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Our Mission

To educate and empower underserved children, youth, and their families to enable them to improve their livelihoods and their communities.

Our Vision

Inspired by Padre Fabretto's life and legacy of service, we strive to honor his memory by bringing meaningful opportunities for growth, development and learning to children, youth, and families in Central America.



Letter from the Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friends,

2024 was an incredible year of expansion and deepening of Fabretto's impact in Guatemala and Honduras.

Together with eight core impact partners, as well as other friends, partner organizations, and donors, we have collectively served thousands of children and youth in Central America through Fabretto's programs.

Our programs - centered on Education, Nutrition, and Youth Development - respond to needs that our partners and their communities have identified. We collaborate to develop impactful projects that meet real demands and bring opportunities to children and youth.

In 2024, we grew several strategic initiatives, including our signature agricultural skills development program for youth and the technology integration project in rural schools. The network of partners in the nutrition program also grew, bringing fortified foods to more school kitchens in areas with high rates of child malnutrition. Additionally,

Fabretto brought together our network to advocate for rural education and youth development through events like the Regional Rural Education Summit and the Fabretto Innova youth exchange program.

Internally, Fabretto continues to build out our talented team and have welcomed new team members from Guatemala and Honduras. We also launched two giving clubs to recognize our donors - the Friends of Fabretto Loyalty Circle and Legado: the Padre Fabretto Legacy Society. Your steadfast commitment to our mission has made all the difference in this new chapter for Fabretto.

We are forever grateful for the support and trust from the "Familia Fabretto" - thank you for being a part of 2024, and I hope you will join us as we continue to grow our impact in 2025.

In gratitude,

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Ramón is a student in Fabretto and partner E2E's CATEC youth training course in the community El Zurzular in the mountains of Cantarranas, Honduras. Using organic fertilizing techniques that they learned in the course, Ramón and his classmate, César, planted vegetables and in two months, they began to generate an income from their plot. Ramón was inspired to apply for a scholarship to a technical degree in agriculture and dreams of becoming a veterinarian someday to support livestock farmers in his community.



Country: Honduras
Projects: Youth Empowerment



Our Impact Partners

Fabretto's impact partners are nonprofit organizations that collaborate with us to develop and co-implement impactful programs. Fabretto also supports partners with institutional strengthening, opportunities to share with others in the Fabretto Network, and fiscal sponsorship.

Our partners support education and community development across Guatemala and Honduras. Many of our partners prioritize reaching communities that typically have not received support from other institutions.

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SEEDS FOR PROGRESS



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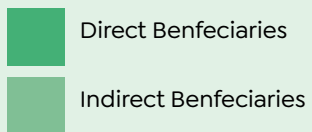
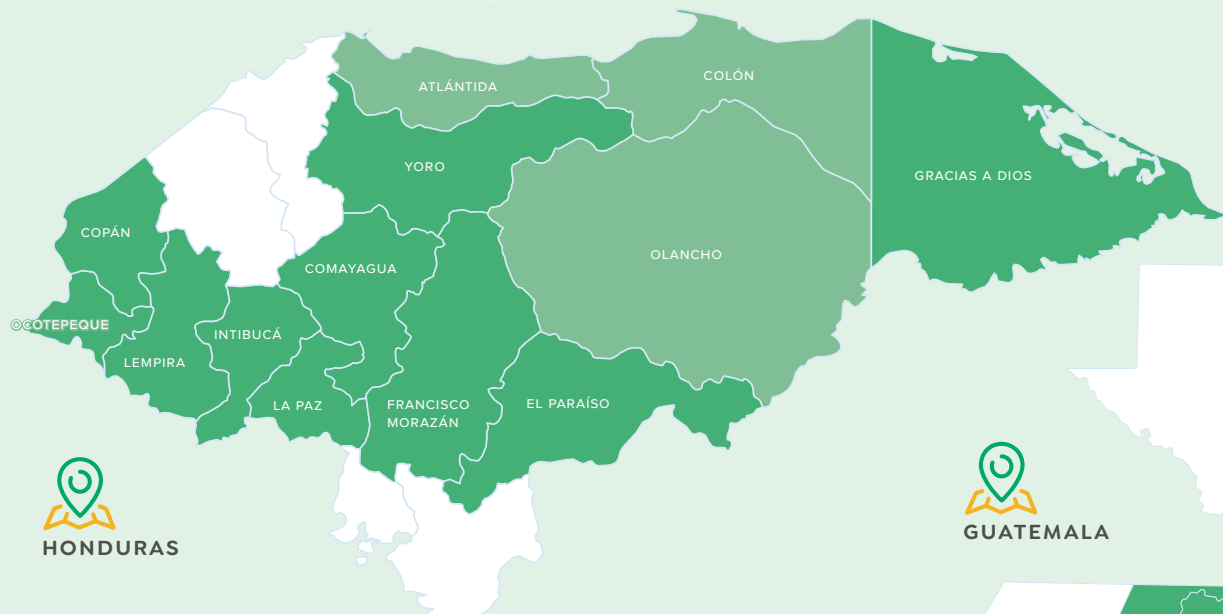


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Our Reach in 2024



18,822

STUDENTS



178

TEACHERS



8

PARTNERS

Our Programs



EDUCATION
PROGRAM



YOUTH
EMPOWERMENT
PROGRAM



NUTRITION
PROGRAM



Education Program

BY THE NUMBERS

142

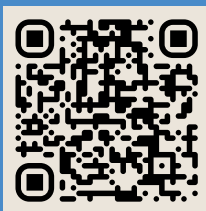
Children Sponsored

6

Schools with Child Sponsorship

2

School Infrastructure Projects Supported in Guatemala



SCAN TO SPONSOR



PARTNER SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

The San José School joined Fabretto's Child Sponsorship program in 2023. Our partner ACOES runs the center, which in 2024 provided access to education and nutrition to 15 preschoolers, 18 kindergarteners, and 14 primary school students.

Fabretto Child Sponsors have sponsored 14 students at San José. Together, Fabretto and ACOES are working to bring opportunities to the community. The center is located on the outskirts of Tegucigalpa, where parents typically work in the informal economy to make ends meet and access to services is limited.

To sponsor a child in a Honduran school, please visit <https://fabretto.org/sponsor-hn/>



Country: Honduras
Projects: Education, Nutrition, Youth Empowerment, Agriculture

Nutrition Program

BY THE NUMBERS

+2MILLION

Fortified meals served

109

Schools supported through the nutrition program

5

New Videos with recipe tutorials

5

Containers of fortified soy delivered to Central America

1

Partner Webinar, where partners exchanged best practices





NUTRITION IN ACTION: PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

In 2024, Seeds for Progress joined Fabretto's Nutrition program, reaching 11 communities and more than 1,400 individuals with the "MannaPack" fortified soy product. Seeds trained more than 300 parents on how to prepare healthy school meals.

This initiative supported the rural schools where Seeds works, as well as a special "Coffee Camp" program designed to provide children with a safe place to learn during coffee harvest season and prevent child labor. Seeds also worked with community members to identify special cases to provide extra nutrition to children with the greatest need.



Country: Guatemala
Projects: Nutrition, School
Infrastructure, Education

"When the children began to come [to the nutrition program], many were underweight and stunted, but with this project we've learned about hygiene and food preparation safety. We've seen the children's weight improve, from 1.5 to 3 pounds, over just three months."

Gloria, Community nurse in a community supported by Seeds for Progress

Youth Empowerment Program

CATEC: Engaging Rural
Youth in Hands-On
Agricultural Learning

276

Youth enrolled

90%

Graduation rate

12

Facilitators trained

11

Productive projects
established

BRINGING OPPORTUNITIES TO RURAL YOUTH IN HONDURAS

Since Padre Fabretto first traveled to Nicaragua, our work has centered on bringing opportunities to rural youth. Today, we are opening doors through education and training, alongside our partners in Honduras.

Fabretto's CATEC Technical Training Courses are a youth empowerment program that combines technical training with personal development, using a hands-on learning approach. Through these courses, youth build technical skills relevant to the local agricultural production or labor market, while also developing soft skills.

COURSES

Farm Management Fundamentals

Coffee Production (newly adapted to Honduras in 2024)

Animal Husbandry





PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: STRENGTHENING RURAL SECONDARY EDUCATION

Collaborating to Strengthen Rural Secondary Education in Honduras

Together with local partner Bayan, Fabretto worked to strengthen the quality of the Sistema de Aprendizaje Tutorial (SAT) program and expand its reach in Honduras. SAT is a rural secondary education program that serves 158 schools in 10 departments of Honduras, reaching a total of **6,385 students** in 2024.

KEY INITIATIVES

- DIGITAL EDUCATION IN 38 SCHOOLS
- YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING
- EXPANSION OF THE GENDER EQUALITY PROGRAM TO 48 NEW SCHOOLS
- SUPPLYING MORE THAN 40,000 TEXTBOOKS
- ADVOCACY FOR RURAL EDUCATION
- COLLABORATING TO STRENGTHEN THE MONITORING & EVALUATION SYSTEM

Key Funders: Inter-American Foundation, Pulte Family Foundation, Journey Charitable Foundation, Mortenson Family Foundation



Country: Honduras
Projects: Youth Empowerment, Digital Education



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

MEET KARLA, YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR FROM LEMPIRA, HONDURAS

Karla enrolled in Fabretto's b-learning entrepreneurship course in 2023, and in 2024, she has taken her business to the next level. Using plantains produced at her family's farm, she created her own brand of chips and has grown from a first production of 100 bags to 450 bags a month, even hiring an assistant to meet demand for her products.

In 2024, Fabretto and BAYAN organized a youth entrepreneurship fair in Gracias, Lempira featuring 17 projects led by youth like Karla. The project also provided startup materials and technical assistance to students to help them grow their businesses.



Digital

Digital learning in rural Honduras

BY THE NUMBERS

2,235

Youth reached with tech
integration in their schools

166

Teachers trained in technology
integration (Honduras & Guatemala)

13

Digital kits (tablets, laptops
and accessories) installed in
rural schools in 2024

38

Schools integrating technology using Kolibri,
a platform for technology integration in no or
low connectivity schools



“From my perspective as a teacher, I’ve seen how Fabretto opens doors to the world of technology. Fabretto brings platforms like Kolibri to the most remote communities... This opens doors with strategies and tools that improve teaching and learning. It has also opened doors for us for professional development, with ongoing training and support for teachers.”
Nancy, SAT Teacher

Advocating for Rural Education at the Rural Education Summit & Workshop in May 2024



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In May 2024, Fabretto and BAYAN held the first “Rural Education Summit” in Honduras to highlight SAT’s contributions to education in the region. The meeting brought together a diverse set of organizations and representatives from countries such as Guatemala, Nicaragua, Colombia, and the United States to celebrate the 50th anniversary of SAT. The Summit was co-financed by contributions from the Inter-American Foundation (IAF), UNICEF Honduras, and other generous donors to Fabretto.

Day 1 of the Summit included speeches and panels that highlighted the founding of SAT by FUNDAEC in Colombia, the importance of SAT as a vehicle for social development, and SAT’s impact. Without a doubt, the most moving moments of the day were the testimonials from SAT students, graduates, and tutors, who shared how the program has transformed their lives.

On Day 2, Fabretto invited partners from the region to share experiences and to visit a SAT school. The event generated connections that have led to collaborations within the Fabretto network of partners and increased fundraising opportunities. We are proud to continue collaborating with BAYAN and the Secretary of Education to advocate for SAT and strengthen its reach across Honduras.





Fabretto innova

In August 2024, Fabretto organized the “Fabretto Innova” Summit in Siguatepeque, Honduras to bring together youth leaders from across the country and learn how to use Design Thinking to innovate and improve their communities.

59 Participants

4 Organizations



4 Virtual Workshops

3 Days of intensive learning & hands-on application of Design Thinking

NEW INITIATIVES IN 2024



Local Production of Food - Vegetables & Eggs
Partners: ACOES, Zamorano



Building Community Libraries &
Improving Sanitary Facilities in Guatemala
Partner: Seeds for Progress



Supporting Inclusive Education in Honduras
Partners: ACOES, ADEY Foundation



Building a Lunch Hall in Guatemala
Partner: Ak' Tenamit



PADRE FABRETTO

Celebrating Padre Fabretto's Legacy Across Central America

Fabretto: A Legacy of Love

Our film, which chronicles the life and legacy of Padre Fabretto, was recognized as “Best Documentary” and won the Civil Rights Award at the GALIFF Film Festival in 2024.



Our partner Talita Kumi offered a Mass on the anniversary of Padre Fabretto's passing and shared the film with students, who reflected about his legacy and life of service.



INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING



NETWORK BUILDING & SHARING

Organizing and advocating for exchange of best practices and learning within the Fabretto Network of partners.

MONITORING & EVALUATION

Supporting partners with strengthening their M&E systems to capture impact and generate learning.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Supporting partners with designs for brochures, logos, and other impactful marketing collateral. In 2024, two professional photographers also volunteered their time with Fabretto to take high quality images of partners in both Guatemala and Honduras.

FLEXIBLE INVESTMENTS TO STRENGTHEN OPERATIONS

Fabretto channeled flexible funds to partners to support staff salaries, counterpart for purchase of a vehicle, and other day-to-day gaps that small nonprofits struggle to cover.

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP & ACCESS TO FINANCING

More than \$1.2 million in funds sent to partner organizations through collaborative fundraising, grants, and fiscal sponsorship.

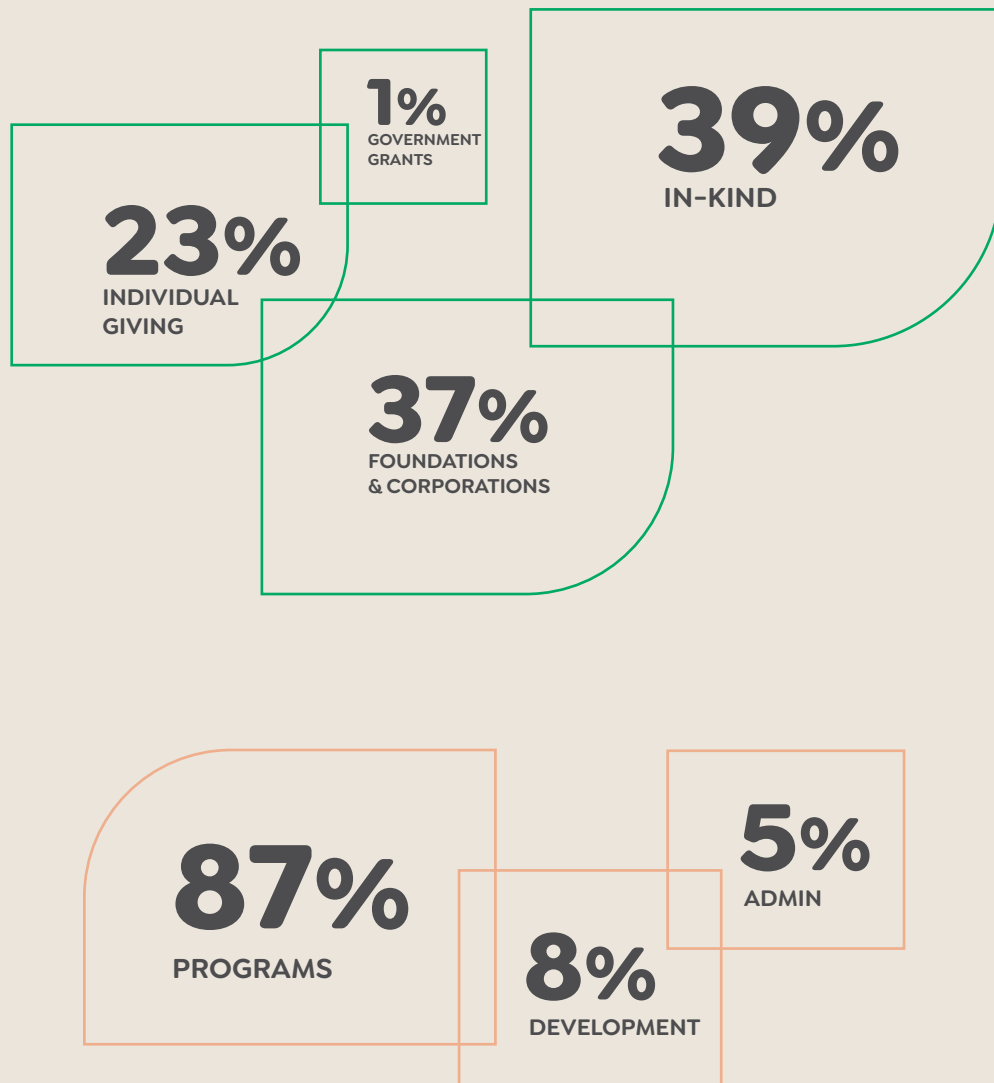
Financial Report

TOTAL REVENUE

\$3.5M

INVESTMENT

\$3.5M



DONORS

The Fabretto Community

We are deeply grateful for the support of the many donors and friends of Fabretto who contributed to our impact in 2024. Thank you to all who participated in these initiatives in 2024 - your support has made an incredible difference for the students we serve.

FRIENDS OF FABRETTO LOYALTY CIRCLE

LEGADO: THE PADRE FABRETTO LEGACY SOCIETY

NIGHT FOR NIÑOS EVENTS

CHILD SPONSORSHIP



SCAN TO MEET
THE LOYALTY CIRCLE



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GRACIAS

Thank you for being a part of the Fabretto community in 2024!
To support our work, please visit
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