

Our annual 3 month visit to Los Patojos this year was exciting and productive. It was very rewarding to see students, who we have known for years, begin their college education in our school. In Guatemala less than 10% of the population ever have an opportunity to attend college, so the fact that we are giving our students access to higher education is a significant achievement. Our school follows the Guatemalan curriculum but in addition, all of our students are studying entrepreneurship where they are learning practical skills that will help them to support themselves and their families.



Juan Pablo Teaching College Class Entrepreneurship



College Students

We had some very special visitors this year. Jessica Levman returned and gave individual art instruction, some of her students are becoming serious artists. As well Liz Lokre, a well known Canadian singer and songwriter along with her producer, Adrian X, came to Los Patojos and gave workshops and singing lessons to the students. They absolutely loved it. Thank you to Susanne Gabriele for sponsoring the visit, it was a huge success.



Los Patojos Celebrating Carnival



Liz Lokre



Thank you for all your support in December and January, your donations have made our work so much more effective.

This year we are emphasizing better nutrition for our students. Our goal is to provide a more balanced diet with less empty carbohydrates and more fruits, vegetables and protein. While local Guatemalans are helping us by donating vegetables, milk and other food, your donations are making it possible to achieve our goals for each child. Jessica is an example of why the medical/nutritional program is so very important.



Jessica 9 Years Old



Jessica 7 Years Old

Jessica came to Los Patojos 4 years ago when she was 5 years old. Jessica was suffering psychologically and physically, severely underweight and sad. She is now living with her grandmother, her home environment is better, but food is still very limited. We began to help Jessica primarily with medical attention as she had chronic respiratory problems. In addition, Jessica was provided with extra portions of breakfast, lunch and snacks to help her to stabilize and grow. As her medical situation improved Jessica's learning capacity has also improved. She still has problems to overcome such as self-confidence and speech difficulties, but we will not give up on her. Her teachers, the clinic staff and the kitchen staff all know she needs extra help and as a team we will give her the best future possible.

“ THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT ”



JESSICA'S TEAM

♥ THANK YOU ♥

We thank you for your donations in the past and hope we can count on your continued support. We promise that every dollar donated to our charity goes to the children and projects. The directors pay all administrative, travel and other costs ourselves.

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