GIVE KIDS A CHANCE FOUNDATION

THE SECONDARY SCHOOL IS READY! CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE AND THE STAFF ARE PREPARING FOR THE START OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR IN JANUARY.

The school is designed to facilitate our goal of providing a basic education to all our senior students, accompanied by workshops where they will receive training in the barista practice, food preparation, computer programming and English language studies. These programs have the added support of over 30 very successful Guatemalan business leaders volunteering their time to pass on their experience to our students. Each of these programs is geared toward giving our students a chance to find employment upon graduation, which is essential to their future and the futures of their families.

Our senior students participating in a Barista workshop with local coffee shop owners, from Fat Cat Café, in our training kitchen

Give Kids a Chance replaced the wornout synthetic grass at the primary school, the children love it !

Thiago joined the Los Patojos school when he was 5 years old. He thrived in the program; he is an energetic child who loves to run and play. Unfortunately, in March 2022 he was hit by a car near his home. Amongst other injuries his leg was severely broken. The local public hospital in Jocotenango was unable to repair the fractures. His mother had no funds to pay for private surgery. Thais of the Wellness Team at our school contacted a trauma doctor in the capital who agreed to do the necessary surgery for free, as well as supervising the recovery process.

Helping hundreds of children in Guatemala to change their lives through our health and education programs has only been possible because of our loyal donors. We could not have accomplished so much without your funding. We thank you for your donations in the past and ask you to please help us to continue our vital work with these children.

Thiago is now recovering, and he will have full use of his leg.