



Literacy Alive! is an international Rotary project, founded by the Rotary Club of Red Deer, Canada in partnership with the San Ignacio Rotary Club of Belize, and is making tremendous strides towards improving literacy levels in Belize schools and specifically targeting serious reading learning losses due to school closures during the pandemic.



### HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Donate funds to support the Literacy Alive project
- Sponsorship of scholarships for Belize high school students (\$2000.00 for four years)

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## INITIAL DATA DOCUMENTING STUDENT PROGRESS HAS EXCEEDED THE EXPECTATIONS OF ALL PARTNERS.

Belize teachers are implementing science-based reading instructional strategies



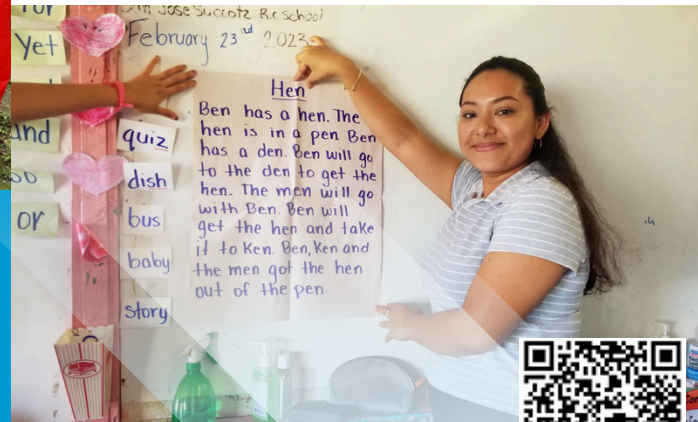
*I now see the need to change what students are learning according to their level of success, providing more support to those who need it.” - Teacher*

### Making a meaningful impact in the lives of thousands of students:

- Trained over 1200 teachers, educational leaders, and community librarians across the country
- Impacted an estimated 11,000 students
- Inclusion of reading support by community librarians
- Shared facilitation of workshops by Belizean and Canadian educators and librarians



*“The Rotarians have been very responsive to the real needs in our schools and work collaboratively with us to design literacy improvement projects that are timely, affordable, and sustainable.”*  
Participant evaluation



*I could use this with my son at home to help him.”*  
Library Assistant and Parent

## LITERACY ALIVE!

- Collaboration between the Belize government and The Rotary Club of Red Deer to implement a nationwide reading rescue project that is achieving groundbreaking outcomes.
- The Reading Intervention project partners with the Ministry of Education in both Belize and Alberta, the University of Alberta where the resources were created and field tested, and tertiary institutions in Belize and Belize community libraries.

