

## **Additional Partner Information**

**Socorro School** was established in 1955 for underprivileged, indigenous girls from remote villages to earn a teaching degree. We are supporting three school locations in Antigua, San Andres and Santa Cruz (approximately 320 students). Students live and study on campus during the week, and often go home on the weekends to help their families with chores and childcare. After graduation, girls return to their villages to teach and empower others in their community through education. BFB Foundation is expanding this support each year by offering academic scholarships to qualified students who want to go to University or professional school.

**Niños De Guatemala (NDG)** is a Dutch-Guatemalan non-profit organization providing students of Guatemala with a better future through education and small-scale development projects. NDG operates two primary schools and a secondary school, educating over 500 Guatemalan children that would otherwise not be able to go to school. The students come from some of the most impoverished neighborhoods around Antigua. In addition to a formal education, the schools offer many other programs for students and the community such as adult literacy classes, parenting classes, computer classes, and sex education.

**Riecken Community Libraries** is a network of 65 independent, free libraries promoting literacy, self-learning, critical thinking, and citizen participation in Guatemala and Honduras. . There are 64 libraries in total (11 in Guatemala and 53 in Honduras). In addition to providing access to quality books, technology and training, the libraries offer a range of dynamic programs such as the Girl Reader Program, Early Childhood development, prenatal and parenting classes, youth leadership, and trade development, that are relevant to the community it serves.

**De la Gente** works with small-holder coffee farmers and cooperatives in Guatemala to create economic opportunities that improve the quality of life for coffee-producing families. Through its coffee business, DLG delivers a high-quality product to roasters and consumers while offering better and more stable prices to farmers. DLG supports capacity building of the partner co-ops to deliver economic benefits for members and invest in continued improvement of individual and collective abilities. They provide business training to farmers and encourage tourism experiences to provide income to farmers.