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# PADRINO PROGRAM



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## ABOUT US

Established in 2006, Niños de Guatemala (NDG) is a Guatemalan-Dutch non-governmental organization. In 2009, NDG opened a primary school, *Nuestro Futuro*, in the town of Ciudad Vieja, followed by the primary school *El Porvenir* in San Lorenzo el Cubo in 2012. NDG currently serves over 330 children and their families in these communities.



## MISSION & VISION

NDG's mission is to contribute to a better future for the people of Guatemala through education. We believe education is the most successful tool for the development of each child, family and community.

We believe the keys to achieving our goals are: education, self-sufficiency and local community engagement.

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## OUR SCHOOLS

We offer education access to children from the poorest families within our communities. Without our programs, these children would not be in school and their families would not have access to our outreach programs.

Each school holds grades pre-kindergarten through to sixth. Experienced local staff runs our schools whilst following the national curriculum. English, art, and sports are also taught with the help of volunteers.



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## WHY BECOME A "PADRINO"?

Through becoming a *Padrino* (sponsor) you will be matched with one of our students. Via email, you communicate with the child (your *ahijado*), writing messages and sending photos. In return, you will receive messages from your *ahijado*, as well as pictures and their school progress reports. As a *Padrino*, you not only support our schools, but also provide motivation and support to a child's education.

## WHAT DOES MY CONTRIBUTION COVER?

Your monthly contribution of \$50/€35 covers the costs of sending one child to one of our schools for one month. Your contribution will help teachers' wages, building maintenance, lunch/snack programs and educational materials.

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