

THANKS! from Students and Volunteers of Proyecto La Pedrera



La Pedrera is an indigenous community located on the rocky hills of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. The people of La Pedrera moved from their pueblos to the near-city community looking for work and opportunities hoping to better their lives. Most adults speak the indigenous language k'iche' as their mother tongue, while their children often only speak Spanish.

Lacking education, the people of La Pedrera have access to employment only in domestic and physical labor. These low-paying jobs provide barely enough income for crude shelter and little food, leaving families unable to afford the expenses of sending their children to public schools. Children as young as six years old join their parents and relatives working in the fields.

Public education in Guatemala requires families to pay the cost of uniforms, enrollment fees and for educational materials and supplies. Your donation helps cover these costs, as well as medical checkups and an after-school homework help program in a facility with a modern computer lab.

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Muchas Gracias

Serving children of La Pedrera since 1994, the La Pedrera project helps Guatemalan children of indigenous Mayan families attend school. Your gift is helping a child learn and grow in an environment that respects their heritage and culture.

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Guatemala**

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