

JANUARY 2022

2021 YEAR-END REPORT



ABUNDANT LIFE FOUNDATION





Gracias

Coming on the heels of one of the more challenging years faced by Abundant Life Foundation and the people of Roatán, 2021 saw new growth and opportunity across all of our programs. We can't thank you, our supporters and advocates, enough for the time, energy, and generosity that you have shown to our organization and the people of Honduras, over the past year. We're excited to celebrate our achievements with you, and look forward to a productive and successful 2022. We invite you to join us again for another year of providing opportunities to the disadvantaged of Honduras through our Community Development and Education programs. Thank you!

PROJECT ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

Your support allowed us to succeed across multiple programs and activities.

Here's what we accomplished together:



SCHOLARSHIPS

Five students received full scholarships, allowing them to pursue their academic dreams.



LIBRARY

We will be finishing construction on the new community library and computer lab located on our property in Flowers Bay.



BILINGUAL LITERACY PROGRAM

72 students in 4 communities received 2 semesters of English literacy training.



INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

We built the roads, drainage and future home sites on the property, preparing for our next 20 homes to be built.



LOS SUEÑOS: THE DREAMS

Housing

ALF, in partnership with the Salvador Foundation, currently has 23 homes built and ready to be occupied. We are finalizing the legal process for establishing the community regulations and will be moving first residents in shortly. Homeowners are excited about forming this new community in Flowers Bay!



Infrastructure

As we're getting the final touches put on the Los Sueños: The Dreams community, we are also preparing for the future by installing the infrastructure for the next phase of homes that will be built. All new home sites have been leveled, roads have been built and we are busy preparing for the next well and septic system installation.



Library

Big Blue is nearly completed!

In partnership with the Salvador Foundation, ALF has a beautiful new space with adult and children's reading rooms, computer lab and study areas, ready for the community.

There will be open-access usage as well as ALF programs available. Construction will be completed in February 2022.

IMPACT ON STUDENTS

ALF's educational programs reached over 100 individual students this year, with many more impacted through accessing our sports court, church and other amenities on our property. We saw significant improvements across our 6 Bilingual Literacy Program cohorts, as well as an increase in grades for all of our scholarship students. Our scholarship recipients were active in their communities, volunteering in beach clean-ups, educational programs and work with the elderly.

BILINGUAL LITERACY PROGRAM ASSISTS DURING COVID



During Covid, Melike was not able to concentrate and complete homework. He is now reading so much better than when he first started with the BLP.



SUCCESS OF BILINGUAL LITERACY PROGRAM

Your support allowed us to provide two primary programs for Roatán children. Through these programs we saw significant growth in student's verbal and written language capacity.



BILINGUAL LITERACY

Objectives Achieved:

- Courses structured at 9 hours per week over a two 3-month semesters
- Teachers focused on 6 areas: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics Instruction, Vocabulary, Fluency, Comprehension and Writing
- Growth areas identified and weekly feedback provided to each child
- Language assessments completed prior to, during and after program.



READING FOR CONSERVATION

A 3-session pilot program in BLP focusing on:

- Reef conservation: Classroom lessons and activities teaching students about reef and marine awareness
- Excursions: Boat and snorkeling tours of the reef reinforce classroom learning through experience.
- Pre and Post exams: gauge student learning and progress

A Few Notable Achievements :

Two students in our Brick Bay cohort have advanced so quickly, new curriculum was developed specific to their needs.

Nearly 100% attendance weekly across all 6 cohorts.

Successfully implemented multiple levels within a single cohort to accommodate the varying language levels within the group.

The Roatán Marine Park "Reading for Conservation" program was extremely successful, with students demonstrating a significant increase in awareness about marine life and the reef ecosystem native to their own environment.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

The communities surrounding ALF activities were also recipients of many benefits. Here are just a few:

Luci Lights Distribution

1600 solar Luci Lights lights were distributed to the residents of the island of Bonnacca, which experienced a devastating fire in October, destroying nearly 300 homes. The cause of this fire was a candle, which could have been avoided had a sustainable source of light been available. Our Luci Lights will provide years of light to all residents of the island, including those who lost homes and are rebuilding now.

Vegetable Production

ALF's Agricultural Farm produced over 100 pounds of organic food for the Flowers Bay community. We distributed the food through a partnership with the local Patronato (governing body) who identified residents in need.



LOOKING FORWARD

JANUARY 2022

Completion of community library and computer lab at Los Sueños: The Dreams

FEBRUARY 2022

First residents move into their new homes.

JUNE 2022

Anticipated date to begin construction on next homes

JULY 2022

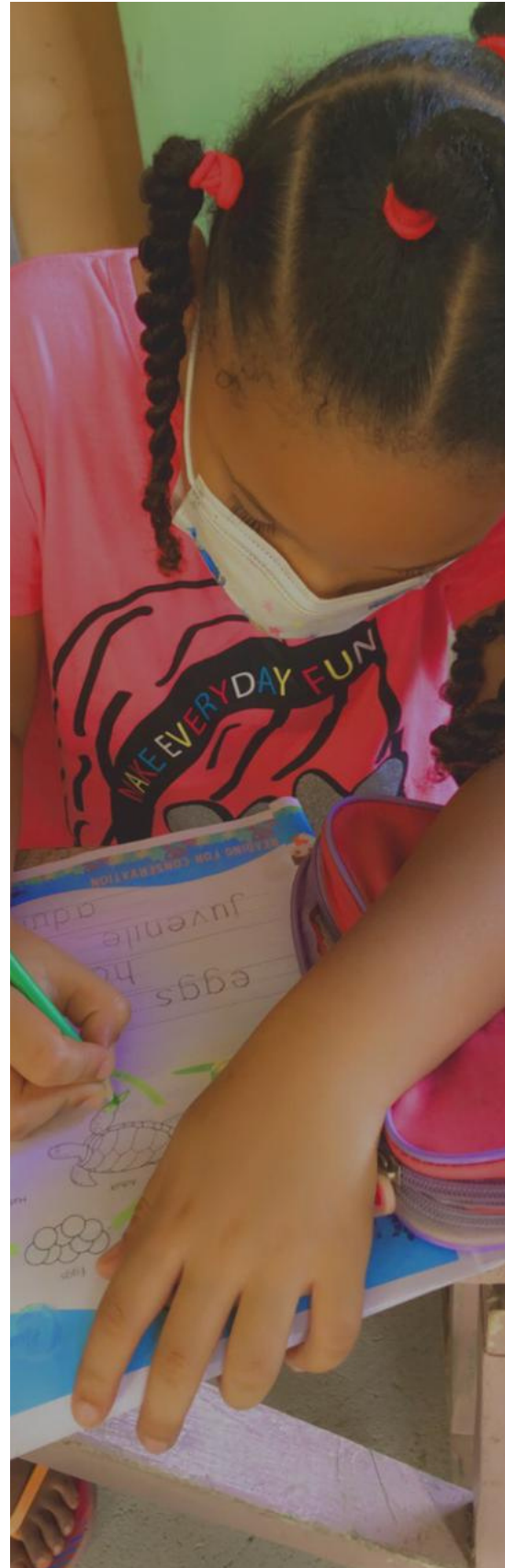
Anticipated date to begin construction on community park

OCTOBER 2022

Anticipated date to complete construction of community park

DECEMBER 2022

40 homes built and reach 60% occupation



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