



2015 Grant Request: 2015-43

Adopted by Cup for Education

Project Name: Librarian Salary

Funding Needed: \$4,600

Country Most Impacted by Project: Guatemala

Region: Nahualá - a municipality in the Sololá department of Guatemala. The town is sometimes known as Santa Catarina Nahualá, in honor of the town's patron saint, Saint Catherine of Alexandria.

Project Impact: 256 children, 57 youth, and 48 parents.

Project Description: The community library has been an immediate source for children at primary and secondary levels of school. The Child Aid Institution together with the Nahualá Cooperative have funded the provision of books as well as reading and writing programs in participation with local schools. Since 2007, funding for these important programs has become increasing difficult to provide. With support of this project, the community will be able to maintain a salary for the librarian, purchase much needed materials, and pay for the library's electricity.



Benefits:

- A full-time librarian on-site to facilitate programs.
- Educational attention to all the children of partners, associates, the community in general, and places nearby.
- Improved literacy in children and adults.
- Programs of high-impact in culture, and the environment.
- Programs for parents, in order to cultivate the habit of reading in their families and the community.

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