



Building Schools...Changing the World

Quarterly Impact Report

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Every classroom we build, every scholarship we provide, and every computer we install creates opportunities that will change lives for generations to come.

That is the Ripple Effect!

During the 2025–2026 Rotary year, the Ripple Effect Program invested **more than \$167,500 CAD** in education initiatives across Guatemala. Through the generosity of Rotary Clubs, Rotarians, and friends of Rotary, thousands of children now have greater opportunities for learning, health, and a brighter future.

By the Numbers

- **\$167,500+ CAD** invested in education
- **4,200+ students and teachers** directly benefiting
- **16 schools** equipped with new computer laboratories
- **256 computers and 16 servers** installed
- **180 teachers** trained in technology integration
- **1,400 students** benefiting from improved WASH facilities
- **243 students and 100+ parents** completed WASH education and became "Health Heroes"
- **43 scholarships** supporting middle and high school students
- **2 Scholarships supporting students in university.**
- **Multiple new projects** launching in 2026–2027

Technology That Opens Doors

The **A Goal for Guate III** Global Grant has now been fully implemented, providing 16 schools with modern computer laboratories and comprehensive teacher training. More than 4,000 students now have access to technology that will prepare them for future educational and employment opportunities.

Healthy Schools, Healthy Students

Our WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) initiatives continue to improve student health through upgraded sanitation facilities, clean water, and hygiene education. These projects

are helping reduce illness while creating healthier learning environments where students can thrive.



Investing in Education

The Ripple Effect Scholarship Program continues to change lives by supporting 28 middle school and 15 high school students. Former scholarship recipients are now building successful careers in business, skilled trades, agriculture, manufacturing, public service, and entrepreneurship—demonstrating the lasting impact of educational opportunity.

Building for the Future

Construction at Cantón Panabaj School continues despite local political challenges. Four new classrooms are fully operational and are being enjoyed by students and teachers. Also Rotary and partners remain committed to completing the new washrooms including one fully accessible washroom.

Planning is also well underway for:

- **A Goal for Guate IV**, expanding technology access to additional schools.
- Construction of the **Hector Orantes Barillas School Library**, scheduled to begin this summer.
- A future **Rainwater Harvesting Global Grant** to improve water sustainability.

Thank you for the generosity and commitment of Rotary Clubs, Rotarians, and friends!

**You are opening doors, expanding opportunities, and
giving children the chance to dream bigger than ever before.**