

THE POWER OF
**PARTNER-
SHIPS**

ANNUAL REPORT
2023



OUR MISSION

FABRETTO'S MISSION IS TO EDUCATE AND EMPOWER UNDERSERVED CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND THEIR FAMILIES TO ENABLE THEM TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVELIHOODS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.



LETTER FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Amigos,

Reflecting on the milestones of 2023, we can see the profound impact our collaborative efforts with our partners have marked in the countries we serve. Building upon the foundations laid in 2022, where we joined hands with ACOES and BAYAN, two remarkable organizations in Honduras, we have since expanded our work to serve alongside seven organizations dedicated to serving children and youth in the communities of Honduras and Guatemala.

We believe in the power of these partnerships and have discovered that the possibilities are limitless when we unite under a shared

mission. In collaboration with one of our partners in Honduras, we have grown our Sponsorship Program, extending support to 119 sponsored children across six schools. Additionally, our partnerships with local organizations have led us to collaborate to strengthen youth development through technical training courses and integrating technology into rural education, enriching the lives of more than 1,800 students. Furthermore, we have empowered 245 teachers through specialized training initiatives, improving the quality of education in remote communities.

Drawing upon our expertise in providing school meals, we introduced fortified meals

in partner schools, delivering 2.9 million healthy meals to more than 8,000 children. We envision these partnerships flourishing in future years. Through our collective efforts and your fantastic support, we anticipate witnessing the transformative impact on underserved communities and families throughout Central America as they thrive through access to quality education and nutrition.

Abrazos.

OUR PROGRAMS



EDUCATION PROGRAM

Strengthening the quality of early and primary education, with a focus on the critical first years of learning.

More than **84%** of Honduran and Guatemalan 6th graders do not meet minimum standards in reading and mathematics.

*ERCE, 2019



NUTRITION PROGRAM

Increasing access to nutritious foods for children living in communities experiencing food insecurity and hunger.

Guatemala has the **sixth-highest rate** of chronic malnutrition in the world; nearly half of five-year-old children are stunted, and about one-third of children have zinc and iron deficiencies.

*Global Nutrition Report



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

Innovative approaches to youth education and training that prepare them to thrive in their communities.

An average of **42%** of Honduran youth and **35%** of Guatemala youth graduate from high school - and for rural youth, the chances of graduating are even lower, with 23% of rural Hondurans and 22% of rural Guatemalans graduating each year.

*National Education Statistics

OUR IMPACT PARTNERS

We collaborate with nonprofit organizations that work on the ground with communities in Honduras and Guatemala to empower children, youth, and their families through one or more of our program areas.



MEET OUR CURRENT IMPACT PARTNERS



HONDURAS

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YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

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YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

ACOES
EDUCATION
NUTRITION
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT
CHILD SPONSORSHIP

COMPARTIR
NUTRITION



GUATEMALA

SEEDS FOR PROGRESS
EDUCATION

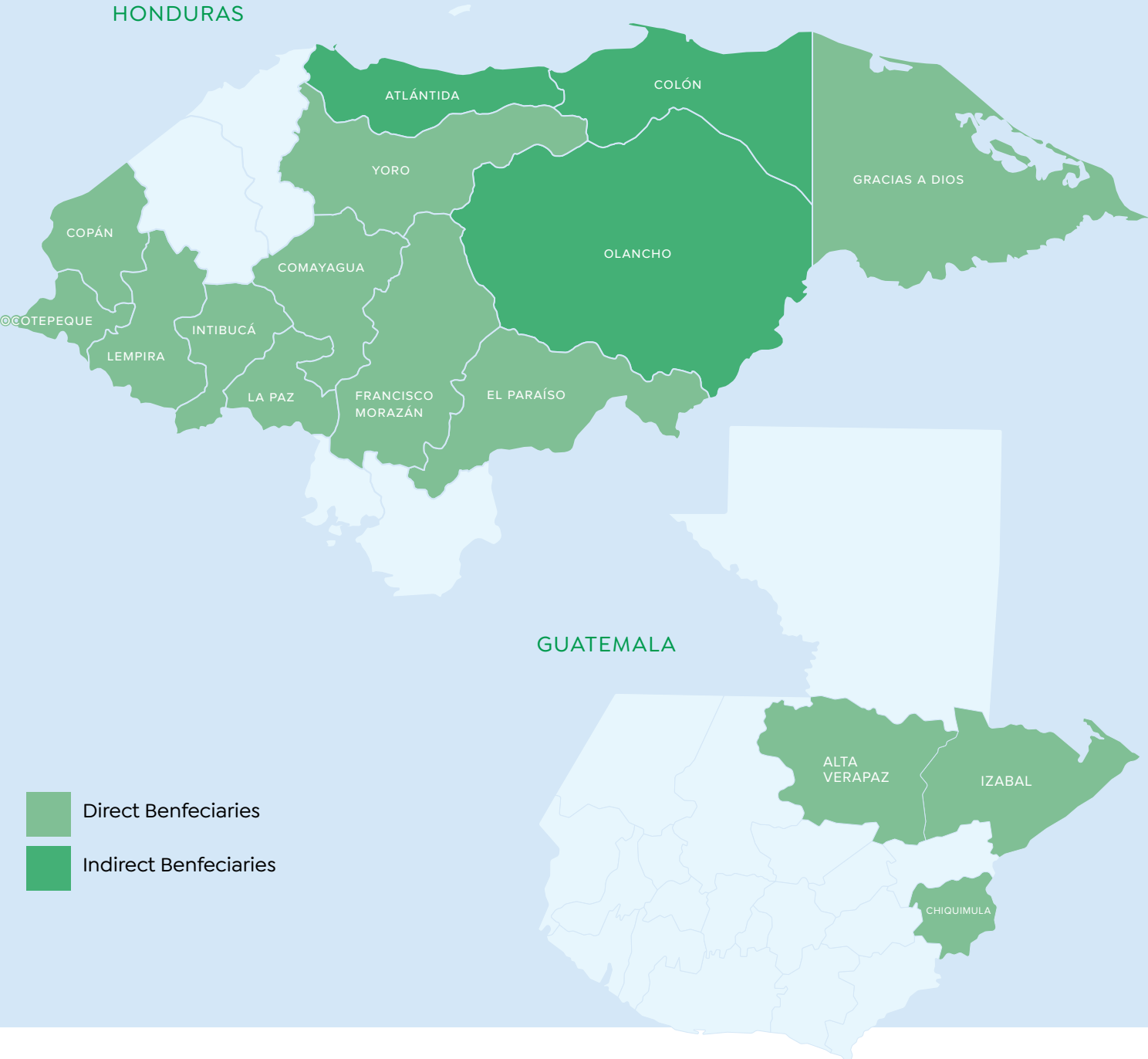
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WHERE WE WORK

Our programs reach children and youth across Honduras and Guatemala.

True to the legacy of our founder, Padre Fabretto, we prioritize rural communities and communities at the most significant risk of food insecurity and limited access to education.



OUR IMPACT IN 2023



7

PARTNERS



16,760

STUDENTS



245

TEACHERS &
SCHOOL STAFF



EDUCATION PROGRAM

WHY QUALITY EDUCATION

The first years of preschool and primary school lay the foundation for lifelong learning. Our work builds capacity in children, families, teachers, and local leaders to improve the quality of education.



CHILD SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Fabretto's Child Sponsorship program continues to grow in partnership with ACOES in Honduras. In 2023, we tripled the number of schools and children in the program. Child Sponsorship provides children with school supplies, daily meals, and access to education.

119

sponsored preschool and primary children

6

schools in La Paz, Francisco Morazan, and Copan



LIFTING UP THE WHOLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Our Child Sponsorship program not only benefits the individual sponsored child but also reaches the whole school. A total of 300 children benefited from improved education quality through:

- Initial training in teaching strategies for teachers at 5 schools
- Repairs and improvements to 3 schools
- Improved nutrition with fortified foods
- Community celebrations

MEET A CHILD SPONSORSHIP SCHOOL:
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Located in the mountains of La Paz, this rural school serves 40 children, of whom 23 are currently sponsored. In 2023, funding from the Child Sponsorship program helped to make improvements to the center, including painting the exterior and installing shelves in the school kitchen.

Thank you to all of the generous Fabretto Child Sponsors! If you are interested in becoming a Child Sponsor, please write to us at sponsoredchild@fabretto.org.



BEFORE



AFTER

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM


INVESTING IN YOUTH

This program empowered youth in Honduras through direct training programs for students and through capacity building with teachers and local leaders. We also began collaborating with partners in Guatemala, with over 30 teachers participating in initial training sessions with Fabretto.





TECHNICAL TRAINING IN AGRICULTURE

Honduras
ACOES, E2E 

Fabretto's signature hands-on technical training program was specifically designed to empower rural Central American youth.

IMPACT IN 2023

185
youth enrolled (41% girls)

90%
completed the course

8
facilitators trained

8
school gardens planted

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION IN RURAL EDUCATION

Honduras and Guatemala
E2E, BAYAN, Talita Kumi 

Empowering rural schools to integrate digital resources in secondary education, through teacher training and strategic investments in equipment.

HONDURAS

144
teachers and staff members trained in technology integration

15
digital kits donated

27
using the Kolibri platform to access digital contents offline through our technical assistance

1
Kolibri channel, Fabretto Educa, with content developed for rural learners


GUATEMALA

19
teachers received initial training

1
computer lab equipped



STRENGTHENING SAT

Honduras
BAYAN 

SAT, short for *Sistema de Aprendizaje Tutorial*, is an innovative alternative secondary education program that Fabretto implemented in Nicaragua and that our partner, BAYAN, implements in Honduras in collaboration with the Secretary of Education. Thanks to projects financed by the Inter-American Foundation and International Community Foundation, Fabretto and BAYAN are collaborating to strengthen SAT in Honduras.

SCIENCE LEARNING

56

mobile science kits for SAT schools, so students can carry out laboratory experiments

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

15

staff members trained and given technical assistance

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSE

92

youth completed the course, which was their first ever blended learning experience (virtual and in-person sessions)

21

business ideas developed

6

winning business initiatives selected at the Entrepreneurship Challenge Event

NUTRITION PROGRAM

WHY CHILD NUTRITION

Fabretto has decades of experience running school meals programs, and we know the incredible difference that a healthy, filling daily meal can make for children in food insecure communities. School meals improve overall health and wellbeing, while also enabling children to focus on learning in the classroom.





OUR APPROACH

In Honduras and Guatemala, we are working to introduce fortified foods in partner schools that include essential vitamins and minerals that fight child malnutrition.

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

2

COUNTRIES

4

PARTNERS

8,000+

CHILDREN
AND YOUTH REACHED

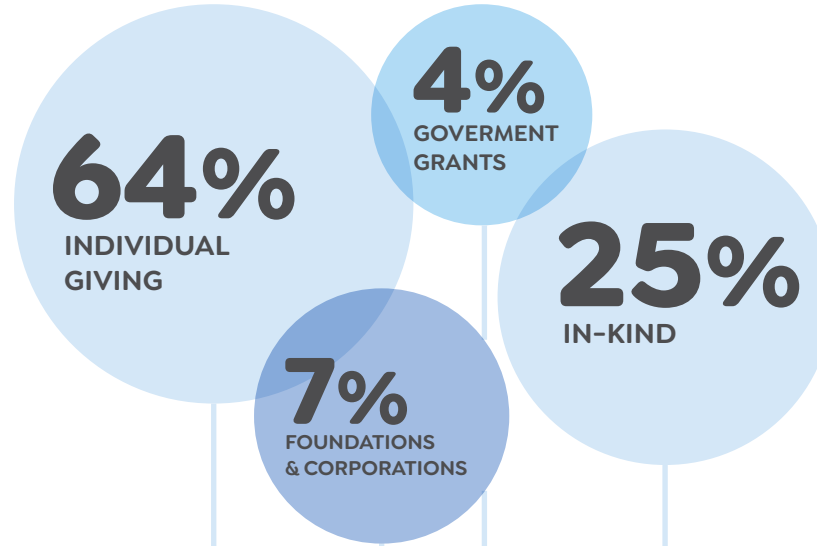
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SERVINGS

FINANCIAL REPORT

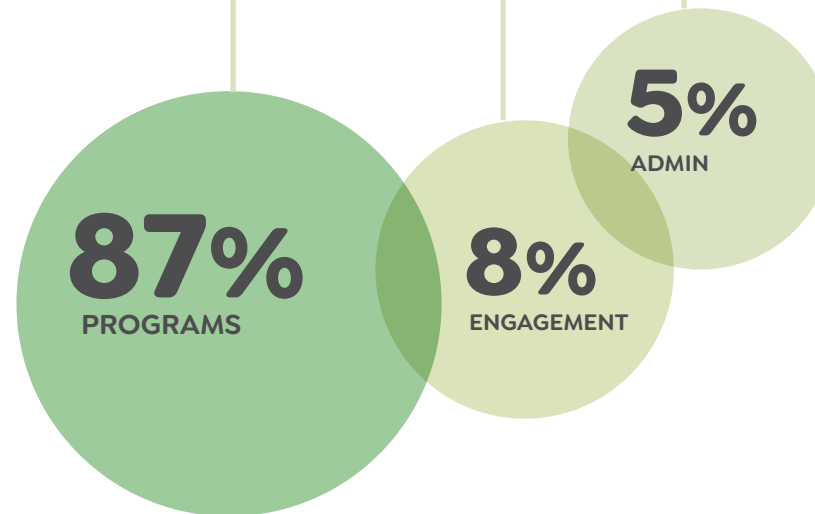
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TOTAL REVENUE

\$3.5M



INVESTMENT

\$2.9M





GRACIAS

We are deeply grateful for your ongoing support of our work to empower children and youth in Central America.

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