

Annual Report 2024

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GRACES

Guatemalan Relief
Assistance for Children's
Education Services

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A note from the Executive Director:

Dear Friends,

This past year, Cathy, GRACES' Sponsorships Coordinator, passed along a birthday gift to a young girl at the school from her sponsor. The gift was a magic water coloring book, where the reader could fill a small marker with water to magically color the page.

The mother was there and watched as Cathy helped the little girl read the instructions for the gift. The mother said that she would have, unknowingly, thrown away the marker, thinking it simply did not work because she did not know how to read. She expressed her deep gratitude that her daughter would be able to read through the gift of her education at Escuela Integrada.

Education is an opportunity that so many, like this mother, do not or did not have. As an organization, we are grateful that we can provide this precious gift to students in Guatemala.

As you review our 2024 Annual Report, we invite you to keep this little girl at the forefront of your thoughts. The numbers on this report represent many accomplishments, but the fact that the little girl is learning to read, and, in doing so, will help her family break the cycle of poverty that her family faces, is what it all comes down to.

In this girl's future, she will be able to read instructions, textbooks, essays, emails, listings for job opportunities, information for opening up a bank account, contracts, and the Bible. Truly, this warms my heart and fills me with gratitude for the work that God is doing in Guatemala through GRACES.

Thank you for partnering with us and for your generosity towards this mission.

Sincerely,

Hannah Nadeau Girón
Executive Director of GRACES

Field Work

GRACES served more than 165 students through Escuela Integrada

18 out of 18

students graduated from junior high in 2024

243 food bags

provided for families during Vision Trips

1175 hours

of tutoring provided through Ahava

408 English classes

held at Academia de Lideres Futuros

3 workshops

conducted for the staff and teachers

180 Bible classes

held at Escuela Integrada

3 field trips

one for the entire school, one for the 4th graders and one for the 9th graders

24 staff scholarships

awarded toward professional and personal development

289 health education & leadership workshops

provided for students

333 individual counseling sessions

provided for students

63 group counseling sessions

led by the Escuela Integrada psychologist

Sponsorship

180 full student sponsorships

4 classroom sponsors

25 new sponsors

signed up in 2024

42 sponsor and child video calls

12 sponsor update meetings

25 scholarships provided

for high school students through sponsorships





Finances

GRACES received accreditation through Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability in 2024



75%
Project Support



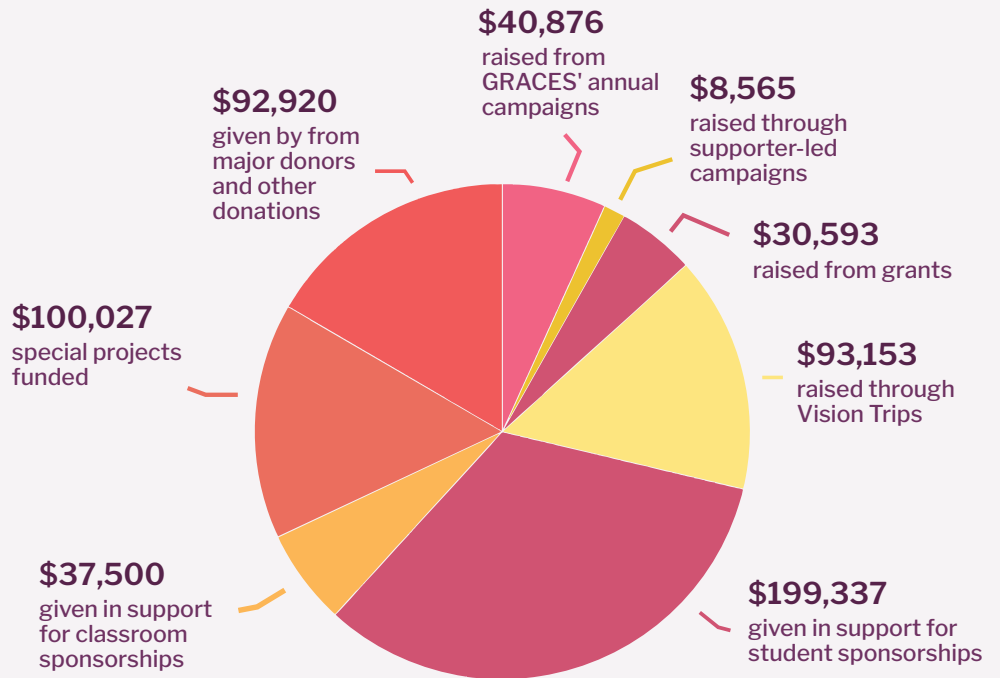
25%
GRACES' operations costs



169 New Donors
in 2024

100%
of Escuela Integrada costs covered by GRACES

\$602,973 total amount raised in 2024



Vision Trips

12 Vision Trips
during 2024

120 people
visited the school

During Vision Trips we were able to provide:

- 114 home visits
- 20 stoves
- 2 construction projects
- 8 family nights