



TGUP Project Summary

Las Ruinas Kitchen

Peten, Guatemala



Project Name:

Las Ruinas Kitchen

Project Location:

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

NGO Partner:

Seeds of Learning

Project Cost:

\$12,054

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.
- Most families work in agricultural farming.



The existing kitchen (in photo above) for the Las Ruinas School is so run down that it is no longer usable. 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. This project will construct a 23 x 20 foot concrete building to serve as a new kitchen. It will also have a front-side cement walkway of 23 x 6.5 feet.

TGUP, will work with its longtime partner, Seeds of Learning (SOL) on this project. Electricity and plumbing for running water will be installed as part of the new kitchen. Budgeted separately will be the provisioning of kitchen equipment: freezer; refrigerator; blender; microwave oven; stove; coffeemaker; water cooler and dispenser; and cookware.

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