



## BUENAS NOTICIAS

November 2019



### Increasing Our Impact

Did you know that BFB Foundation has impacted the lives of more than 800 women and girls in Guatemala since we began our work in 2011?

Driving our mission has been the steadfast belief that providing education to women and girls strengthens their families and ultimately the communities in which they live. In order to continue on this mission and grow the number we can serve takes significant and sustainable funding.

### 2019 Event Fundraisers

In addition to on-going outreach communications, our website and social media, we have ramped up our event-driven fundraising resulting in greater engagement by our community. It has been amazing to see be able to meet so many of you as well!

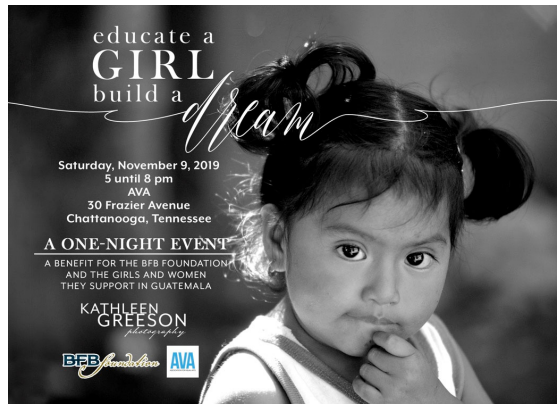
#### Women, Art + Education

Partnering again with [Hodges Taylor](#) in October, BFB Foundation co-hosted artist, [Cristina Córdova](#) who gave a Q&A session about her compelling figurative work to more than 50 guests. The funds raised will support our academic scholarships program.



## Educate a Girl, Build a Dream

Photographer Kathleen Greeson held a stunning solo gallery show in Chattanooga, TN on November 9th, benefiting BFB Foundation. The exhibition, "Educate a Girl, Build a Dream", featured moving images from Kathleen's visit to Guatemala with Board Member, Jen Jackson. Click here for an article in the [Chattanooga Times Free Press](#) about the event.



**Photographs can still be purchased through Kathleen's website.** She has graciously offered to donate 100% of proceeds from the sales to BFB Foundation.

## All 4-1: Community Giving

This year we launched an exciting grassroots fundraising program for friend circles to support young women's multi-year scholarships through BFB Foundation. Through the All 4-1 Scholarships Campaign events to date, we have:

- ♣ Introduced 131 people to BFB Foundation and our mission
- ♣ Acquired 77 new donors
- ♣ Covered scholarships for all 18 of the new 2019 students

At least 10 students are expected to apply for a 2020 scholarship between November and January. With at least two more events before the end of 2019, we hope to fund 2020 students, along with additional gatherings through 2020.

To learn more about the All 4-1 campaign, download our [brochure](#).



## Donor Spotlight



We are grateful to South Carolina Federal Credit Union for being a corporate sponsor of the BFB Foundation for the second year in a row! By providing funding specifically for our Aflatoun program (see below), SCFCU is supporting financial literacy for young people, and in our case, specifically young women. This is especially needed in a place like Guatemala where girls don't usually make it past the 6th grade because they are expected to help with chores and siblings at home. We currently have 526 students in primary, middle and high school who are participating in the Aflatoun and Aflateen programs thanks to generous sponsors like South Carolina Federal.

Credit Unions are member-owned, not-for-profit organizations centered on community and giving back. Supporting the Aflatoun program is real world execution of the credit union philosophy of "people helping people." To learn more about South Carolina Federal, visit [www.scfederal.org](http://www.scfederal.org).



## Program Spotlight: Aflatoun and Financial Education



BFB Foundation was established by Chris Burns-Fazzi and Rich Brock, Principals of Burns-Fazzi, Brock & Associates, LLC (formerly "BFB", now BFB Gallagher). BFB Gallagher has worked with Credit Unions nationwide for more than 20 years and believes in the power of financial education. The Foundation was established based on the philosophy that a woman who understands how to use, save, and invest her money wisely will have a greater impact on her family and community. It was a credit union foundation that introduced the Aflatoun International curriculum to the BFB Foundation. Students in our partner schools are involved with Aflatoun International's Aflateen program, which empowers young women to plan for their future, save wisely, create income to achieve their dreams, and be financially independent.

**A GLOBAL GIVING MOVEMENT**



**DECEMBER 3, 2019**

## **#GivingTuesday**

On December 3rd, join BFB Foundation on #GivingTuesday as we participate in a global movement focused on giving back! After Black Friday and Cyber Monday, we look forward to sharing ways that you can help BFB Foundation make the dreams of girls in developing communities come true. Stay tuned for details!

**Help Us Build Our Community!**

