Other Ways You Can Help

While CoEd's greatest need is to find sponsors for the students and schools entering the programs, there are many ways to help along with making a donation. The ideas below are meant to jog your brain, not be exhaustive.

Tell the story
Host a party, follow CoEd on social media, tell your friends and coworkers (or fellow Rotarians) about your trip. Pass along what you’ve learned.

Plant the seed
Use your involvement with CoEd as an opportunity to teach generosity to your kids and grandkids. Discuss how your giving helps children in need.

Join the movement
Many supporters join us each year, bringing friends on tour to Guatemala and to Fall Fiesta, our annual gala in Cincinnati. We invite you, too!

Are you in for good?
Let us know! The CoEd Endowment and the Scholarship Fund are both opportunities to make large one-time investments that continue to transform lives for generations.

Have you considered CoEd in your will or estate planning? It’s easier than you might think! We’d love to share more with you about how you can impact the students of Guatemala for years to come through our Legacy Society.

For more info, email info@coeduc.org.

In Partnership With

How to Help Guide
$80 Monthly: Full Sponsorship  
$40 Monthly: Half Sponsorship

Less than 20% of Guatemalans will complete high school, though we know that it takes a full twelve years of education to equip students with the skills they need to break out of poverty.

Your full ($80/mo) or half sponsorship ($40/mo) ensures that a promising young Rise scholar need not drop out of school due to lack of funds.

You can help these young people develop into future leaders by covering costs like:
- School tuition and fees
- Enrichment workshops
- Social and academic support
- Student-led service projects

In Addition:
- You will receive letters and photos from your sponsored scholar.
- You can even meet your sponsored student in person on a CoEd tour to Guatemala!

To choose the Rise scholar you’d like to sponsor, visit:  
www.cooperativeforeducation.org/helpkids

*All amounts are in U.S. Dollars.*

$2,000 Sponsorship: Classroom

The #1 determinate of successful literacy instruction is the frequency with which reading is taught. But in rural Guatemalan schools, “reading” is often mechanical and may only happen once a week.

Your one-time gift helps foster a lifelong love of learning and reading by covering costs such as:
- 30+ hours of teacher training in effective literacy instruction
- Two years of in-class coaching
- A class set of content-rich children’s literature
- Ongoing program evaluation

In Addition:
- A plaque recognizing your generosity will be installed in the classroom you sponsor.
- You’ll receive a thank you letter from the teacher you support and a book written by students in the class you sponsor.

It was a blessing, the gift of my life, to discover that I can become the person I want to be.”  
– Tiofilia Monroy, graduate

Spark Reading Program
$2,500 Sponsorship: Textbook School

Nine out of 10 middle schools in Guatemala have no access to textbooks. **You can get these critical resources into students’ hands** and reduce the need for teacher dictation by over 50%.

Partners like Rotary International clubs purchase the books, but **your one-time gift makes a school’s textbook program possible** by covering by covering costs such as:

- Teacher training
- Protective book covers
- Warehouse storage
- Program management and evaluation

We know that the textbooks help the students not just for the moment, but for their whole lives. — Arabela, science teacher

In Addition:

- A plaque recognizing your generosity will be installed at the school you sponsor.
- You’ll receive thank you letters from the students who are benefiting from your support.

$5,000 Annual Sponsorship: Padrino

Padrino is Spanish for “godparent” and a title used in Guatemalan schools to **recognize someone who has provided notable support and encouragement for students**. Your annual gift makes you the Padrino of a specific Rise scholar class. You ensure that every student who has not been matched with a sponsor yet will still receive a scholarship and that the program as a whole will continue to grow and improve over time by covering costs, such as:

- Scholarships for unsponsored students
- Ongoing matching of students and sponsors
- Program evaluation and research

In Addition:

- Regular updates and notes from your class.
- A plaque recognizing your gift at CoEd’s Education Center.
- An invitation to attend and speak at your class’s graduation ceremony.

$20,000 Sponsorship: GroundBreaker

You can be the one to bring the Rise Program to new communities. Your one-time gift empowers a new generation of scholars to **complete their education and break the cycle of poverty**. You help cover program expansion costs, such as:

- Program infrastructure scale-up (database, transportation, etc.)
- Hiring and training new facilitators
- Community research and vetting

In Addition:

- Regular updates and notes from students in your community.
- A plaque recognizing your gift at CoEd’s Education Center.
- The opportunity to visit your community on a CoEd tour.
60% or more of entry-level jobs in Guatemala require computer skills, but many rural schools lack access to technology. Your sponsorship empowers students to further their education and get better jobs.

**$1,200 Sponsorship: Technology in Action**

Your sponsorship makes a workstation sustainable by covering costs such as:

- Occasional component replacement (mice, hard drives, etc.)
- Technical support and program management
- Software installation and updates

In Addition:

- A **plaque recognizing your gift** will be installed on your workstation.
- You’ll receive **thank you letters and photos** from students using your workstation.

**$10,000 Sponsorship: Computer Center**

Partners like Rotary International clubs purchase the start-up hardware, but **Computer Center sponsors ensure that the various components of a center come together**, covering costs such as:

- Program management and technical support
- Network administration and maintenance
- Teacher training and didactic materials

In Addition:

- The center will be named in and display a plaque in your honor.
- You’ll receive **thank you letters and photos** from students using the center.

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Before CoEd, our only exposure to technology was typewriters. My current success would not be possible without CoEd’s lab. — Luis, program graduate