



2015 Grant

Request: 2015-44

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Snake River Roasting Co.

Project Name: Library Sustainability Project

Funding Needed: \$3,450

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: 1,000 women, and girls.

Project Description: The library of Nahualá was founded in 2009. It has taught literacy programs that benefit school children, adolescents, and their mothers. For this reason, the women who utilize the library would like to open a shop to help support these programs. The shop would sell yarns, threads, and other raw materials to local artisans. Portions of proceeds would help fund the literacy programs of the library.



Benefits:

- Provide 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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