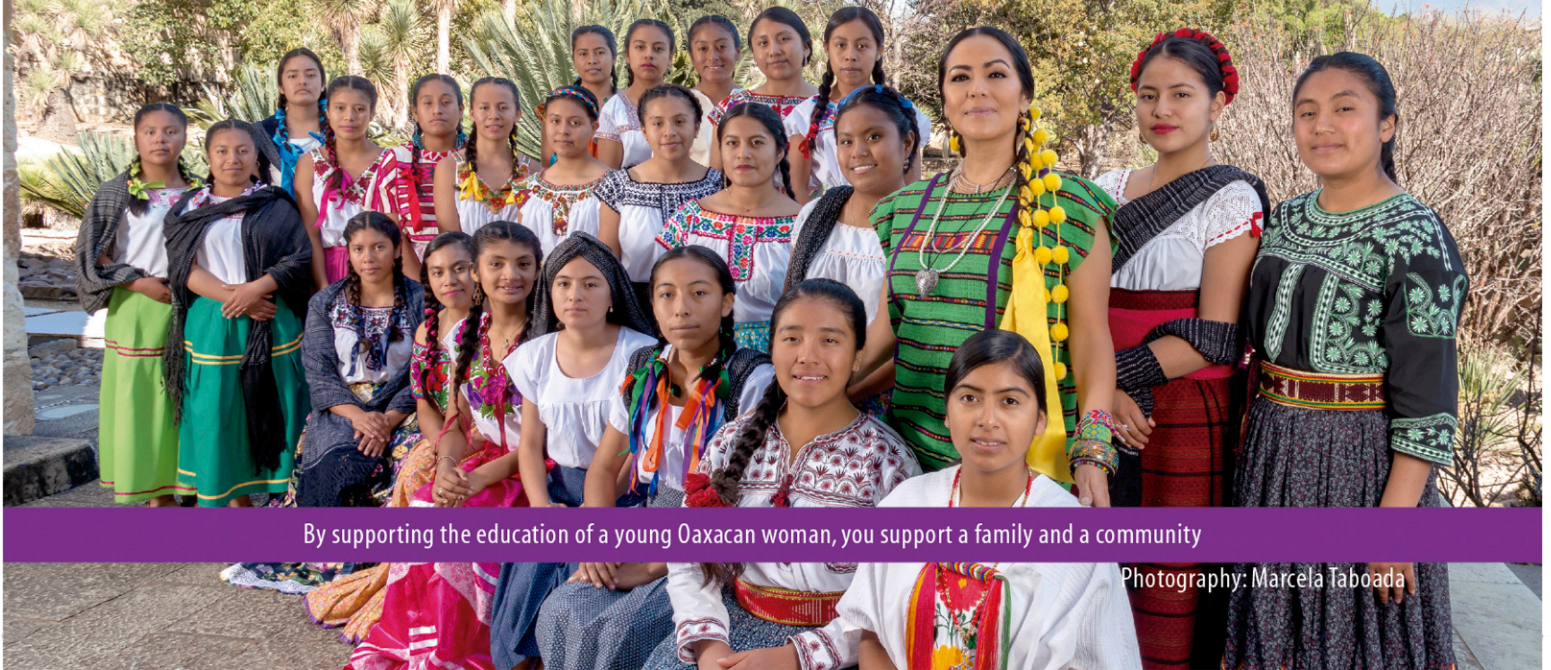


FONDO guadalupe MUSALEM

2020/25Años



By supporting the education of a young Oaxacan woman, you support a family and a community

Photography: Marcela Taboada

◆ TWO DECADES CHANGING LIVES ◆

We are a group of women and men who believe that through generosity and commitment, we can change the social environment in which we live and give opportunities to young women to achieve their goals.

Twenty-five years ago we started this educational project that contributes to the integral formation of talented women, so that they become agents of change in the personal, family and community spheres. That is why we would like to have many more people committed to supporting studies and leadership for young women. The Oaxacan artist Lila Downs has been a fundamental pillar of FGM.

◆ A SOLID PROJECT WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS ◆

The donations given to the Fondo Guadalupe Musalem A.C., by generous people, have allowed 153 high school scholarships and 46 university grants to women who in most cases speak their indigenous language. The public call for students to apply for this benefit, is issued in the month of April. Applicants are women under 20 years old, from rural and indigenous communities in Oaxaca, with a minimum average of nine in high school, with limited economic resources and with a vocation of community service.

◆ BENEFITS FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ◆

- Monthly scholarship to study in high school.
- Workshops on subjects such as: violence prevention, sexual and reproductive health, leadership, gender equality, community management, strengthening their academics, and others.
- The assistance of a mentor.
- Medical and psychological attention.
- Monthly stipend.
- Possibility of obtaining a college scholarship to continue their higher education.
- We encourage the completion of university studies by providing housing support.



Lila Downs, Luz María, high school scholarship holder and Silvia Zitlaly, FGM graduated.

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◆ SOME ACHIEVEMENTS ◆

- Two FGM university grantees are currently studying for the HeForShe Scholarship awarded by the Universidad del Claustro de Sor Juana and UN Women.
- Ten graduates have been elected to serve positions in their communities. Five of them will do this community service in 2020. Usually, women are not elected to do these jobs, thus this is a sign of great progress for the women in these communities.
- Graduates have held managerial and operational positions in government bodies responsible for public policies in the field of gender. Currently, one of them is the director of the strengthening of public policies in the Oaxaca Women's Secretariat.
- Four FGM Fellows have received the National Youth Award and one more the State Youth Award for their social work.
- Two young people have obtained scholarships to study in the United States and others have participated in international meetings of: Cinema, Leadership, Feminism, Tourism and Indigenous Youth.



Scholarship holders and Malala / Photography: Lina Herrera

Alma Delia and Sydney Paulina, scholarship holders of the Fondo Guadalupe Musalem, seen here with Malala Yousafzai, Nobel Peace Prize 2014, during a private meeting in Mexico City.

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We cordially invite you to join us in this educational project.

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