Appropriate Technology Collaborative Opportunity by Design

Annual Report

Serving communities during COVID Quetzaltenango, Guatemala

In 2020, you helped...



RONGE

Install 2 Solar Schools 1,575 people use solar lamps

500 people drink filtered water

support 30 small businesses

2020 Project Highlights

Solar Centers

In January, volunteers helped MPL **install solar power** at a school and community hall in Montmaria. 1,200 community members in these isolated communities benefited from expanded services including **open computer hours, printing and cellphone charging.**

Before the Pandemic



Mayan Power and Light

After a decade of local community building, ATC's Mayan Power and Light (MPL) program submitted registration in February to become the **recognized Guatemalan nonprofit** Poder Y Luz Maya to self-sustain social programs bringing solar power and water filters to all Guatemalans.

The COVID crisis took the world by surprise

We responded to the emergency situation guided by our mission and principles to empower communities with appropriate technologies that break the cycle of poverty.



Solar Lights COVID-19 closed schools worldwide. In Chitas and Tiritibol, the solar school is the only electrified building in town. MPL and partners distributed 319 **individual solar lights** so students could keep up with classes at home.



Water Filters MPL partnered with ODIM, a local health nonprofit to carry out a randomized-controlled study on the health and economic impacts of our 0.1 micron-water filter. 200 families benefited from water filters or food.



Online Coaching Small businesses are struggling to adjust to new conditions under the COVID-19 crisis. MPLs **expert consultant** met digitally with small business owners teaching skills and tactics to be **resilient** in uncertain times.

Innovating Change

Message from the Executive Director

In times of intensified environmental and social crises. ATC is prioritizing high impact, self-funding models to serve at-risk communities immediately.

ATC is committed to fighting poverty through meaningful cross-cultural cooperation and regenerative solutions to improve quality of life. ATC incubates social businesses that further this mission, bringing dignity and participation to critical social issues.

Incubating **triple bottom line businesses** in the developing world extends donor dollars by activating local economies and cycling funds for continued growth.

We're proud to announce ATC's 4th social enterprise. Aspirational Technology. Combining human-centered design and aspirational branding to create jobs and serve urgent health needs in Latin America.

Thank you for getting to the root of the problem with ATC's innovative development solutions.

Lean yet **Powerful**

ATC

Volunteer-led programs, Global network of contributors **Open-source online Design Library Community-focused STEM training**

MPL - Solar20 - AT - SEA

Economic, Environmental, and Social Sustainability Educating and empowering through solar energy, water filters, clean cookstoves

Monika Goforth





2020 Awards



ATC was featured on **GEM TV**, an online educational platform dedicated to positive environmental solutions



MPL named in the top 300 Outstanding Sustainable Organizations by **Entreps**

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT MEDIA

United Nations Associations of Greater Lansing and Greater Detroit recognized ATC for contributing to 2030 Sustainable Development Goal #9



SDG #9: Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

2020 Collaborators

Highlighting our 2020 stars

Volunteer

Hemdeep Dulthummon Business strategy and financial model advising

Mallory Young Developed the carbon credit partnership online program

Angelo Flucker Social media and Detroit Solar leader

Design

John Holler MPL cellphone field sales app development

Team Tech Ultra portable water filter consulting

UTech Solar food dehydrator student design project

Donate

Aaron Thornburg Online business coaching seminars sponsor

Cassie Cammann Clean water filter health and economic study sponsor

Blossom Foundation MPL operations sponsor

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New Exec Member

ATC welcomed a new team member, Theresa Smith, serving in the newly created role of Director of Operations. Coming with 19 years of design and prototyping at Toyota North America. Theresa will fortify program efficiency, guide our design projects and leads engineering at our new social business start-up, Aspirational Technology.



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Financials

Income	
Individual Donations	\$79,485 USD
In-Kind Donations	\$79,794 USD
Grants	\$15,000 USD
Sales and Services	\$2,500 USD
Total	\$176,779 USD
Individual Donations 45% In-Kind Donations 45%	Grants 8.5% Sales & Services 1.5%
Expenses	

Mayan Power and Light Program \$74,357 USD App Tech Design Program \$26,384 USD **Detroit Solar Program** \$8,225 USD \$25,250 USD Aspirational Technology Program **General Operating** \$34,281 USD Total \$168, 497 USD **Detroit Solar** 5% Mayan Power and Light General Operating 44% 20% App Tech Design Aspirational Technology 16% 15%

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