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The Guatemala Friendship School Foundations is a Federal non-profit, 501c3 organization. Donations are tax-deductible.

Our foundation is a non-profit organization with many active board members. Together, we support the school in Guatemala with all operating expenses including teacher salaries, supplies, and building maintenance. We rely solely on donations and fundraising activities.

There is still much that needs to be done to keep the dream alive and share it with other students who want to learn.

Please help us in supporting the education of Mayan students in Guatemala.

Thank you for helping make dreams come true!



Elementary students in Redmond celebrating another successful fundraiser for the school they helped build

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2006 Annual Report

**Offering free education in
Momostenango,
Guatemala**

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If not for our school, these students would never have a basic education

Dear supporters,

This has been a banner year for the foundation. In 2006 we expanded our school to include four levels of elementary school along with the three levels of junior high that we've offered since 1999. In doing so we expanded our school to include a total of six teachers including an Assistant Lead Teacher. With this new staff, we now have 60 students.

Not only did we grow in size, we also improved the school. In 2006 we added a flush toilet (the first in the neighborhood), added on to our computer lab, and made improvements to the building structure. We even survived a hurricane!

November 2006 marked our 4th junior high graduation with 11 receiving certificates. The vast majority of our students have gone on to higher education and I'm excited for what lies ahead for our graduates.

At our home in Redmond, Washington, things couldn't be better for the organization. After many year of just getting by, in 2006 we were able to begin investing in the future of the organization and to plan for the future. This, of course, is due to the generous contributions of people like you.

Financial Summary for 2006

INCOME

Friendship Week	16,727.75
Other fundraisers	3445.25
Donations & matching	8853.57
Investments	139.97
Total Income:	29,167.54

EXPENSES

• *Operational expenses*

Director/Lead Teacher	4800.00
Assistant Lead Teacher	4800.00
Part-Time Teachers	720.00
Primary teachers	1279.92
Teachers meetings	320.04
Communication fees	48.00
Building maintenance	340.68
School materials	320.04
Books/library	113.50

• *Other expenses*

Wire transfer fees	195.00
Friendship Week	2884.73
Misc. materials	1613.80
Newsletter	126.00
Web site	77.40

Total Expenses: 17,639.11



Students in Redmond receive letters from Guatemalan students



Like these recent graduates, the majority of our students go on to higher education

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Upcoming Events for GFSF

GFSF Information Night

Learn about our organization, how it started
and
where we are going. . .

February 28th

7-8 PM

Rosa Parks El. Library

Dinner Out fundraiser

Pick up a flyer at Rosa Parks Elementary for
one of
your
a few local restaurants donating a portion of
dinner bill to help our students in Guatemala

March 14th

Friendship Dance and Silent Auction

Rosa Parks and Dickinson Elementary students
celebrate the school and students the help. . .adults pe-
ruse the dozens of Latin American items up for auction. .
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March 16th

7-9 PM

Rosa Parks El. Commons

\$2/person, \$6/family dona-

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