

Close The Gap: Rural Communities Connected Zero (0) Poverty https://bit.ly/RuralsConnectCloseTheGap December 1st, 2020 "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving"

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## Summary

Having to climb a tree for making a call or have enough internet signal to send a message, walk more than two hours to a hill or ride kilometers in a motorcycle to reach the nearest village and get three lines of phone signal that allows internet connection is what most rural youths and children must do during COVID-19 to access education, information and opportunities. We aim at providing rural youths a connectivity KIT with energy and internet access, as well as basic IT equipment.

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### Close The Gap: Rural Communities Connected Zero (0) Poverty

#### Challenge

Rural areas in Colombia have low internet access impeaching many from pursuing personal dreams such as online study and carrying out entrepreneurial activities. Lack of connectivity, energy and technology access in rural areas are affecting our work as a foundation by loosing contact with them. This lacking has also resulted into lack of food, transport and an increase on rural violence. No connectivity is a threat for food security, no poverty, public health, security and peace. #CloseTheGap

#### Solution

With a team of rural youths we built a plan to achieve connectivity in their communities overcoming the challenges COVID-19 brought and any other barrier. Through a Rural Connectivity KIT with essential elements such as a laptop, an off grid solar Kit and an internet amplifier signal/ internet solution rural youths will be able to enhance their capacities as agents of change in their communities. This Rural Connectivity Kit is a bridge to empower and connect rural communities. #CloseTheGap

#### Long-Term Impact

providing connectivity By access to these 10 rural communities the in departments Cordoba. of Bolivar, Sucre, Atlantico, Cesar, Cagueta, Meta, Antioguia, Choco, Casanare up to 250 vulnerable families will be benefited impacting the lives of boys and girls that have lost access to education, rural youth entrepreneurs and their families. This Rural Connectivity Kit bridges the gap for one rural youth and his/her community to change.





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### Close The Gap: Rural Communities Connected Zero (0) Poverty

By giving from 10 USD you provide a rural youth access to a RURAL CONNECTIVITY KIT, becoming a bridge to the fulfillment of his/her life as change agents in their territories, impacting one life, and a whole community!



GOAL: \$18000 USD





## **KIT COMPONENTS**







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### Unique Donations RURAL CONNECTIVITY KIT

\$10 – You provide part of the internet components needed such as a signal amplifier and/ or a router from a local internet provider.

\$20 - You provide part of the internet components needed such as a signal amplifier and/ or router from a local internet provider.

\$50 – You provide part of the components needed such as a signal amplifier and/ or router from a local internet provider and part for a laptop.

\$100 – You provide part of the internet components needed such as a signal amplifier and/ or router from a local internet provider and part for a laptop. ✤ \$200 – You provide part of the money needed for a laptop and off the grid solar KIT.

✤ \$500 – You provide part of the money needed for a laptop, and off the grid solar KIT.

- \$1000 You provide for a signal amplifier laptop and part for an off grid solar KIT.
- \$1800 You provide for a signal amplifier laptop and off the grid solar KIT.



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### Monthly Donations RURAL CONNECTIVITY KIT

- \$10 You provide one rural youth internet access with a data plan.
- \$15 You provide one rural youth internet access with a data plan.
- \$20 You provide two rural youths internet access with a data plan.
- \$30 You provide one rural youth internet access with a home internet.

- ♦ \$40 You provide two rural youths internet access with a home internet.
- ♦ \$50 You provide three rural youths internet access with a home internet.
- \$100 You provide four rural youths internet access with a home internet.
- ✤ \$150 You provide five rural youths internet access with a home internet.



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