Guatemala Housing Alliance builds homes for families living in extreme poverty in the highlands of Guatemala. We have been a 501c3 nonprofit for 3 years. All of our administrative costs including our Director’s salary, office and travel expenses are paid by the Board of Directors, so every donation goes to its intended project.

This particular project is for a family who previously owned no land. A donor has contributed the money for a piece of land that we had surveyed and divided equally into 2 adjacent pieces, putting the titles into the names of the two women of the family, Clara and Candelaria. Clara, her boyfriend and her two children will live in one. Candelaria and her three other children will inhabit the second.

The expenses for each house are as follows:

The house itself………$2340

2 bunkbeds and mattresses for each home…..$300

Fence…necessary as the land borders an escarpment….$70

Pila for washing dishes and clothes……….$70

Latrine……………..$70

Solar electricity….all components …..$225

Wood conserving cookstove……….$125

A TOTAL OF $3200 PER HOUSE