

GIVE KIDS A CHANCE FOUNDATION

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"Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give."

Eleanor Roosevelt

WE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY FROM ONE OF OUR STUDENTS TO DEMONSTRATE HOW YOUR DONATIONS ARE CHANGING THE LIVES IN GUATEMALA.

Edy has been attending Los Patojos since the age of eight. We are including his testimony of his experiences at the project. This is a direct translation from the Spanish.

EDY MONROY



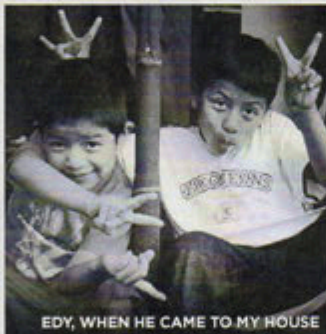
My name is Edy Alexander Monroy and I am 18 years old. My history at the project is an amazing life experience, a beautiful process of love that changed my life forever.

The first day that I went to Los Patojos was one of the best days. I did not have friends. I met children my own age, and I remember that we had similar life experiences. I had found a space where I could share, feel better, safe and protected.

Until now, each experience at Los Patojos has helped me to develop and grow with dignity. Thanks to the support I received, academic support and a scholarship which enabled

me to complete my Sports Education Career. Thanks to my scholarship I have had the opportunity to start my college Education class to teenagers. I was a student and now I am a teacher in the project, with a job and with the opportunity and honor to share what I was given with the other kids.

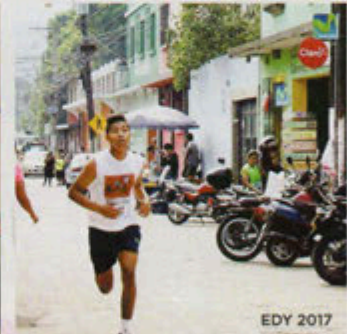
One of my important goals is to graduate from University. One of my dreams is to teach valuable things to the youth of my community and open a Sports Center so that kids and teens can develop physical abilities in a safe place.



EDY, WHEN HE CAME TO MY HOUSE



EDY AS A TEACHER



EDY 2017

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of the project Los Patojos is that only with proper nutrition and medical attention as needed can a child be successfully educated. All three components are essential to the Los Patojos program. Together with the director of the project we have done an analysis of the budget and we are pleased to share with you the following information.

For each of the 310 children we are providing a high level of education, including an arts and cultural program, at the cost of \$300 per child, per year. As per the philosophy we must ensure that each child is fed a nutritious diet, including breakfasts, snacks, lunches and dinners at a cost of \$80 per student, per year. Finally, we offer free medical attention to every student in the project at the cost of \$5.00 per visit with the doctor.

This holistic approach ensures that these students have the opportunity to succeed in their studies.



MARDI GRAS AT LOS PATOJOS



ART PROJECT WITH KINDERGARTEN

To augment the arts program, two volunteers from Give Kids A Chance conducted art workshops with every grade from kindergarten to Grade 8.



YOUTH ART CLUB



OLD FRIDGE



NEW FRIDGE

With a special donation Give Kids A Chance was able to purchase an industrial fridge which was sorely needed.

**THANK YOU EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS.
WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT OUR WORK WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.**

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