

# Community Report

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## PUERTA ESPERANZA CAREPOINT GUATEMALA - ID: GT0212000

Puerta de Esperanza CarePoint (literally: "Door of Hope") cares for children and families that live in the area surrounding Guatemala City's largest city dump and market area, providing basic medical care, nutritious meals, quality education, fair legal counsel, and socio-emotional support.



### SUCCESS STORY FROM THE MONTH

Lucia Carrillo is a 12 years old girl, the oldest of 4 siblings. She lives with her mother and siblings. When she came to Puerta de Esperanza she wasn't legally registered, for this reason she couldn't attend school. We supported them to do this process, now she just finished her 1st grade, and she is able to read and write like other people. She used to be shy, now she is more confident and open to talk to others. She comes frequently to the school reinforcement and she loves to do homework. In the future she can be part of the accelerated education program and help her to develop her skills faster. [GT0212027]

**"I want to thank my sponsors for the support, because the days have been so cool for me."**



"Hi to all my friends, hope God is blessing you all the time. I hope you can come soon, we love you and miss you a lot."

[GT0212021]



### SURVIVE

Supporting Physical, Spiritual, and Emotional Needs

The 49% of the sponsorship money was used for food. During the vacation time the children keep coming to the CarePoint for school reinforcement. They come 3 days a week and we provide more than 80 meals at day.



### THRIVE

Equipping Vulnerable Children and Communities for Future Success

The 29% of the sponsorship money was used for education. Our time with the children during this month is more interactive, we took them to different places like museums and the zoo. The learning is through life experiences. The 22% of the sponsorship money was used to cover services expenses at the CarePoint.



### SUCCEED

Opportunity Through Long-Term Sustainability

No active activities at this time.



### CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

We did not have any cultural celebration with the children during this month.



### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- We started the process to enroll the children under 6 years old to the municipal daycare. We are helping them to legally put a name to their children, some of the children are not legally registered
- Around 34 women finished their school year, we did graduation activities with them. A lady from Iglesias Josue preached to them, we had a great time. We praise the Lord for this amazing time and to allow us to keep working with them in 2018. Thanks to Coffee and Crumbs for supporting the program for next year.



### DISCIPLESHIP LESSONS

The life of Joseph

We worked 4 lessons with the children during this month, putting Joseph as role model to follow:

- 1) Joseph rejected by his brothers.
- 2) Joseph sold and in a risk position
- 3) Joseph went to jail
- 4) Joseph was restored

- Genesis 37 - 50
- Psalm 139:14 "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made, Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well."



### PRAYER REQUESTS

The CarePoint is showing progress, so we want to thank God and our sponsoring community.

#### OUR PRAYER REQUEST IS THAT YOU WOULD PRAY:

- Pray for the safety of the children, during the vacation time they spend more time at the market putting them on a risk to be involve in drugs, alcoholism or sexual abuse.
- Pray for the health of the staff, may God keep us healthy and with good mood to keep working.
- Keep praying for Douglas Miranda, his process is complicated he will have an audience with the judge soon. We hope he can come back home soon.

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