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"WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET,
BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE."

- *Winston Churchill*

Thank you to all our donors who have trusted Give Kids A Chance and made it possible for us to change the lives of so many children in Guatemala and India. We truly appreciate your support.



The first phase of the Los Patojos Centre was donated primarily by the Levman family in honour of their father, Bill Levman



There are now 150 children in the primary school full time and over 50 youth in the art programs and English classes at night. These children and youth now have the opportunity to receive a rigorous education and to participate in the creative arts. This enables them to make positive changes for their futures, rather than fall into the negative patterns that are all too common in Guatemala.

We are very proud to announce that the children of our school/community centre, Los Patojos in Guatemala are thriving in the new centre.

The impact of having sufficient classroom space, a decent kitchen and bathrooms that function is huge! The staff are working diligently to combine strong academic basics with creativity in a wide range of the arts.



David Ben, a famous magician, with the youth of Los Patojos after his performance



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MELISSA



Free Medical Clinic

Melissa is an example of the impact of the Los Patojos program. She is a stable young woman who graduated as a primary teacher last year and is now teaching at Los Patojos. Melissa has been participating in Los Patojos for more than six years. Life was not always easy for her due to serious familial problems. Through the assistance of Juan Pablo, the founder of the project and Andrea Maria, who manages the free medical clinic, Melissa overcame her problems and is now focussed on teaching and giving back to the program. She is the leader for the dance program which the children absolutely love.

**ONCE AGAIN
WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

We promise that every dollar donated to our charity goes to the children and projects.

We pay all administrative, travel and other costs ourselves.



SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS GUATEMALA 2015



Our scholarship programs in India and Guatemala are continuing successfully. This year in Guatemala we expect to have at least 12 students graduate from college.

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