

ANNUAL REPORT 2022





Dear Friends,

Reflecting on the impacts enclosed in this report holds special meaning for me this year. After serving for nearly 15 years on ALDEA's board, including three as President, I have decided my current term will be my last. Though I will be stepping down from my official role in early 2023, my passion for Guatemala and ALDEA's work in rural Mayan communities remains as strong as ever.

This organization has grown so much since I first joined the Board in 2008. At that time we had only just established Asociación BPD as the local partner organization that would carry out our community-led development work on the ground. Since then we have partnered with 13,180 families in 127 communities to improve health and well-being. We've installed 87 water systems, and our ongoing monitoring efforts show that all of these are still functioning properly thanks to the strength of local leadership. Because of ALDEA's commitment to constant evaluation, learning, and response to community needs, our program has evolved continuously during my time on the board, becoming more effective and efficient every year.

It has been my privilege to serve in this role and to have connected with so many of you through our shared commitment to ALDEA's mission. I am truly grateful to all the incredible donors who keep this organization and our work going strong.

Thank you!

Sonya Fultz

ALDEA Board President

**MESSAGE
FROM OUR
PRESIDENT**

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ABPD, OUR PARTNER IN GUATEMALA



Dear Friends of ALDEA and ABPD,

When I think about all we have accomplished together this year, I know it would not have been possible without a solid foundation of trust. As donors you trust us to put your funds to work in an efficient and sustainable way, and this allows us to keep learning and growing in response to community needs and a changing environment.

When we build a water system, the local community must provide the water source—usually this means purchasing land where a suitable spring is located. Over the last several years, it has gotten harder and harder for communities to access these kinds of water sources, as they have either become scarce or are already developed. In one of our current partner communities, Cojol Juyú, local leaders had exhausted every other option and asked if we could help them drill a well. After careful consideration, and thanks to the generosity of our donors as well as a significant financial contribution from participating families, we were able to implement our first ever pilot well project. This community that almost lost hope for ever having access to potable water now has more than enough water for years to come. We look forward to finishing their system next year and to using what we learned in the process to support others.

Community members tell us that many organizations and government agencies have promised to support Cojol Juyú with water, but only with ALDEA and ABPD have they made progress toward reaching their goal. It is not easy to earn trust and build strong relationships in Guatemala, and this is something we have been able to do because of the faith our donors have in ALDEA and ABPD.

I hope that you will feel proud, as I do, when you read about the impacts we have had in this report. We are honored that you trust us to carry out this important work.

Muchas gracias,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Paco Enríquez".

Paco Enríquez

ABPD Executive Director

2022 RESULTS

JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

DURING OUR 2022 FISCAL YEAR, WE WORKED WITH A TOTAL OF 2,275 FAMILIES IN 22 RURAL GUATEMALAN COMMUNITY GROUPS TO IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT



1,230 women, **110** men, and **147** youth participated in community empowerment workshops.



28% - or over one quarter - of women participating in second-year workshops are now part of different community committees, up from **4%** before our partnership.



91% of men in second-year partner communities accept participation of women in decision-making activities and recognize the importance of their participation, up from **0%** when they started.



4 youth proposals were funded for projects providing laying hens, beef cattle, and handcraft supplies to communities.



NUTRITION



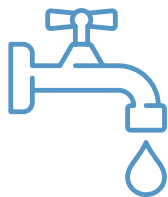
1,350 women have received nutrition training.



1,628 people have participated in agriculture programs, increasing their access to nutritious foods through family gardens, dairy goats, laying hens, and improved production of corn and beans.



Over **1,122** home consultations on family planning carried out; **32** women and **6** men underwent contraceptive surgery and **24** women received contraceptive implants.



WATER AND SANITATION



2 water systems installed (Palima and Chijacinto) benefitting **200** families; construction began on **2** more (Xecoxol and Xetonox), to benefit **220** families.



1 well drilled (Cojol Juyú) that will bring clean water to 300 families who otherwise had not access to a water source for their water system.



582 gray water filters installed.



378 sanitary latrines installed.



369 safe, efficient, vented cookstoves installed.

2022 FINANCIAL INFORMATION*

AS REPORTED ON FORM 990

ALDEA: ADVANCING LOCAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH EMPOWERMENT & ACTION, INC.

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

\$780,456

U.S. REVENUE

\$917,876

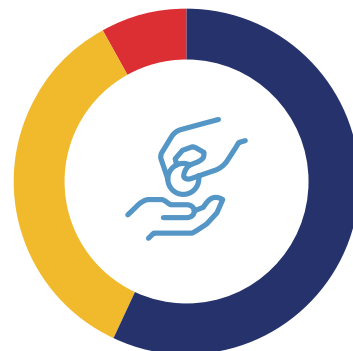
EXPENSES

2022 DONATIONS BY SOURCE

INDIVIDUALS: 57%

FOUNDATIONS: 35%

ORGANIZATIONS & BUSINESSES: 8%

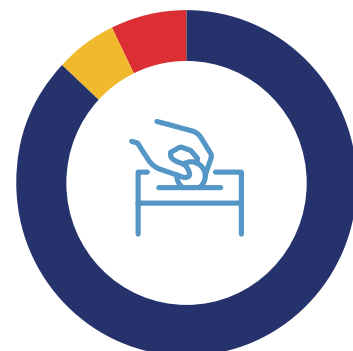


2022 EXPENDITURES

PROGRAM: 87%

MANAGEMENT & GENERAL: 6%

FUNDRAISING: 7%



*Apart from the U.S. revenue reported here, ALDEA assisted in securing an additional \$173,312 in cash and in-kind contributions that went directly to ABPD and are reported in their financial statements.

OUR GENEROUS DONORS MAKE ALDEA'S VITAL GRASSROOTS DEVELOPMENT WORK POSSIBLE. THANK YOU!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE LEADERSHIP GIVING CIRCLE MEMBERS FOR THEIR GIFTS MADE DURING OUR JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022 FISCAL YEAR.

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District 5030:
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