# LONG WAY HOME FACTS

#### MISSION



Long Way Home uses sustainable design and appropriate materials to construct self-sufficient schools that promote education, employment and environmental stewardship.

VISION

Long Way Home empowers communities to foster innovative solutions that break the cycle of poverty.



# EDUCATIVO TÉCNICO CHIXOT

Acreage: 1.75

Number of Current Students: 128

Capacity when Construction is Completed: 350

Primary and Middle School Classrooms: 8

Vocational School Workshops: 4

Total Buildings: 18 (Art Lab, Library/Computer Lab,

Mechanics' Workshop, Volunteer House, Office,

Welcome Center)

Buildings Finished / Under Construction: 16

Tires Used to Date: 15,742\*

Glass Bottles Used to Date: 9,045\*

Trash Bottles Used to Date: 24,390\*

Local Employees Salaries Paid: \$427,103

Total Local Laborers Employed: 45 FTE, 120 PTE

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\*This represents 416 tons of garbage.\*

All organizational data as of 15 July 2017. Demographic information from Informe General, 2011.

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### DEMOGRAPHICS

Country: Guatemala

Department: Chimaltenango

City: San Juan Comalapa

Population: 41,520

Ethnicity: 98% Maya-Kaqchikel, 2%

Ladino (of mixed race ancestry)

Elevation: 7,052 ft.

Education: Few go to school beyond 6th

grade

Economy: Largely subsistence level

farming outside of the monetized

economy

Poverty: 64% of the population lives in poverty and an additional 27% lives in

conditions of extreme poverty

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Total Volunteers to Date:

1,929 from 35+ countries

Total Volunteer Hours to Date:

143,000+

Total Trash Used in Projects: 900 tons --- 45,000+ tires

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS