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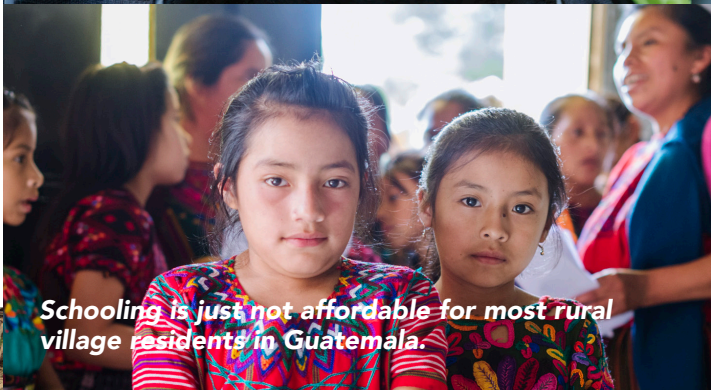
- ☐ **Sponsoring a student.** We are currently sponsoring children in all grades of elementary, middle, and high school as well as at the university level.
- ☐ **Work or Mission Trips.** Our work trips focus on building relationships with local communities, and sharing our time and resources with those in need. Pura Vida works with individuals, and adult/youth groups to plan work trips throughout the year.
- ☐ **Nutrition/Christmas Milk/Water Purification.**
 - ☐ Our Christmas milk distribution provides months of vital nutrition to chronically malnourished children in rural Guatemala.
 - ☐ Pura Vida, with local Guatemalan NGO, Ecofiltro, provides a self-perpetuating program of accessibility to clean water.



"It just brought me joy seeing a family light up at watching their house go from dirt to cement and having walls, giving them a place to call their own." Melissa



"It's not about the things we buy or the pictures we take, it's about the connection we make and the memories we cherish. Being in Guatemala really showed that." Emily



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Mission and Philosophy

- The mission of Pura Vida is to facilitate the sharing of resources with communities in Guatemala in a meaningful, respectful, and long term way.
- We believe in giving a hand up, not a handout, creating sustainable change rather than dependency.
- All of our major programs require that beneficiaries contribute something to the cause.

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Creating a brighter future for children in Guatemala





“Great things happen when cultures meet and exchange in a respectful way.” Betty



Student Sponsorships

- Offering scholarships since 2002, Pura Vida has watched students undergo huge changes in maturity and ability.
- Schooling is just not affordable for most rural village residents in Guatemala. There are some really bright kids who just won't have the chance to go to school without some assistance.
- Pura Vida works closely with parents to help them understand the long-term benefits of education.



Work Trips Construction/English Camp

- Our work trips focus on building relationships with local communities, and sharing our time and resources with those in need.
- Our teams interact with the local population in ways that tourists simply cannot.
- Meaningful connection with developing world cultures is beneficial to both sides, and is usually a highlight of these trips.

Nutritional Programs - Christmas Milk/Water Purification

- Our annual milk distribution provides months of vital nutrition to chronically malnourished children in rural Guatemala.
- Working with community leaders and local Guatemalan NGO, Ecofiltro, Pura Vida is helping provide a sustainable and self-perpetuating program for accessibility to clean water.



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“I feel that I did so little... and yet came away with so much more than I gave.” Tom



“What my eyes saw was poverty, but what my heart felt was warmth.” Cathy

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- (2) Properly communicate with you and receipt future donations

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