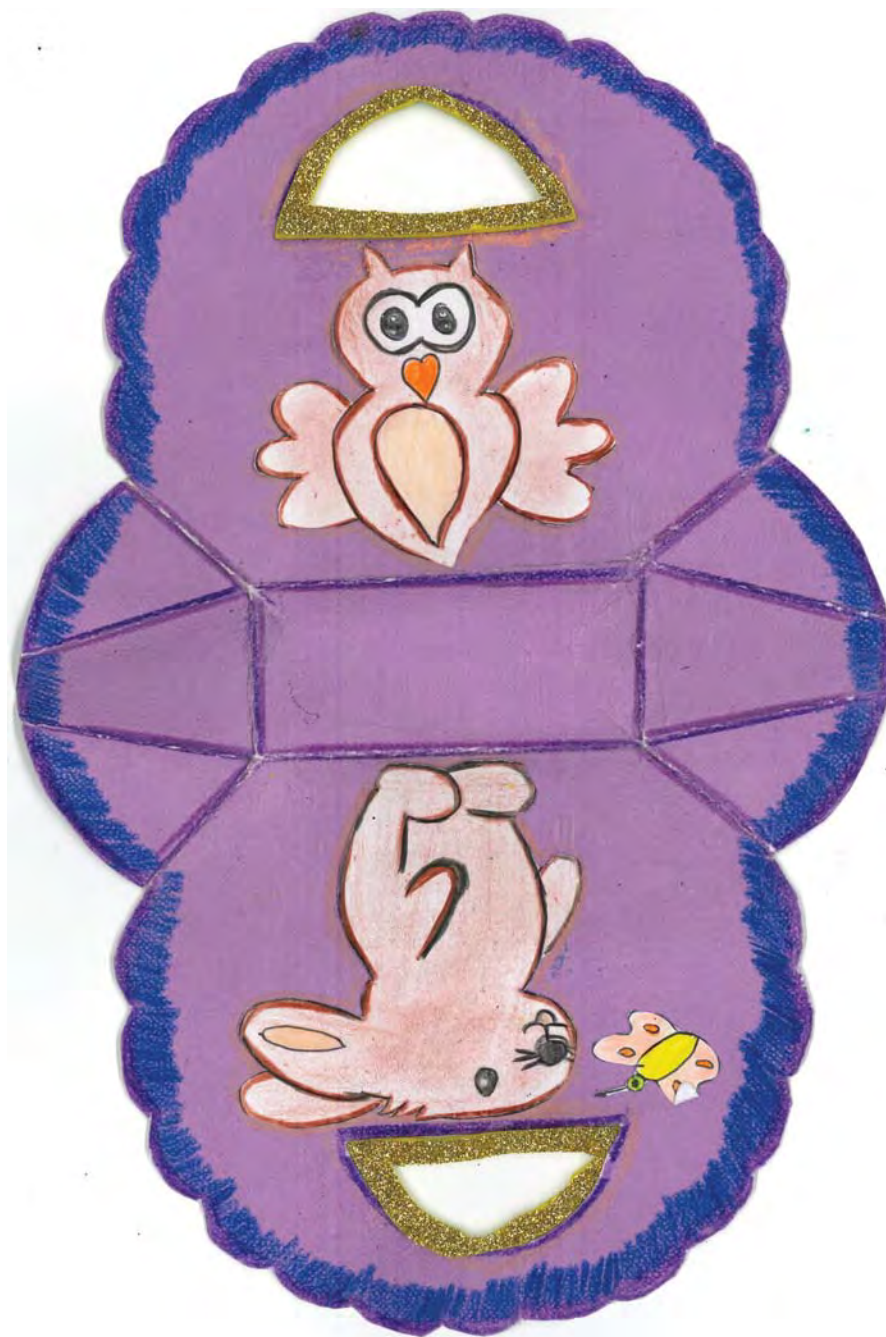
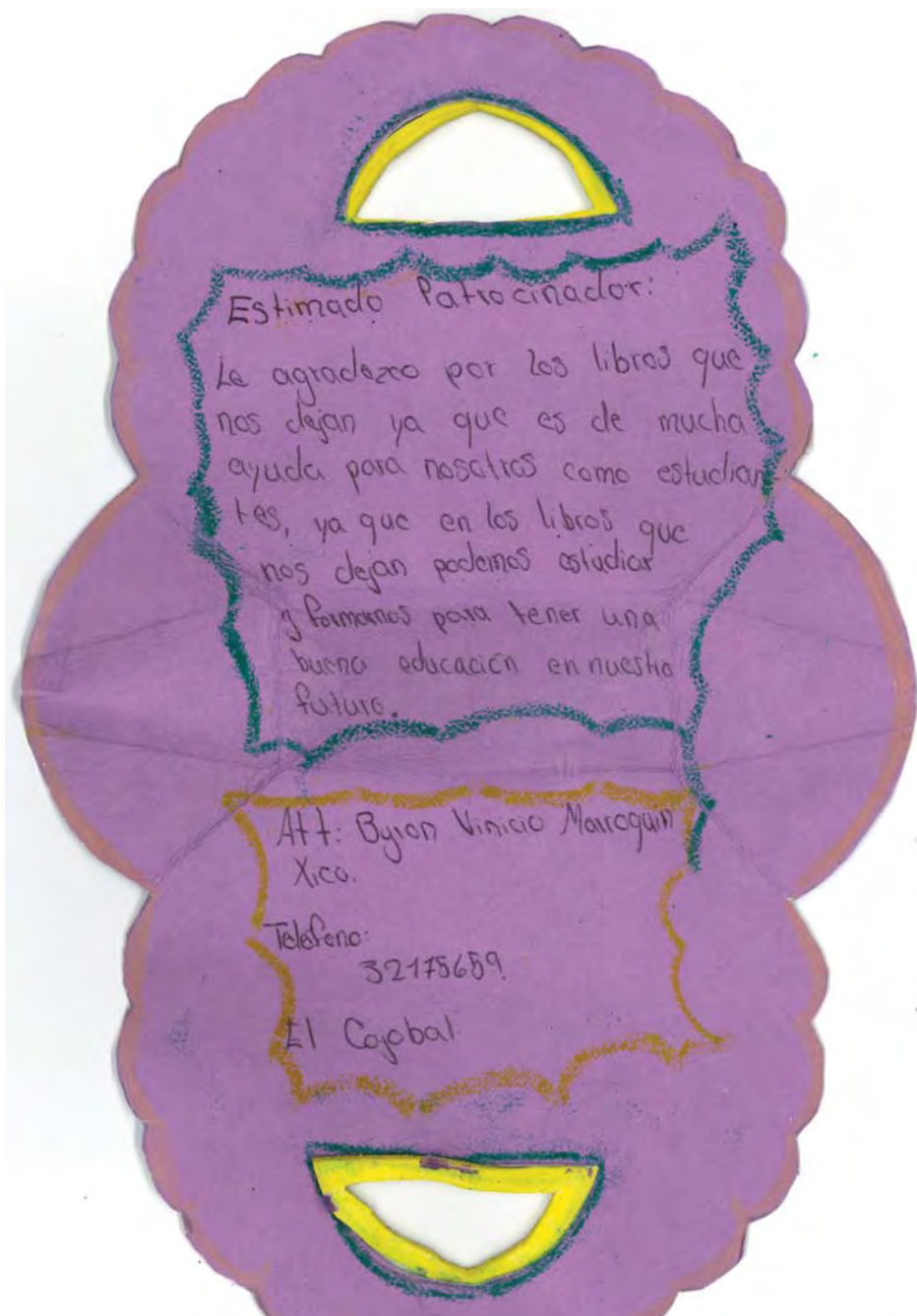


Left: **Harvey Baxter** (Baker County, FL) learns what computer classes are like at Tacajalvé Cooperative School .

Right: **Rebecca Wilks** (Peoria North, AZ) and **Marco Cecala** (eClub of the Southwest) enjoy a cruise to the south shore of Lake Atitlán.



Left: Students at Cristobal Eduardo Cabrera Ramirez Primary School smile for the camera during the inauguration of the school's primary reading program.



Thank you for the books that you have left us. They're a big help to us as we study. Now we can grow to have a good education in our future.

I hope God is raining blessings on you and your family. Thanks for the support you have offered us and thanks for the books you've given.



Querido amigo te saludo en este día
tan especial deseando que Dios este derramando
grandes bendiciones sobre usted y toda
su familia.

Querido patrocinador le agradezco por
el regalo que nos has brindado y
le agradezco por las libras que
ustedes nos han donado.

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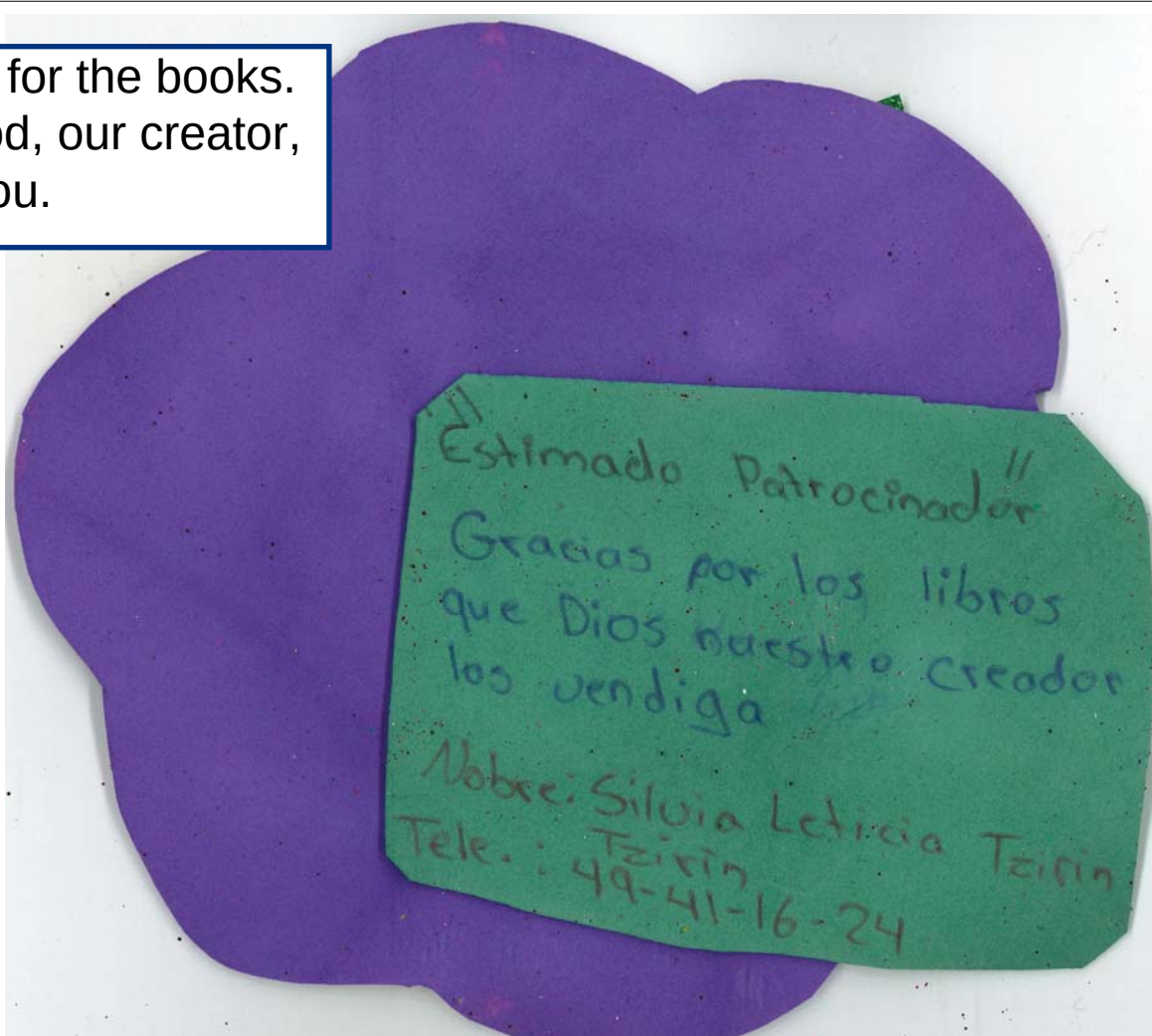


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El motivo en que los saludamos es para agradecerles bastante por los libros que han nos lo han regalado.

De: Florentina Marroquín M. Telo. 48335

Patzún Chimaltenango Aldea El Cojoba



Querido Patrocinador:

Estamos muy agradecidos
con usted por regalarnos los
hermosos libros y por animarnos
y apoyarnos a seguir adelante.
Bien cuídense bastante hasta pronto.

Atentamente: Joseline Magaly Miculax
Marroquín.

Dirección: Aldea el Cojobol

Número: 47855735



We're very grateful to you for giving us such pretty books and for inspiring us and supporting us to get ahead. Take good care of yourself.



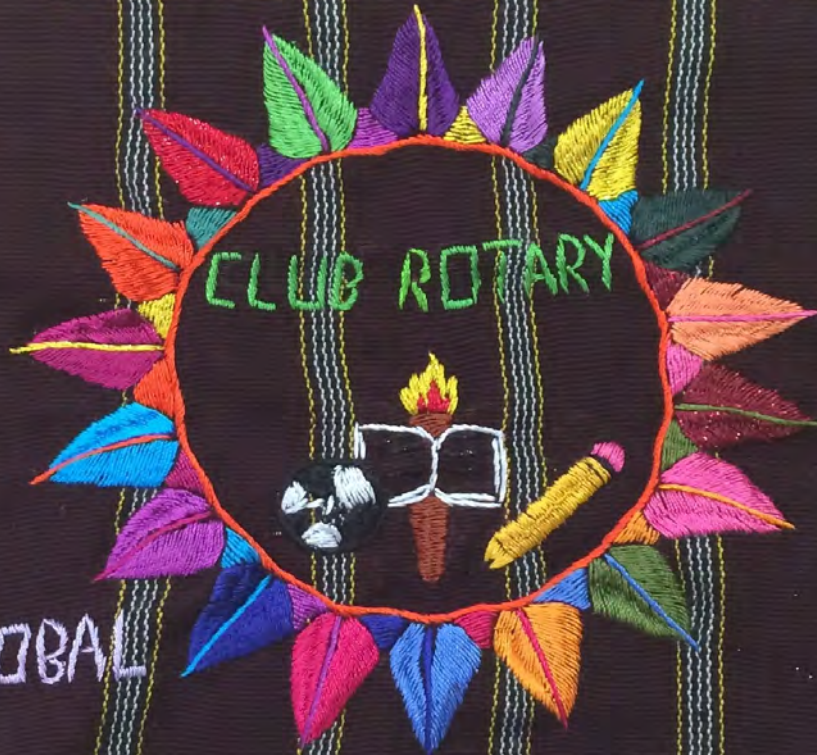
May God bless you. Through these books, we'll learn many things as students.

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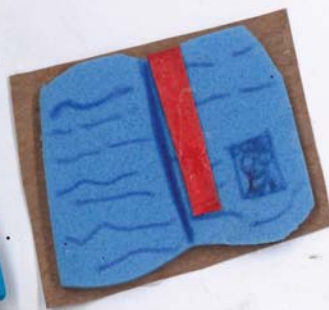
Reading is very important for our minds and our lives because thanks to reading we can develop to express ourselves.

La lectura es muy importante para nuestra mente y nuestra vida por que gracias a la lectura podemos desarrollarnos al hablar o expresar algo.

Nuestra mente se abre a nuevas ideas por la cual es gracias a la lectura así que debemos aprovechar leer para desarrollar más y más nuestra Mente.

Our minds open to new ideas, thanks to reading. We should take advantage of reading.

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sobre otros libros y una vida sana.

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minutes every day will help you in
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you in many things more: in writing
and learning other books and a
healthy life.