



SewHope

Health ■ Opportunity ■ Education



2020 Annual Report

Dear Friends,

2020 was anything but expected. We never expected to spend an entire year in isolation and self-quarantining or expected the nation's students to spend their school year attending Zoom classes nor did we expect people to rush to stores and "panic purchase" every roll of toilet paper in stock.

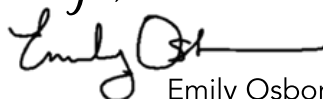
While our social, school, and work lives became virtual, our friends in Guatemala did not have that luxury. The pandemic brought their lives to a dangerous stand-still. Many adults lost the sources of income their families relied on. With no money coming in, many families faced the reality of starvation and the uncertainty of the days to come. Public schools closed and without access to the internet or computers, students struggled to continue their education on their own.

Despite the challenges of the world shutting down, SewHope staff continued to work tirelessly, innovating and adapting programs to make them accessible to families at home, packing bags of food and supplies to deliver them to families in need, and responding to the natural disasters that added stress to an already devastated country. Students were visited by our teachers for homework help as well as wellness checks. A new program was designed to teach families how to raise chickens at home and how to sustain a vegetable garden, using supplies they already have. And, while it is undeniable that our staff is amazing, it would not be fair to say that they did this alone.

Your generosity helped raise \$26,000 which helped deliver food and basic supplies to thousands of struggling Guatemalans during the pandemic and after Hurricanes Eta and Iota left many villages in deep water. Your sustained support during a tenuous season allowed SewHope to provide medical care from our clinic, employment for the local construction crew as they built the new education building, and to create at-home lessons with artistic activities for our students.

This coming year will surely have new challenges, but with the grace of God and power of human kindness, we can face them and overcome. "With God, all things are possible (Matt. 19:26)" Thank you for your compassion and your generosity!

Blessings,



Emily Osborn
Mission Administrator

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Emily Osborn joined SewHope in August 2020 as the Mission Administrator. She studied Anthropology at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI) and spent a year serving as a missionary in Chinook, MT as part of the PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer program before joining SewHope. In her free time, she enjoys playing tennis, reading, and hanging out with her dog, Thea.

Cecilia Chaudhary joined SewHope in October 2020 as the Development Director. Cecilia, a graduate of the University of Toledo, previously worked for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and Young Presidents' Organization. She and her husband Omar have 4 busy, school aged children. In her free time she is a cross country and Girls on the Run coach, and spends most weekends at a soccer field cheering on her children.



Women's Health



2020: BY THE NUMBERS

- **625** patients received care at the SewHope clinic
- **800** women in **10** villages were screened for cervical cancer
- **25** women were treated for pre-cancerous lesions
- **50** nurses from across **5** health districts attended training to improve pap smear techniques



"What I love about SewHope is that we help others and save lives. I am proud of the work we do for the benefit of individuals and families. I believe we change lives, more than we can imagine, with the work we do and each of the project."

- Mayra Martinez,
Guat. Director,
Nurse/Cytologist



"I love the SewHope environment. Working for SewHope has given me the opportunity to grow more spiritually and, most of all, I love working as a team. Serving during the pandemic has taught me that it doesn't matter from where you are or if you are poor or rich, it only matters that we are helping the families in need."

-Silvia Castellanos,
Nurse, Teacher's Assistant,
Translator

Education



2020:

BY THE NUMBERS

- **95** children attended our supplementary education program
- **6205** books read in 3 months by students
- **5** artists, Guatemalan and American, studied
- **2** Home visits made to every students while schools were closed
- **1** new education center under construction





"All of SewHope's accomplishments have been a great blessing to those who participated in them, as has the influence it has had in the community. From my perspective as a teacher, I feel satisfied with the good work done. Right now, I am focused on the new school. It is one of the dreams I dreamed of for many years, and is about to become reality, all for the benefit of the children of our municipality, department, and country."

- Seiner Lopez, Education Director



"I love working at SewHope because it is an opportunity to serve the most vulnerable people in my country, especially knowing that teaching is an emotionally passionate profession. It allows us to change lives through the teaching processes that are offered to the student. I love being a witness of the great changes that our brave children dare to transcend to change their lives and the future of a prosperous country."

- Singly Bac Can, Teacher

The Education Center

Last year, we started construction on a new education center. This year, we need help outfitting that building with supplies for students, classroom furniture, and more to complete the space our staff and students deserve.



Construction nearing the finish line



Students use individualized, online programs

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MEANS:

By providing support and funding for school supplies, you are making a quality education possible for the Guatemala children who attend our program.

Better school supplies can lead to improved:

- grades,
- behavior,
- creativity,
- peer relationships and
- attitudes towards learning
- self-image

Education is the first step to overcoming poverty.

Supplies, like pencils and paper, are the gateway to a brighter future.

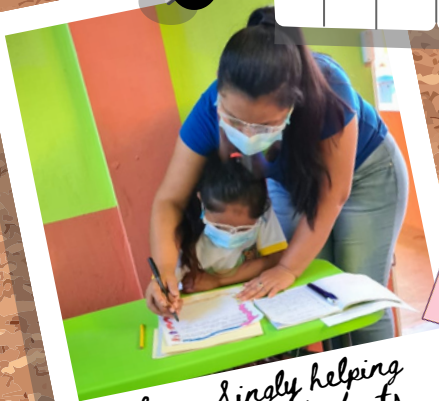
Needs Your Support!

MAKE AN IMPACT!



Your donation will help provide desks, chairs, art supplies, shelving, office supplies, and so much more to complete the education building and create an amazing learning environment.

Teacher Desks
Paints
Student Laptops
Dictionaries
Pencils
School Bell
Chairs
Rulers
Crayons
Bookshelves
Paper
Student Desks



Sra. Singly helping one of her students

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Public Health



2020:

BY THE NUMBERS

- **>20** variety of fruits and vegetables cultivated
- **7** families completed an at-home agriculture pilot program raising **200** chickens and growing **17** variety of herbs and vegetables
- **4** safe, clean cooking stoves were installed in local homes
- **33,000** KAH meals distributed with nearly **1,000,000** meals distributed since 2007
- **1,200** emergency food/supply packages delivered to families devastated by the floods





"I appreciate the opportunity to be able to work for Sew Hope. The truth is, I enjoy all the work that I do here at Sew Hope. I have learned a lot about everything I do."

-Marcelo Graves,
Public Health Assistant

"I like working with SewHope because we help people with limited resources through garden and chicken raising projects so that they can learn how to produce their own wholesome and healthy food. I can share with them the knowledge that I obtained working in SewHope."

-Elder Ojon,
Director of Public Health



2020 Financial Report

Net Assets, Beginning of 2020:	\$396,627
Net Assets, End of 2020:	\$482,598

2020 Revenue:

Grant Funding	\$1,000
Corporate Funding	\$8,765
Individual Contributions	\$157,910
Mission Trip Contributions	\$6,292
Guatemalan Program Income	\$5,017
Fundraising Income	\$97,439
In-kind Donations	\$20,471
Other Income	\$33,278

TOTAL REVENUE: \$330,171

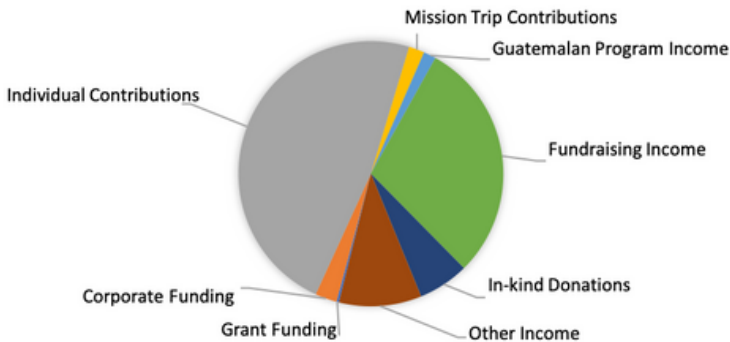
2020 Expenses:

Health Program Expenses	\$68,682
Education Program Expenses	\$67,274
Public Health/Nutrition Expenses	\$25,966
Other Program Expenses	\$3,372
Fundraising Expenses	\$32,040
Payroll Expenses	\$24,058
In-Kind donations	\$20,471
Operating Expenses	\$6,384

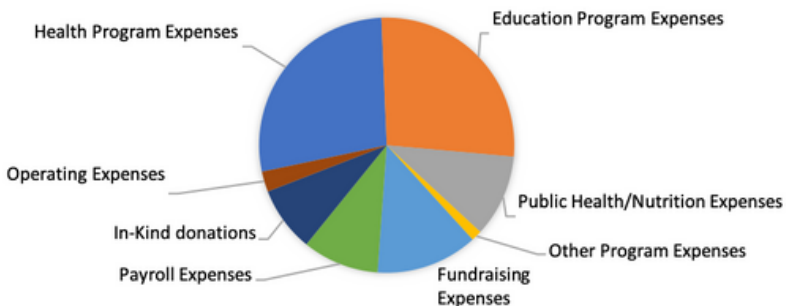
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$248,247

Net Income: \$81,924

TOTAL REVENUE 2020



TOTAL EXPENSES 2020



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Thank you to all the donors who wished to remain anonymous.
Every donation, no matter the size, creates life-changing impacts!

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