



Guatemala Literacy Project



2025-2026 Annual Report

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

www.guatemalaliteracy.org

Dear Fellow Rotarian:

“Unite for Good.” I’m very proud to say that one of the best examples of this year’s Rotary International theme is the Guatemala Literacy Project, an effort that has involved over 900 Rotary clubs, serving more than 300,000 students in Guatemala since 1997.

In 2025-2026, **126 Rotary clubs and 26 districts** joined together to support the **GLP's Global Grant**, which will bring education to nearly **5,500 Guatemalan children and teachers**. These teachers and students will benefit from a **Global Grant that raised \$484,000 to help implement the GLP’s signature textbook, computer center, primary reading, and youth development programs**.

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 #2578323 a success. THANK YOU to all of you! And a special thank you to the sponsor clubs Guatemala Vista Hermosa and Fruita, Colorado.
- A list of Rotary clubs supporting **Rise Youth Development Program Scholars**.
- **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.
- **Special reports** on the GLP’s new workforce readiness initiative and our visit to the Calgary Convention.
- **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 future to even more rural Guatemalan youth? The GLP invites you to **join us in 2026-2027 to:**

- Fill out [this form](#) **TODAY** to pledge your club’s support for the 2026-2027 **GLP [Global Grant #2694025](#)**, sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Leavenworth, WA, and Ciudad de Guatemala.
- Join a **special [GLP Project Tour](#)** celebrating the **GLP’s 30th anniversary**, from February 7-14, 2027.

If you had the good fortune to participate in the RI Convention in Calgary, you know that it provided countless opportunities for conversation and fellowship with Rotarians from around the world, all of us “united for good.” As the GLP team shares in the enclosed report, “Seeing thousands of individuals come together in one place, united by service, was a powerful reminder of what collective action can achieve...Our team felt deeply motivated to continue strengthening partnerships and expanding impact, working toward a vision of a Guatemala transformed through education.” Thank you all for your club and district efforts to make this vision a reality.

Yours in Rotary,

Oscar Saenz Wirtz
GLP Advisory Board Chair
Rotary Club of Nueva Guatemala

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!

Global Grant #2578323 Contributions Report

Club Giving 25-26			
	Club	District	Pledge
1	Ajax, ON	7070	\$1,000.00
2	Alexandria, VA	7610	\$100.00
3	Anthem, AZ	5495	\$100.00
4	Arvada, CO	5450	\$1,000.00
5	Aspen, CO	5470	\$5,000.00
6	Baker County, FL	6970	\$1,000.00
7	Bath Sunrise, ME	7780	\$2,000.00
8	Belleville, ON	7070	\$2,100.00
9	Big Sky, MT	5390	\$2,000.00
10	Boulder, CO	5450	\$1,000.00
11	Breckenridge-Mountain, CO	5450	\$500.00
12	Brockville, ON	7040	\$343.00
13	Byesville, OH	6690	\$975.00
14	Calgary, AB	5360	\$10,000.00
15	Cambridge, OH	6690	\$1,000.00
16	Centerville-Farmington, UT	5420	\$300.00
17	Central Cayman Islands, Cayman Islands	7020	\$2,500.00
18	Cincinnati, OH	6670	\$15,000.00
19	Coeur d'Alene, ID	5080	\$5,000.00
20	Collin County, TX	5810	\$500.00
21	Collingwood, ON	7010	\$390.00
22	Corpus Christi, TX	5930	\$500.00
23	Cortland, OH	6650	\$500.00
24	Coventry, England	1060	\$500.00
25	Culver City, CA	5280	\$2,000.00
26	Cupertino, CA*	5170	\$1,600.00
27	Dartmouth, NS	7815	\$491.89
28	Dearborn, MI	6400	\$500.00
29	Delta Township (Lansing-Waverly), MI	6360	\$525.00
30	Dombivli East, India	3142	\$500.00
31	Doncaster, England	1220	\$288.75
32	Downey, CA	5280	\$5,000.00
33	Dunedin, FL	6950	\$500.00
34	Durango Daybreak, CO	5470	\$1,000.00
35	East Nassau, Bahamas	7020	\$1,000.00

36	Edina, MN	5950	\$2,500.00
37	Ephrata, WA	5060	\$1,000.00
38	Evanston, WY	5440	\$1,000.00
39	Fairfax, VA	7610	\$1,500.00
40	Fruita, CO	5470	\$2,500.00
41	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands	7020	\$2,500.00
42	Grande Prairie, AB	5370	\$22,000.00
43	Grandview, WA	5060	\$500.00
44	Greater Gainesville, FL	6970	\$1,250.00
45	Greeley Redeye, CO	5440	\$1,000.00
46	Grosse Pointe-Sunrise, MI	6400	\$1,000.00
47	Guatemala-Las Americas, GUA	4250	\$300.00
48	Guatemala Norte, Guatemala	4250	\$300.00
49	Guatemala Oeste, GUA	4250	\$50.00
50	Guatemala Vista Hermosa, GUA	4250	\$1,500.00
51	Handsworth, England	1060	\$500.00
52	Howell, MI	6380	\$1,000.00
53	Kenilworth, England	1060	\$3,280.00
54	Kirkland Lake, ON	7010	\$44.73
55	L.I.F.E Jamaica, Jamaica	7020	\$50.00
56	La Asunción, GUA*	4250	\$1,000.00
57	La Antigua, Sacatepéquez, GUA	4250	\$262.50
58	La Quinta, CA*	5350	\$500.00
59	Lake Butler, FL	6970	\$250.00
60	Lakeshore (Baroda-Stevensville-Bridgman), MI	6360	\$1,000.00
61	Leavenworth, WA	5060	\$2,000.00
62	Le Sueur, MN	5960	\$1,105.00
63	Livingston Sunrise (Brighton), MI	6380	\$1,000.00
64	Los Altos Quetzaltenango, GUA	4250	\$525.00
65	Madison South, WI	6250	\$5,000.00
66	Manhattan Beach, CA	5280	\$2,500.00
67	McKinney Sunrise, TX	5810	\$500.00
68	Midland, ON	7010	\$511.50
69	Moses Lake, WA	5060	\$4,000.00
70	Nanaimo, BC	5020	\$3,500.00
71	New Brighton/Mounds View, MN	5960	\$500.00
72	Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON	7090	\$2,500.00
73	North Bay, ON	7010	\$1,000.00

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74	North Raleigh, NC	7710	\$3,000.00
75	Nueva Guatemala, GUA*	4250	\$1,000.00
76	Oakland, CA*	5170	\$9,000.00
77	Oro Valley, AZ	5500	\$1,000.00
78	Ottawa, ON	7040	\$3,502.64
79	Oyster Point of Newport News, VA	7600	\$250.00
80	Parker-Cherry Creek Valley, CO	5450	\$1,500.00
81	Passport to Service, MI	6400	\$500.00
82	Pathways, OH	6600	\$1,000.00
83	Peachtree City, GA	6900	\$1,000.00
84	Pensacola, FL	6940	\$1,000.00
85	Penticton Sunrise, BC	5060	\$716.30
86	Peoria North, AZ	5495	\$500.00
87	Phoenix, AZ	5495	\$1,000.00
88	Pinehurst, NC	7690	\$500.00
89	Plano Metro, TX	5810	\$1,000.00
90	Plymouth, MI	6400	\$1,000.00
91	Port Hardy, BC	5020	\$1,057.53
92	Prior Lake, MN	5960	\$1,000.00
93	Rhonda, UK	1060	\$131.00
94	Quetzaltenango, GUA	4250	\$1,000.00
95	Salem, OH	6650	\$250.00
96	Salem, OR	5100	\$1,000.00
97	Salmon Arm, BC	5060	\$500.00
98	Sidney, BC	5020	\$1,244.69
99	Southam 2000, UK	1060	\$656.00
100	Stourbridge, UK	1060	\$200.00
101	Summerland, BC	5060	\$1,401.00
102	Summit County (Frisco), CO	5450	\$6,000.00
103	The 1000 Islands (Brockville), ON	7040	\$171.41
104	The San Juan Islands, WA	5050	\$200.00
105	Toppenish, WA	5060	\$1,000.00
106	Tustin/Santa Ana, CA	5320	\$750.00
107	Tysons Corner, VA	7610	\$1,000.00
108	Upper Kittitas County, WA	5060	\$1,000.00
109	Valle de Guatemala, GUA	4250	\$500.00
110	Valley of the Sun Passport, AZ	5495	\$2,000.00
111	Venice Suncoast, FL*	6960	\$2,000.00

112	Waterdown, ON	7090	\$1,420.55
113	Waupaca, WI	6220	\$1,500.00
114	Wayne, MI	6400	\$1,000.00
115	Wayne, NJ	7490	\$500.00
116	Westland, MI	6400	\$960.00
117	Westminster, CO	5450	\$2,000.00
118	Windsor (1918), ON	6400	\$714.63
119	Windsor-Roseland, ON	6400	\$2,000.00
120	Windsor-Walkerville, ON	6400	\$200.00
121	Winnipeg St. Boniface-St. Vital, MB	5550	\$1,658.08
122	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	6250	\$500.00
123	Woodstock, NB	7815	\$1,500.00
124	Yarmouth, ME	7780	\$3,000.00
125	Yorba Linda Sunrise, CA	5320	\$5,000.00
126	York, ME	7780	\$1,000.00
	Total Club Cash**		\$182,548.00
*Contributed DDF rather than club cash.			
**Total does not include TRF or DDF and is converted to USD.			

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District DDF 2025-2026		
	District	Pledge
1	District 1060	\$2,754.00
2	District 4250	\$18,000.00
3	District 5060	\$23,000.00
4	District 5080	\$5,000.00
5	District 5170	\$10,600.00
6	District 5280	\$2,000.00
7	District 5330	\$500.00
8	District 5440	\$4,000.00
9	District 5450	\$12,000.00
10	District 5470	\$10,625.00
11	District 5495	\$2,000.00
12	District 5960	\$2,500.00
13	District 6110	\$15,000.00
14	District 6250	\$11,000.00
15	District 6360	\$1,500.00
16	District 6380	\$2,000.00
17	District 6400	\$5,000.00
18	District 6670	\$15,000.00
19	District 6690	\$5,000.00
20	District 6940	\$2,500.00
21	District 6960	\$2,000.00
22	District 7070	\$2,000.00
23	District 7090	\$2,700.00
24	District 7610	\$2,000.00
25	District 7710	\$3,000.00
26	District 7780	\$6,000.00
	Total DDF	\$167,679.00

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION		
GLOBAL GRANT	SPONSOR CLUBS	
2578323	Rotary Clubs of Vista Hermosa (D. 4250) & Fruita, CO (D. 5470)	
	TRF Match (World Fund)	\$133,779.00
	TOTAL GLOBAL GRANT AMOUNT*	\$484,370.00



The Worldwide GLP Family of Rotary Clubs



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Clubs Sponsoring Rise Students 25-26		
Country	Club Name	Active Rise Students
Canada	LaSalle-Centennial, ON	1
	Barrie-Kempfenfelt, ON	1
	Woodstock, NB	1
	Windsor-Roseland, ON	1
	Windsor-St. Clair, ON	2
	Whistler Millennium, BC	1
	Kirkland Lake, ON	1
United Kingdom	Kenilworth, England	1
United States	Elyria, OH	2
	Leavenworth, WA	2
	Snowmass Village, CO	1
	Wayne, MI	1
	Fairfax, VA	1
	Rice Lake, WI	2
	Sun Peaks, BC	1
	Del Mar, CA	4
	Loveland Thompson Valley, CO	1
	Escondido Sunrise, CA	1
	Pathways	5
	Vacaville, CA	2
	Sayville, NY	1
	Pensacola, FL	1
	East Portland, OR	2
	Anaheim, CA	1
	Glenwood Springs, CO	1
	Auburn-Lewiston (Breakfast), ME	1
	Howell, MI	2
	Plymouth A.M., MI	1
	Southlake, TX	3
	eClub of District 5010 International, AK	1

Special Report: Improving Career Connections for Rise Students and Graduates

One of the uses for the toolbox we plan to explore in conjunction with another new initiative was just launched by the Rise Program. From August – November 7, 2025, a pilot group of 48 final-year Rise students and recent graduates completed three months of workshops providing training in financial literacy and job readiness. The workshops were conducted by trainers from Impact Hub Antigua, who leveraged their connections in the hospitality sector to even connect 16 students with internships, 8 of whom have landed formal sector jobs.

The program will expand to three additional groups of Rise students in 2026 and will even incorporate digital literacy skills training, in collaboration with the Technology Program! This new partnership enables us to address the gap between graduation and post-secondary success that was identified by our 2024 impact study. By partnering both internally and externally, we will improve the Rise Program's ability to achieve its stated goal: graduates breaking the cycle of poverty.

Special Report: A Global Gathering for Impact

As the global Rotary community gathered in Calgary for the 2025 Rotary International Convention, the Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) was proud to take part in this dynamic international event. Four of our staff members traveled to Calgary, where they hosted a booth, presented at a Basic Education & Literacy breakout session, and connected with Rotarians and partners from across the world. The convention provided a unique



opportunity to share GLP's work while engaging directly with the broader Rotary network that makes this impact possible.

Throughout the week, many of our dedicated supporters stopped by to connect and share their personal experiences. They spoke about the students and programs they sponsor and reflected on the meaningful relationships they have built over time. Several shared how visiting Guatemala on a GLP tour deepened their understanding of the challenges communities face, while also offering a firsthand look at the transformative power of education. These stories brought a human dimension to the work, illustrating not only outcomes but also the connections and commitments that sustain them.

Beyond the booth, conversations with Rotarians from around the world highlighted the global reach of Rotary's mission. Each interaction offered a new perspective and reinforced the idea that lasting change is built through collaboration, shared knowledge, and a common vision for a better future. Seeing thousands of individuals come together in one place, united by service, was a powerful reminder of what collective action can achieve.

The experience was both grounding and energizing. It reaffirmed the importance of GLP's work and inspired renewed dedication to the path ahead. Leaving Calgary, our team felt deeply motivated to continue strengthening partnerships and expanding impact, working toward a vision of a Guatemala transformed through education.

2026 Textbook Programs

	School Name	Region	# of Students	# of Teachers	# of Textbooks
1	El Rancho	Totonicapan	122	4	424
2	San José Tecnológico (Hombres y Mujeres)	Chimaltenango	45	4	240
3	Tezulutlan Sac	Sacatepéquez	76	4	652
		Total Students	243	12	1,316

2026 Computer Centers

	School Name	Region	# of Students	# of Computers
1	Molina	Quetzaltenango	170	20
		Total Students	170	20

2026 Spark Reading Program Regions

Region	# of Schools	Year in Training	Grade Levels Receiving Training in 2025	# of Teachers	# of Students
Palestina A	6	1	K-3, 4-6	36	698
San Martin Jilotepeque C	3	2	K-3, 4-6	17	405
San Juan Ostuncalco D	2	2	K-3, 4-6	15	354
Tecpan E	4	2	K-3, 4-6	16	310
Sacatepequez I	2	2	K-3, 4-6	29	773
Sacatepéquez J	4	1	K-3, 4-6	26	428
San Martin Jilotepeque D	6	1	K-3, 4-6	30	563
San Jose Poaquil A	1	2	K-3, 4-6	8	178
Total	28	-	-	177	3,709



Global Grant #2463588

Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Nueva Guatemala (D-4250)
and Windsor-Roseland, ON (D-6400)

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2026 school year, benefiting more than 5,600 students and teachers

2026 Rise Youth Development Program Schools

	Community	Region	# of Middle-School Students	# of High-School Students*	Total Students
1	Santiago Sacatepéquez	Sacatepéquez	45	36	81
2	Patzún	Chimaltenango	51	49	100
3	Patzicía (Cerritos Asunción)	Chimaltenango	14	20	34
4	Las Camelias**	Chimaltenango	4	2	6
5	Chimazat	Chimaltenango	15	17	32
6	Hacienda María	Chimaltenango	20	36	56
7	Paley	Chimaltenango	25	29	55
8	Saquitacaj	Chimaltenango	18	22	40
9	Magdalena	Sacatepéquez	19	24	43
10	Balanyá	Chimaltenango	70	5	75
11	Santa Lucía	Sacatepéquez	30	36	66
12	Xenacoj	Sacatepéquez	23	43	66
13	Yepocapa	Chimaltenango	64	79	142
14	San Martín	Chimaltenango	82	37	119
15	Santa María Cauqué	Sacatepéquez	18	20	38
16	Tecpán	Chimaltenango	15	16	31
17	Quisaché	Chimaltenango	56	23	79
18	San Bartolomé	Sacatepéquez	14	17	31
19	San José Poaquil	Chimaltenango	21	38	59
20	Santo Tomás	Sacatepéquez	23	18	41
		Total Students	627	567	1,194**

*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.

***908 of the total students are female (76%). 189 girls (and 77 boys) are brand-new to the Rise Program this year.

Global Grant #2463588 Project Activities



Top Left: Quetzaltenango Rotarian **Pedro Muñoz** joins **David Stevenson** (Oro Valley, AZ), and **Karen Woodford** (Oro Valley, AZ) at Colonia Molina School's Technology Program inauguration.



Center Left: **Victoria Hew** (Cayman Islands) enjoys a lesson from a student in her computer lab.

Below: Spark Reading Program students demonstrate what a typical market day in their town looks like.



Right: A Spark Program student showcases her literacy skills in a demonstration of the classroom's "word wall."





Left: **Dr. Janet Burns** (Livingston Sunrise (Brighton), MI) presents the Spark Program plaque to two of the school's representatives.

Right: The GLP's Textbook Program provides students with four books in the subjects of math, natural sciences, social sciences, and Spanish language.



Left: A bookshelf filled with all the new books that teachers receive through the Spark Program.

Right: **Kathy Hallet** (North Bay, ON), **Marcel Bordeau**, and **Marco Herrera** (Quetzaltenango, GUA) inaugurate the new Technology Program at Colonia Molina School.





Top Left: A Rise Youth Development Program student's family gives a warm welcome to Rotarians visiting their home.

Bottom Left: **Pedro Guzman Jr.** (Quetzaltenango, GUA) gets to know a Technology Program student at Colonia Molina School.



Top Right: Grand Cayman Rotarian **Alan Roffey** listens while a Spark Reading student reads aloud to him.

Center: A group of Spark students eagerly awaits their visitors.

Bottom Right: A Spark Program teacher shares a story that she and her class prepared for the visiting Rotarians.



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Top Left: Rise Program students model traditional “trajes” (clothing) of indigenous Guatemalans.

Bottom Left: Proud sponsors **Ben Webster** (Cayman Islands), **Jenni Stephens** (Breckenridge, CO), and **Paulette Marchuk** celebrate the graduations of their Rise Program students.



Top Right: Rotarians from the U.S. and Canada visit with Rise Program students at the CoEd Education Center in San Lucas.

Center: A Rise Program student presents **Ed Smith** (Woodhaven-Brownstown, ON) with a card expressing his gratitude.

Bottom Right: **Cathy Samson** (Wainwright, AB) shares a hug with a Rise Program student.



Original Message in Spanish

Estimado patrocinador,
Espero que se encuentren bien. Quiero comenzar expresando mi más sincero agradecimiento por la beca que me han otorgado. Me siento profundamente agradecida por su generosidad y apoyo.

Me llamo Delmy y soy estudiante de bachillerato en computación con orientación comercial. Me apasiona la estadística y la programación, estoy emocionada de tener la oportunidad de aprender más sobre estas áreas. En mi familia, vivo con mi mamá y mis dos hermanos, somos una familia unida y amorosa.

En mi tiempo libre, disfruto de leer libros y salir con mis amigos. Me gusta relajarme y divertirme con ellos, y creo que es fundamental para mantener un equilibrio en mi vida. Actualmente estudio los fines de semana, pues entre semana trabajo atendiendo una cafetería, pues mi madre ya es una persona de edad avanzada y con lo que gana apporto económicamente en lo gastos de mi hogar.

En cuanto a mis estudios, puedo decir que me están yendo muy bien. Me gusta especialmente la materia de estadística, porque me parece fascinante y desafiante al mismo tiempo. Estoy emocionada de seguir aprendiendo todos los conceptos de programación ya que es algo muy desafiante y emocionante porque es difícil de comprender, considero que es una de las materias que me servirá mucho para mi futuro profesional.

Quiero agradecerles nuevamente por su apoyo y generosidad. Su beca me ha permitido enfocarme en mis estudios y alcanzar mis objetivos. Estoy comprometida a trabajar duro y aprovechar al máximo esta oportunidad porque estoy consciente que muchos jóvenes no tienen esta oportunidad en su vida y se les hace más difícil la educación.

Muchas gracias por creer en mí y en mi potencial. Estoy ansiosa por compartir mis logros y progresos con ustedes en el futuro. Delmy

A Message from Delmy D.



English Translation

Dear Sponsor, I hope you are well. I want to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude for the scholarship you have awarded me. I am deeply grateful for your generosity and support. My name is Delmy, and I am a high school student studying computer science with a business focus. I am passionate about statistics and programming and am excited to have the opportunity to learn more about these areas. I live with my mother and two siblings; we are a close-knit and loving family. In my free time, I enjoy reading books and hanging out with my friends. I like to relax and have fun with them, and I believe it is essential to maintaining a balance in my life. I currently study on weekends, as during the week I work as a cafeteria manager. My mother is older, and I use my earnings to contribute financially to my household expenses. As for my studies, I can say that they are going very well. I especially like statistics, because I find it fascinating and challenging at the same time. I'm excited to continue learning all the concepts of programming, as it's very challenging and exciting because it's difficult to understand. I believe it's one of the subjects that will be very useful for my professional future. I want to thank you again for your support and generosity. The scholarship has allowed me to focus on my studies and achieve my goals. I'm committed to working hard and making the most of this opportunity because I'm aware that many young people don't have this opportunity in their lives and find education more difficult. Thank you so much for believing in me and my potential. I look forward to sharing my achievements and progress with you in the future. Delmy



A Message from Angel C.



Original Message in Spanish

Hola, querido patrocinador, Qué gusto saludarlo, espero que se encuentre muy bien. A través de esta carta quiero aprovechar para agradecerle de corazón todo su apoyo. Tener esta beca es una gran bendición para mí, porque gracias a ella puedo seguir estudiando y soñar con ser alguien en la vida, gracias a usted he podido continuar con mis estudios y acercarme a ser un profesional en el futuro. Su ayuda es fundamental para mí, ya que me impulsa a superarme día a día. No tengo palabras para expresar lo agradecido que estoy por todo lo que ha hecho por mí. Le cuento que me siento muy feliz por los años que Dios me ha regalado y porque siempre ha estado conmigo en los momentos difíciles, apoyándome para seguir adelante y echarle ganas a la vida que tengo por delante. También le doy gracias a Dios por la gran familia que tengo, porque ellos son parte importante de mi vida. Me siento muy afortunado por mis papás, hermanos y abuelos que Dios me ha dado. Yo soy el mayor, tengo 14 años y me dedico a estudiar y a ayudar a mi mamá en lo que puedo. También vivo con mis abuelos y gracias a Dios estamos todos bien. Con la ayuda de Dios, todos seguiremos bien. Mi pasatiempo favorito es jugar fútbol con mis compañeros. Me encanta desde pequeño y lo practico con la ilusión de algún día ser uno de los mejores futbolistas y jugar en un equipo profesional de mi país. También me gusta leer; ahora estoy leyendo un libro que se llama El Sembrador, y la verdad es que me está gustando mucho. En la escuela, al principio me costó un poco adaptarme, porque no sabía bien cómo funcionaba todo. Me estoy esforzando mucho para sacar buenas calificaciones. Mi materia favorita es Expresión Artística, porque la entiendo mejor y me gusta aprender cosas nuevas que me ayudan a desarrollar mis habilidades. Sé que esto me servirá para alcanzar mis metas, salir adelante, tener un buen trabajo, ser independiente y sobre todo, hacer sentir orgullosos a mis papás y a usted. Me dio mucho gusto contarle un poco de mí. Le agradezco de verdad por todo su apoyo y le deseo que Dios lo bendiga mucho y le dé mucha salud. Me despido con un fuerte abrazo y deseándole mucho éxito en todo lo que haga. ¡Hasta pronto! Angel C.

English Translation

Hello, dear sponsor, It's a pleasure to greet you. I hope you are well. Through this letter, I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for all your support. Having this scholarship is a great blessing for me because thanks to it, I can continue studying and dream of becoming someone in life. Thanks to you, I have been able to continue my studies and get closer to becoming a professional in the future. Your help is essential to me because it motivates me to improve myself day by day. I have no words to express how grateful I am for everything you have done for me. I want to tell you that I feel very happy for the years God has given me and because you have always been there for me during difficult times, supporting me to keep going and give my all to the life I have ahead of me. I also thank God for the great family I have because they are an important part of my life. I feel very fortunate for the parents, siblings, and grandparents God has given me. I am the oldest, 14, and I dedicate myself to studying and helping my mother in any way I can. I also live with my grandparents, and thank God we are all well. With God's help, we will all continue to be well. My favorite hobby is playing soccer with my classmates. I have loved it since I was little, and I practice it with the hope of one day becoming one of the best soccer players and playing for a professional team in my country. I also like to read; I am currently reading a book called The Sower, and I am really enjoying it. At first, it was a bit difficult for me to adapt to school because I didn't really know how everything worked. I am working hard to get good grades. My favorite subject is Artistic Expression because I understand it better and I like learning new things that help me develop my skills. I know this will help me achieve my goals, get ahead, have a good job, be independent, and above all, make my parents and you proud. I was very pleased to tell you a little about myself. I truly thank you for all your support and I wish you God's blessings and good health. I bid you farewell with a big hug and wish you much success in everything you do. Until next time! Angel C.

A Message from Paulina C.



Original Message in Spanish

Querido Patrocinador.

Reciban un saludo fraternal, espero que se encuentren disfrutando de buena salud y felicidad. Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer de corazón por la beca que me brindan. Gracias a su apoyo, he podido continuar con mis estudios y seguir aprendiendo cada día más. Su ayuda significa mucho para mí y me motiva a seguir esforzándome para alcanzar mis metas.

En cuanto a mis estudios, me va bien, cumplo con las tareas, o actividades que los docentes me dejan, para que pueda acumular buena zona y así tener buenos punteos. Mi materia favorita es expresión artística, porque me gusta la música, el arte, la danza y el teatro. Lo que más me gusta de estudiar es que siempre hay algo nuevo por aprender, y eso me llena de entusiasmo y curiosidad. Pues quiero aprovechar cada segundo que pueda en llenarme de muchos conocimientos que pueda en un futuro poner en práctica, estudio el grado de cuarto bachillerato en computación, es una carrera muy interesante pues estoy aprendiendo mucho sobre como usar una computadora y todos los programas que esta puede tener. En mi colegio nos motivan a leer, tuve la oportunidad de terminar de leer mi primer libro llamado Lagrimas de Thelma, es una novela romántica, escrita por un escritor guatemalteco, me pareció un libro muy bonito, ahora no quiero dejar de leer libros.

Le contare sobre mi familia, tengo dos hermanos y tres hermanas, y siempre estamos compartiendo momentos divertidos juntos, somos muy unidos. Mi familia me apoya mucho en todo lo que hago, y eso me da fuerzas para seguir adelante.

En mis pasatiempos, leo libros, y juego fútbol. Disfruto mucho de estas actividades porque me ayudan a relajarme y a mantenerme activa. Gracias por ser una parte tan importante en mi vida y por todo su apoyo. Espero poder contarle pronto sobre mis avances y experiencias. Con mucho cariño, Paulina.

English Translation

Dear Sponsor, I hope you are enjoying good health and happiness. I want to take this opportunity to sincerely express my gratitude for the scholarship you have granted me. Thanks to your support, I have been able to continue my studies and keep learning more every day. Your help means a lot to me and motivates me to keep working hard to achieve my goals. As for my studies, I am doing well. I complete the assignments and activities that my teachers assign me, so I can build up good areas and thus get good grades. My favorite subject is artistic expression because I like music, art, dance, and theater. What I like most about studying is that there is always something new to learn, and that fills me with enthusiasm and curiosity. I want to take advantage of every second I can to acquire a wealth of knowledge that I can put into practice in the future. I am in tenth grade, studying computer science. It is a very interesting career because I am learning a lot about how to use a computer and all the programs it comes with. At my school, they encourage us to read. I had the opportunity to finish reading my first book, "Lagrimas de Thelma". It's a romantic novel written by a Guatemalan writer. I thought it was a beautiful book. Now I don't want to stop reading. I'll tell you about my family. I have two brothers and three sisters, and we always share fun times together. We're very close. My family supports me a lot in everything I do, and that gives me the strength to keep going. My hobbies include reading books and playing soccer. I really enjoy these activities because they help me relax and stay active. Thank you for being such an important part of my life and for all your support. I hope to tell you about my progress and experiences soon. With much care, Paulina.



Estimados Patrocinadores:

Reciban un cordial saludo de los niños y niñas del grado de Preparatoria 'D'.

Estamos muy agradecidos con el apoyo recibido, los libros han sido una pieza fundamental para el aprendizaje. La imaginación se ve reflejada por medio de varias actividades.

Creo que a través de la lectura los niños llegarán muy lejos.

¡Dios los Bendiga!

Dear sponsors, Receive a cordial greeting from the boys and girls from kindergarten class "D". We are very grateful for the support received. The books have been a fundamental piece for learning. Imagination is reflected through various activities. I think that through reading, the children will go very far. God bless you!



The Santiago Sacatepéquez Fair



The Santiago Fair is celebrated on July 25th.



The Ferris wheel is very big.



The Ferris wheel is full of lights.



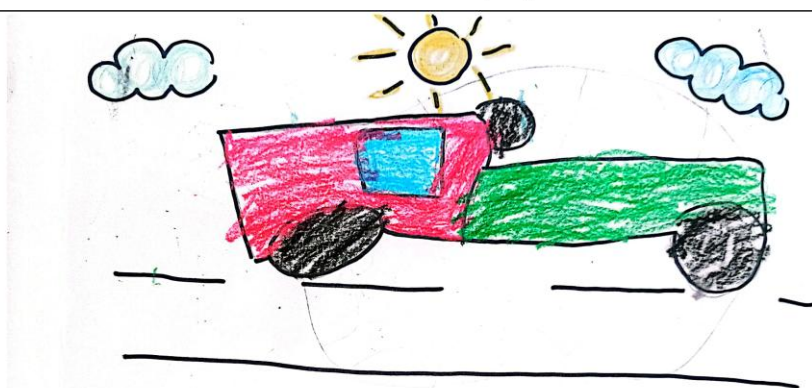
En la feria hay muchos juegos divertidos.

At the fair there are many fun games.



Los carritos chocones son de colores.

The bumper cars are colorful.



Es muy divertido jugar en los carritos.

It's very fun to play in the bumper cars.



Me gustan los globos de la feria.

I like the balloons at the fair.



MUCHAS

GRACIAS

De: Karla Azucena Chitic Hernández



Estimados

Patrocinadores

Muchas
gracias

Tienen
informacion
muy
compleja

Un cordial saludo.
Nos sentimos profundamente
agradecidos con aquellos
que han decidido poner
a disposición de sus libros
Su generosidad fortalece
nuestra mision de fomestar
la lectura y el aprandizaje
continuo.

Les deseo un feliz
dia y gracias
por lo que nos
han aportado. ~



Nos
han
ayudado
mucho

Los libros
son muy
entendibles

Dear

sponsors,

Many
thanks

They have
very
complex
information

Warm regards.
We feel deeply
grateful to those
who have decided to make
these books available.
Your generosity strengthens
our mission to foster
lifelong reading and
learning.
I wish you a happy
day and thank you
for what you have
contributed to us.

They
have
helped
us a lot

The books
are very
easy to
understand



Global Grant #2463588 Project Activities

DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM	EXPENSE
Textbooks & Supplemental Materials	Textbooks	45,242.10
Textbook Program Trainers	Textbooks	67,285.83
Expenses for Teacher Training	Textbooks	15,969.47
Total Textbook Program		\$128,497.40
Reading Books and Literacy Materials	Spark Primary Reading	144,156.43
Primary Reading Program Trainers	Spark Primary Reading	100,368.11
Expenses for Teacher Training	Spark Primary Reading	21,812.92
School Supplies	Spark Primary Reading	26,792.89
Evaluations and Measurable Outcomes	Spark Primary Reading	10,035.02
Total Spark Primary Reading Program		\$303,165.37
Computer Systems and Software	Computer Centers	30,260.62
Center Installation and Furnishing Expenses	Computer Centers	2,302.14
Expenses for Teacher Training	Computer Centers	598.71
Total Computer Centers Program		\$33,161.47
Meals, Transportation, and Communications for Student Seminars in Rise Youth Development Program	Rise Youth Development	5,178.95
Rise Youth Development Program Trainers	Rise Youth Development	61,703.45
Total Rise Youth Development Program		\$66,882.40
School Furnishings and Supplies	Supplemental	387.25
Projectors and Related Equipment	Supplemental	3,502.61
Total Supplemental Educational Materials		\$3,889.86
Rotary Signage for All Programs	All	751.34
Program Manager for All Programs	All	28,886.83
Total All Programs		\$29,638.17
TOTAL		\$565,234.67

Note: The original GG2238721 budget amount was \$552,615. Unexpected contributions after grant approval allowed this grant to serve even more schools and students!

DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM	EXPENSE
Textbooks & Supplemental Materials	Textbooks	23,656.40
Textbook Program Trainers	Textbooks	43,347.61
Expenses for Teacher Training	Textbooks	10,688.07
Total Textbook Program		\$77,692.08
Reading Books and Literacy Materials	Spark Primary Reading	137,296.35
Primary Reading Program Trainers	Spark Primary Reading	88,186.75
Expenses for Teacher Training	Spark Primary Reading	16,830.65
School Supplies	Spark Primary Reading	21,557.37
Evaluations & Measureable Outcomes	Spark Primary Reading	1,737.94
Total Spark Primary Reading Program		\$265,609.06
Computer Systems and Software	Computer Centers	21,340.94
Center Installation and Furnishing Expenses	Computer Centers	7,247.84
Expenses for Teacher Training	Computer Centers	331.17
Total Computer Centers Program		\$28,919.95
Meals, Transportation, and Communications for Student Seminars	Rise Youth Development	5,113.25
Rise Youth Development Program Trainers	Rise Youth Development	60,044.65
Total Rise Youth Development Program		\$65,157.90
School Furnishings, Projectors, and Supplies	Supplemental	3,148.77
Total Supplemental Educational Materials		\$3,148.77
Rotary Signage for All Programs	All	445.36
Program Manager for All Programs	All	12,812.61
Total All Programs		\$13,257.97
TOTAL		\$453,785.73