

Fundación Asturias
Maldonado

10
years

Of Serving FAM Families in
San Marcos, Guatemala



FAM

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



The new school year began in January of 2020. No one could imagine that by March 2020 a health crisis the likes of which had not been seen in 100 years would change the course of students and education worldwide.

We joined many direct service providing foundations and institutions involved in the educational area and adjusted our services, reinventing ourselves in agile and proactive ways to ensure continued services to our students and their families.

Working with the best interests of each of our students, in a matter of weeks we reorganized the planning and teaching methodology of each course. This allowed FAM to continue providing educational programs in the most effective manner to our students and ensure their health and safety.

The creativity and commitment of our administrative staff and teachers contributed to each student receiving individual attention and ensuring that they had the opportunity to continue their studies. Our first and foremost priority is to ensure we employ the resources entrusted to us in a manner that allows our students to achieve their goals.

It has been an atypical, difficult year, and the educational process did not develop and unfold in an adequate way for each student to reach the academic level needed. As a result, in early 2021 FAM will diagnose the learning level of each student and reinforce academic topics in which the students are having difficulties. These efforts are aimed at achieving a comprehensive education and scholastic excellence.





2020 Activities

Start of classes 2020

Classes of the 2020 School cycle began, on January 13, teachers organized folk activities, to welcome students.



School Supplies

The donated backpacks of school supplies were delivered to students of all grades attending FAM educational programs.

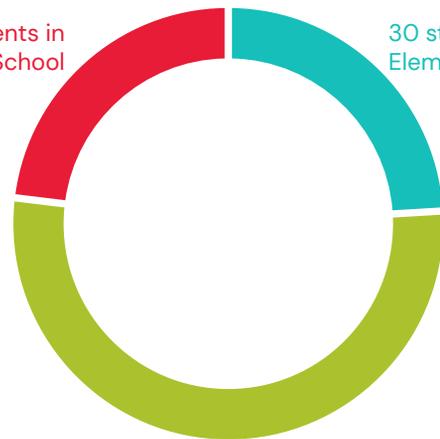
Graduation 2020

Only parents and graduating students attended the 2020 graduation to ensure health and safety protocols were followed. The 2020 graduates were congratulated by their teachers and parents on their academic achievements.



29 students in High School

30 students in Elementary



65 students in Middle School



The FAM Educational Programs serve children, young men, and women from 10 communities in the region.

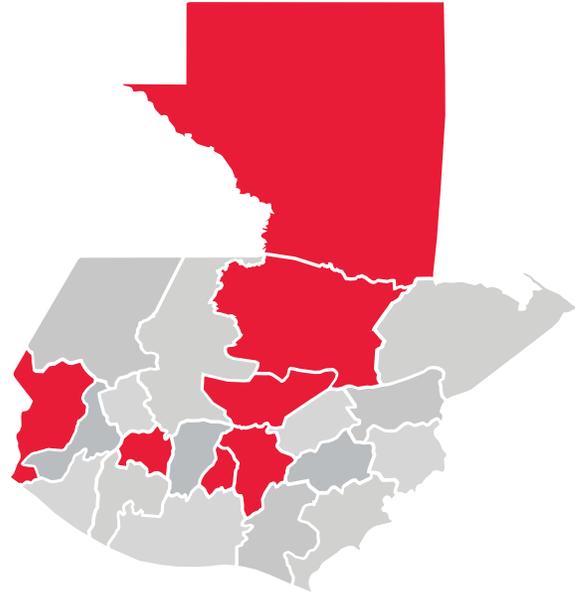
Hurricanes Eta and Iota Level Devastation On Top of COVID-19 Pandemic

The double compiled tragedies of the pandemic and two hurricanes hitting Guatemala, inspired many to come together to help the most affected communities. FAM led the efforts and worked in conjunction with OBH and the Rotary International Emergency Committee to support rural families affected by both emergencies during the second half of 2020.

The much needed food aid was distributed to families in the following departments of the country: Guatemala, San Marcos, Sololá, Sacatepéquez, Alta Verapaz, Baja Verapaz and Petén.

The important nutritional aid impact included:

- 960 families received much needed food aid in the form of staple food bags (including rice, beans, corn meal, cooking oil, etc.) during the second half of 2020.
- 2000 people housed in shelters, as a result of hurricanes Eta and Iota, received daily food aid including breakfast, lunch and dinner for one month.
- Delivery of water filters for hostels and shelters were installed after the hurricanes Eta and Iota to ensure safe drinking water.



Food Aid

The Covid-19 pandemic greatly affected rural areas, leaving many of its inhabitants unemployed and struggling economically thereby limiting the ability to feed their families. The Board of Directors of FAM, in solidarity with and in support of the most affected families of our students, provided dozens of bags of food delivered over several months.



Working Together, Donors, Rotary Emergency Committee of Guatemala City and Asturias Maldonado Foundation, to support Guatemala

A large number of families and people around the world, especially in underdeveloped countries, have faced difficult times, great uncertainty and great need, and it is precisely at this time that those in need should receive our generosity, work and support. Regionally, the impact of shelter in place orders meant that many rural families suffered since almost no one in such circumstances can work remotely. This meant that families, already in rural poverty, were further impacted and were in need of food and water.

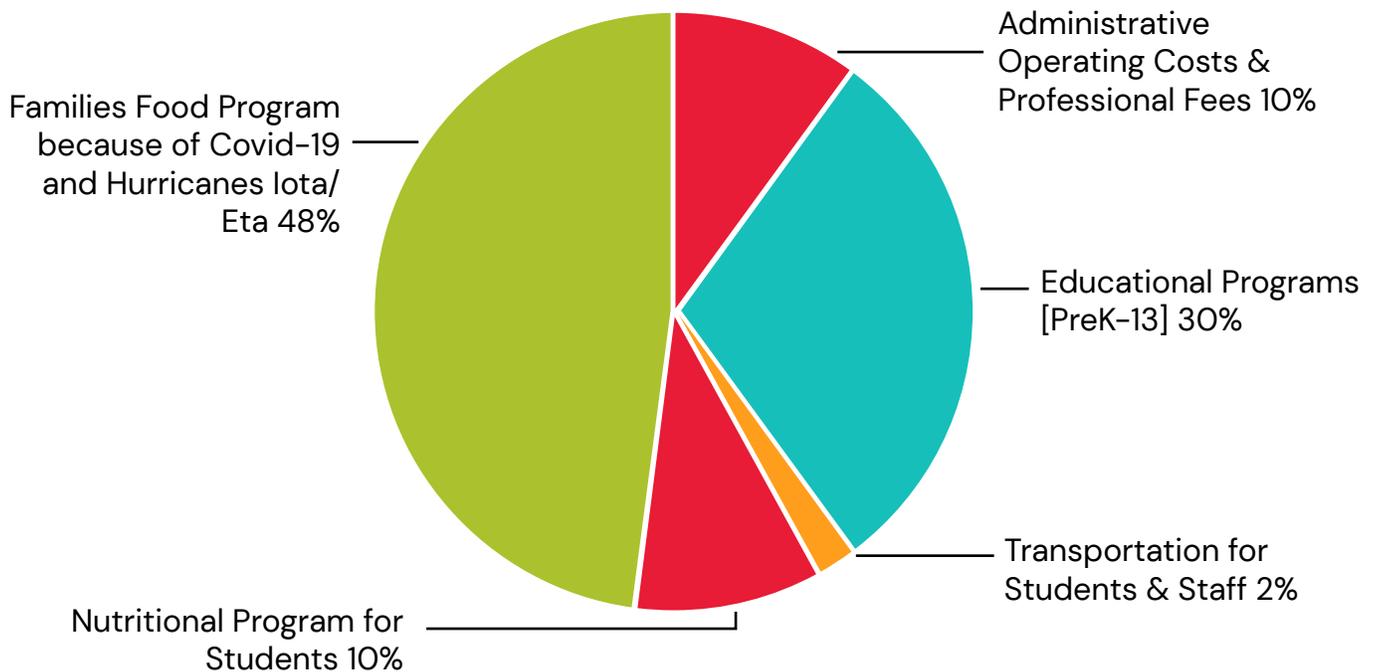
We are grateful to be able to report that the Asturias Maldonado Foundation, in conjunction with our generous donors, and Rotary Club Guatemala City were able to pull together

the funds as well as the logistical support to help provide food staples to a large number of families that live in the southwest and northeast parts of Guatemala. Many of these communities were disproportionately affected and/or displaced by hurricanes Eta and Iota during Fall 2020. FAM would like to extend a special thanks to donor OBH who was among the first to offer the support that enabled the ability to provide such far-reaching support in the face of such substantial natural disasters.

A Million Thanks to all who have made this possible and we will continue working to help rural Guatemalan families and Guatemala!!



FAM Expenditures



Ways to support FAM

Families, Children & Youth are the reason for our Mission. Transform the lives of rural families in La Reforma, San Marcos, Guatemala, through high quality multi-generational education.

In Guatemala, 30% of students fail first grade, and the average child spends only 4.9 years in school. This the lowest rate in Latin America, so it is not surprising that Guatemala continues to lag behind in social and economic development. The ways to make a donation are:

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2. U.S Donations/Wire Transfers: Asturias Maldonado Foundation 581 E. Genoa Rd, Locke, NY 13092 Acct # 8120031202, Tompkins Trust Company Routing # 021302648
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4. Stock/Endowment Gifts: To provide a gift in stock or bonds please contact Diane Eldred: deldred0923@aol.com
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We dedicate our tenth anniversary edition of our Annual Report to some of our greatest supporters and board members Elaine Gantz Berman, Stephanie Wasserman and Suzann Lupton. Their creative and constant efforts have made all the difference!

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Vision

Transforming the lives of rural families in La Reforma, San Marcos, Guatemala through high quality multi-generational education.

Mission

Advancing a model PreK-13 school in which students graduate with employable skills, are self-reliant and contribute to the economic growth of their communities.

Goals

1. Empower students to acquire, demonstrate and articulate strong values and character traits in order to become productive citizens.
2. Ensure all students are literate in skills related to math, reading, comprehension and computers.
3. Ensure all high school graduates will have learned a vocational skill and have a plan to enter the workforce or higher education.
4. Recruit, attract and retain high quality teachers.
5. Partner with a model Guatemalan school to provide professional development, quality curriculum, student assessment and global interactive learning.