



TGUP Project Summary

Las Ruinas Kitchen Equipment

Peten, Guatemala



Project Name:

Las Ruinas Kitchen Equipment

Project Location:

Peten, Guatemala, 87 miles from Flores, the provincial capital.

NGO Partner:

Seeds of Learning

Project Cost:

\$2,776

Needs Assessment:

- The school kitchen is no longer usable.
- Families make food at home, which does not pass safety requirements.
- The government is providing assistance to help feed the students, as many families cannot afford sufficient food.



The existing kitchen (in photo above) for the Las Ruinas School is so run down that it is no longer usable. TGUP is currently building a new kitchen. One of the two public elementary schools in the community, they are in urgent need of a kitchen to prepare food for the 198 students and 14 staff who receive government support providing one meal and one snack daily.

The food is currently prepared by parents in their homes in very poor facilities that do not meet the requirements for food safety and lack safe food storage capacity. After the new kitchen is built, this project will provide a freezer, refrigerator, blender, microwave oven, industrial stove, coffee maker, water cooler and dispenser, and cookware.

This will allow for the preparation of nutritious and safe food for the school students, which will have an impact on school attendance and completion. Kitchen equipment cost: \$2,776.