

STUDENTS AID PROGRAM

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Club Rotario Retalhuleu

Establish an integration aid program for students to raise the schooling rate and improve the general well-being of the children of Retalhuleu and its surroundings.



PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSCIOUSNESS

Raise awareness among the families of the children in the program about the importance of studies from an early age.



ECONOMIC SUPPORT

Direct the economic contribution for low-income families and thus encourage the constant study of the children in the program.



CHILDREN WELL-BEING

Improve the health status of the children in the program in order to optimize academic performance.

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RETALHULEU ROTARY CLUB

CURRENT SITUATION IN GUATEMALA



Guatemala is a country that suffers from illiteracy, its percentage reaches 75 percent of its population.

The income of the families oscillate between 4 dollars a day, from 15 to 70 quetzales approximately.

According to the Institute of Statistics (Instituto de Estadística INE), in the country, the level of schooling has an average of only 2.3 years, worsening, in the departments that are mainly native, in which the data reflects an average of 1.3 years, being even lower in girls.

Schools in the rural public sector present problems of both updating and lack of resources. The INE (Institute of Statistics) establishes that 9 out of 10 schools lack books and that 79 percent of middle school and high school students do not have the opportunity to use a computer as a learning tool.

Around half a million children are working to contribute to the family. There is practically zero support from the Ministry of Education.



WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE?

MAIN OBJECTIVE

Establish an integration aid program for students to raise the schooling rate and improve the general well-being of the children of Retalhuleu and its surroundings.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- 1** Make the families of the children aware in the program about the importance of studies from an early age.
- 2** Direct the economic contribution for low-income families and thus encourage the constant study of the children in the program.
- 3** Improve the health status of the children in the program in order to optimize academic performance.

HOW DOES THIS PROGRAM WORK?

We follow a series of steps to make the program possible....



STUDENT SELECTION

It is based on the analysis of the aspirant profiles, for which families must submit a series of documents detailing the student, family and school's information, in addition to personal contact numbers and monthly income. This will show the socioeconomic status of the families. The student selection will be subject to a review of grades and specific needs of the families.

INTERVIEW WITH PARENTS

The parents or guardians of the applicant children will meet with the program directive in order to get a better view of the student and the needs, thus provide a personalized support based on each one of them.

HOW DOES THIS PROGRAM WORK?

WELCOME TO THE PROGRAM

Once the profiles are selected, the children and their parents or guardians are notified and invited to an informational meeting, in which the rules and procedures of the program are disclosed. Families are made aware of the importance of studies from an early age and a nutritional evaluation is carried out, which is followed up throughout the year, in case the results turn negative.




PERFORMANCE MONITORING

The program directive schedules 4 dates in the year, in which the academic and behavioral performance of the child will be evaluated in order to deliver the economic contribution. Children are encouraged to always maintain a good academic performance.

HEALTH CHECK-UPS

Access to an annual dental check-up is facilitated, as well as 3 nutritional controls, providing individualized attention to those with malnutrition. There are also eye and ear screenings, in order to optimize the academic performance and well-being of the child.



STUDENTS BUDGET

The economic contribution will be delivered to students as follows:

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

At the beginning of the year the children will receive a basic contribution, thus ensuring the students have the appropriate and necessary tools to carry out their school work.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

The student's parents receive cash, which is intended to cover various expenses corresponding the child's educational process and nutritional needs.

ANNUAL BUDGET PER STUDENT

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR	12.50 US\$
MIDDLE REINFORCEMENT	7.50 US\$
SUBTOTAL	20.00 US\$

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

20.00 US\$ PER SCHOOL MONTH	180.00 US\$
SUBTOTAL B	180.00 US\$
TOTAL PER STUDENT/YEAR	200.00 US\$*

*** NO ADMINISTRATIVE FEE**

The Rotary Club of Retalhuleu manages the program without any commission.

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