Rotary Pathways | GUATEMALA literacy project

*The Guatemala Literacy Project is a network of Rotarians and the nonprofit Cooperative for Education dedicated to improving education for underserved students in Guatemala. 2022-23 RI President Jennifer Jones highlighted the GLP as **Rotary's model Basic Education and Literacy project!***

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WITH YOUR HELP...

This GLP Global Grant will empower students to break the cycle of poverty through three key competencies.

READING
SPARK READING
Providing children's books & teacher training to 220 teachers & 5,200 students

TEXTBOOKS
Delivering books to 150 additional students and training 180 teachers

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS
COMPUTERS
Establishing 1 new computer center serving 115 students
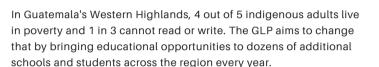
GRADUATION
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
Providing social support & life skills training to keep 1,200 students in school

*GLP programs have served **278,000** students in the past 25 years!*

WHY GUATEMALA?

In Guatemala's Western Highlands, 4 out of 5 indigenous adults live in poverty and 1 in 3 cannot read or write. The GLP aims to change that by bringing educational opportunities to dozens of additional schools and students across the region every year.

Approximately 150 Rotary Clubs and 25 Districts will partner to serve about **400 teachers and 6,600 students in 50 schools** through GG#2351451. The GLP is one of the largest grassroots, multi-club, multi-district projects in the Rotary world!

DID YOU KNOW?
Over 800 clubs and 90 districts in 11 countries have partnered to support the GLP since 1997!

COMMUNITY NEEDS ADDRESSED

1. Ineffective teaching methods
2. Lack of books and computers
3. Pressure on students to drop out of school

guatemalaliteracy.org/pledge

SUSTAINABILITY

GLP programs are sustainable for the long term thanks to **community ownership** and an **innovative "revolving fund" model**. Parents pay a small monthly fee for their children to use the books or computers. Schools save this money in a designated fund which is eventually used to buy new books and computers as the old ones wear out.

BUDGET:
$506,580

MEASUREMENT PLAN

- Reading scores
- Teacher certifications

- Training attendance

- Student grades
- Teacher certifications

- Retention rates
- # NEW girls in school