



Imhotep LLC Project Proposal 2021

Holistically Ending the Labor Trafficking of Children in Guatemala

Imhotep was founded in 2018 and is based in Guatemala. Our mission is to fight against the labor trafficking of children in Guatemala by removing barriers to education, provide programs to children in hazardous work and prevention education to indigenous communities.



Trafficking Crisis in Guatemala

Of the approximately 50,000 trafficked victims reported in Guatemala, almost 60% are children. Poverty is considered one of the main causes behind human trafficking. As a result, most victims are often uneducated, unemployed and are lured based on false promises of potential job opportunities. Traffickers exploit thousands of Guatemalan children by forced labor within the country, often in agriculture or domestic service. Indigenous Guatemalans, especially children, are particularly vulnerable to being exploited through forced labor. Children in Guatemala are engaged in the worst and most dangerous forms of child labor. Most victims of forced labour suffer multiple forms of coercion, threats, and physical violence. Indigenous children account for more than half of child laborers in Guatemala.

Our Solutions

Remove barriers to education	Programs to children in hazardous work sites	Prevention education to indigenous communities
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide education materials to 100 children in Chimaltenango and Zone 3 (backpacks, pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, binders, art supplies and calculators).2. Provide a weekly box of food for working children (fresh produce, rice, beans, and eggs).3. Provide daily lunches to 100 Mayan students at rural elementary school in Chimaltenango.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fund salary of a teacher to facilitate our Prevention Education Program.2. Pay recent graduates for our tutoring program.3. Train staff members and local community on facilitating Prevention Education independently.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provide one Mayan family a living wage for one full year.2. Launch after school tutoring program for students3. Facilitate Prevention Education in rural areas

We are providing programs that prevent the labor trafficking of 100 Mayan children in Guatemala. We will continue to identify at-risk and victimized youth through ongoing community assessments in Chimaltenango and Zone 3. Funds will be used to protect and serve the people and their land that the traffickers target to exploit. By providing education, safe work opportunities, vocational training, and basic needs, we will be addressing the root causes of labor trafficking.

Accomplishments Report (2018- March 2021)

2018:

1. Received 501c3 paperwork.
2. Imhotep raised \$800 for Sadie's Heart Feeding Center in Escuintla, Guatemala. We traveled to Guatemala and hosted 5 feeding center events for 75 children in the feeding center, in addition to providing monetary donations.
3. ECPAT Guatemala and Imhotep partnered to design a police training program for rescuing boys from human trafficking.
4. Imhotep facilitated an awareness and education presentation for Houston Southwest charter elementary school about human trafficking, online predators, and red flags to the students and parents.

2019:

1. Imhotep funded two feeding centers in Guatemala for 75 meals
2. Imhotep received a donation by Ife Aye (Love World) at their annual fundraiser.
3. With the total donations, Imhotep went to Guatemala and sponsored two feeding centers, two K-12 education centers inside of the city dump, and gave a down payment for land to build Refugio de Imhotep Guatemala.

2020:

1. Imhotep presented its program and vision at the first RedM summit in Houston, Texas. Speakers from globally recognized anti-human trafficking organizations attended the event, including Operation Underground Railroad, Redeemed Ministries, and Trafficking Hope.
2. Imhotep launched its podcast called "We Have a Dream". This podcast will focus on raising awareness, education, and sharing stories of male survivors of human trafficking and exploitation.
3. Imhotep was formally recognized by the Mayor of Antigua in Guatemala.

2021:

1. Imhotep provided 130 students school supplies in Chimaltenango and Zone 3 (backpacks, pens, pencils, notebooks, art supplies, and calculators).
2. Imhotep conducted 120 community needs assessments with indigenous students in a rural elementary school in Chimaltenango.
3. Imhotep donated \$200 to the rural area elementary school to sponsor 5 teachers salary.