

LITERACY, EDUCATION, OPPORTUNITY



ANNUAL  
REPORT  
2010





## Creating Opportunity for Latin America's Poorest Children

Child Aid's *Reading for Life* program, a childhood literacy initiative, creates opportunity for Latin America's rural and indigenous poor. **This year we will help thousands of children learn to read** and provide critical training to **rural teachers and librarians**. We will conduct long-term reading programs in partnership with **over 35 communities**. We will also distribute tens of thousands of Spanish-language children's books to our partner schools and libraries and needy communities throughout Guatemala.

*Above:* Mayan children taking part in a reading program in the village of Santa Catarina Palopó, Guatemala.

*Cover:* A second grade student enjoying a newly donated book in the village of Santa Rosa.



## Message from the Founders

Dear Friends,

Many educational organizations focus on students who rise to the top, on empowering “the best and the brightest.” Our *Reading for Life* literacy program is different. It’s about helping *every* child become the best and brightest he or she can be. Our work democratizes education so that all children, even the poorest children from the poorest villages, have the opportunity to learn to read. For this reason we work within public schools and community libraries in rural Guatemala, where literacy rates are some of the lowest in the Americas.

**In 2010, Child Aid helped more than 7,200 impoverished children learn to read.**

With more than 17 years of educational work under our belts, Child Aid has created one of Latin America’s most effective literacy programs.

Last year, we brought 82,000 Spanish-language children’s books to Guatemala. We provided group and individual literacy training to 350 teachers and librarians in rural towns and villages. We helped create or continue reading programs for over 7,200 children.

Most of the kids who participate in our program are indigenous Mayans. They are children from families who have lived in extreme poverty for generations, whose parents and grandparents endured one of Latin America’s longest and deadliest civil wars, a 36-year period of violence. With your support, thousands of children in our partner communities today can turn to books to lift themselves from poverty.

We hope the following pages give you a sense of our work in Guatemala, specifically what we accomplished in 2010. We would like to show you how important your contributions are and how far your support goes in making education available to some of the world’s poorest children. Thank you very much for making our work possible.

Our warmest regards,

Nancy Press, Ph.D.  
*Board President and  
Co-founder*



Richard T. Carroll, Ph.D.  
*Treasurer and  
Co-founder*

## Reading for Life

Child Aid's core literacy program is called *Reading for Life*. Through it, we give thousands of poor children in Guatemala the motivation, structure and resources to learn to read. We partner with rural communities to establish libraries, shaping them into local reading centers while training librarians to become catalysts for literacy in their communities. Each year, we deliver tens of thousands of books and provide teachers in neglected schools with training, materials and mentorship to become more effective educators. *Reading for Life* is a community-based program, predicated on local partnerships and long-term commitment.

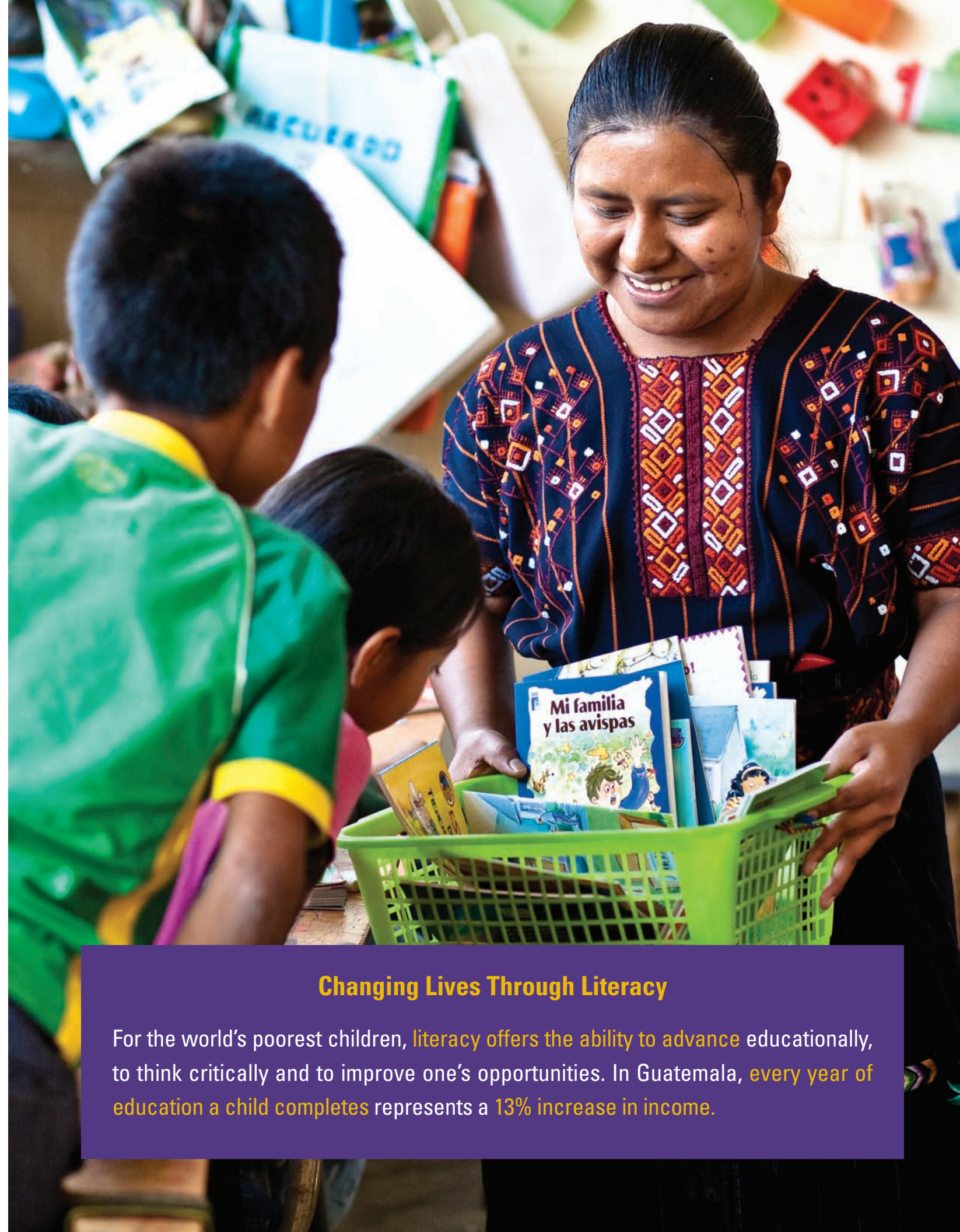
Education provides one of the surest paths out of poverty.

### Why Guatemala

- Guatemala has the lowest literacy rate in all of Latin America.
- Most indigenous Mayan children never make it past third grade.
- An estimated 75% of indigenous women in Guatemala cannot read or write.

Guatemala is one of the most beautiful countries in Central America. It is mountainous, heavily forested and dotted with Mayan ruins, lakes and volcanoes. Despite the fact that most of the country's people live in poverty, visitors generally find Guatemalans to be both welcoming and generous. Indigenous children, who often labor alongside their parents to help make ends meet, share the same curiosity and hunger to learn that children everywhere have.

Unless educational resources are brought to their communities, most of these children will not complete primary school. Like their parents and grandparents before them, they may never develop the reading skills necessary to advance educationally and improve their lives. This country – beautiful beyond words – is also home to the lowest literacy rate in Latin America and some of the worst poverty in the Americas. With your help, we are working to change this.



### Changing Lives Through Literacy

For the world's poorest children, literacy offers the ability to advance educationally, to think critically and to improve one's opportunities. In Guatemala, every year of education a child completes represents a 13% increase in income.



Antonia Choc, a rural preschool teacher, surrounded by her students. Ms. Choc uses the curriculum and books provided by Child Aid on a daily basis. **“Before you came,”** she said, **“we had almost no access to books.** In the short time I’ve been using Child Aid’s teaching techniques, I’ve already seen more participation from the kids.”

## Training Rural Teachers

**M**any public school teachers in Guatemala lack the practical skills and experience needed to teach and promote reading effectively. At the primary school level, most teachers enter the profession with only a high school diploma.

**Child Aid gives rural teachers the tools to fight illiteracy in their classrooms.**

They get little professional support and no specific training related to reading instruction. This contributes to low performance and staggeringly high dropout rates, even in the primary-school years. When parents see no real progress from their children’s schooling, many make the difficult decision to withdraw them from classes and put them to work. At Child Aid, we aim for a different result.

We have learned that it takes more than books and buildings to improve educational opportunity. Unlike other organizations in Guatemala, Child Aid provides ongoing literacy training and classroom follow-up sessions for hundreds of rural public school teachers. In 2010, we worked in 23 schools to train, support and mentor nearly 300 teachers. We’re also working to ensure that every teacher has the books and teaching materials they need. We are helping educators to turn the tide of illiteracy in their communities, impacting thousands of children each year.

### In 2010, Child Aid:

- Partnered with 23 schools in rural indigenous communities.
- Trained 282 teachers to promote and teach reading more effectively.
- Engaged 6,452 children in school-based literacy activities.
- Conducted over 1,000 one-on-one classroom training sessions with teachers.



Teachers participating in a Child Aid literacy training session in the town of Chimaltenango.

## Transforming Community Libraries

It is rare for poor children in Guatemala to have access to books, particularly those that are relevant, age-appropriate and inspiring to new readers. Libraries are few, schools are grossly underfunded and most families lack money to purchase books on their own.

**Child Aid trains librarians to be catalysts for literacy in their communities.**

Working with committed local partners, Child Aid has established or improved 35 community libraries in small towns and rural villages throughout the Guatemalan Highlands.

We now work in these and other libraries to help ensure they are well-stocked, fully accessible and deeply involved in literacy work within their communities.

With training and support from Child Aid, our librarian partners conduct reading activities for nearly 3,000 children who lack basic reading skills. These programs take place throughout the year, both in libraries and in local schools. We help librarians conduct literacy outreach in their communities and establish book-lending programs that allow children to take books home, often for the first time in their lives. The result? More children have access to books and more children are reading.

### In 2010, Child Aid:

- Trained 44 librarians representing 32 rural libraries.
- Sponsored summer reading activities in 21 indigenous communities.
- Supplied 51 libraries with thousands of quality children's books.



Girls read recently donated books at a library's outdoor tables in the province of Sololá.



Nine-year old Ernesto, in the tiny village of Pasac, proudly displays every book he has read in the new community library. "Ernesto comes every day," said Alberta Guarchaj, the Child Aid-trained librarian. "He walks in, pulls a book off the shelf, reads it in the corner, then goes back for another." Ernesto became a regular reader last year, during our summer reading program, *Adventures in Reading*.

## Bringing Books to Children

Imagine teaching children to read using only clippings from the local newspaper or irrelevant, dog-eared books that are decades old. Sadly, this is what most teachers in rural Guatemalan schools have to work with. No wonder literacy rates are so low.

**Books are the building blocks of literacy.**

The books Child Aid brings to communities are age-appropriate, relevant and much needed. Working every day in local schools and libraries, our literacy teams ensure that children have access to quality, Spanish-language materials

that support their school work and inspire them to read.

We do this, not by going in, dumping books and leaving. Rather, we work with local partners to see that the materials are used regularly by children. Working side by side with librarians, we remove useless titles, catalogue incoming books and improve library spaces. We encourage schools and libraries to lend books – something rarely done in Guatemala – so children can read at home. Most importantly, we train librarians and teachers to use these materials in daily reading programs. The tens of thousands of books Child Aid delivers are essential and fundamental tools in our fight against illiteracy.

### In 2010, Child Aid:

- Brought 82,000 Spanish-language children's books Guatemala.
- Made them accessible to over 10,000 impoverished children.
- Improved book collections in 149 schools and libraries.



These boys in the village of Chicacao received new textbooks and storybooks in 2010 and have access to hundreds more in the Child Aid-sponsored community library.



A Kaqchikel girl reads a book in a Child Aid-sponsored library in Santa Catarina Palopó. Many of the girls in our program **read at age levels far below** their equivalents in the United States. In most rural towns and villages in Guatemala, **children's books are almost completely unavailable.**

## Our Partners

In addition to the hundreds of teachers and librarians with whom we work, Child Aid partners with in-country nonprofits to broaden our impact. These grassroots partnerships make local communities stronger and our work more effective.

### **CORAL** *Oaxaca, Mexico*

Twenty-three years ago, Child Aid co-founded a low-income hearing clinic in Oaxaca, Mexico. This clinic, called CORAL, has since grown into a full-service speech and hearing center, the only resource of its kind for poor families in southern Mexico. Child Aid provides oversight and operating assistance to CORAL, bringing testing, therapy, clinical services, advocacy, family support and hearing aids to some of the poorest children in the country. CORAL staff works with families and schools to integrate hearing-impaired children into their communities. Using a mobile testing unit, they also visit remote communities and screen infants and children who would otherwise have no access to hearing tests. This is made possible by Child Aid supporters.

**CORAL, founded by Child Aid, is now the key provider of hearing services to Oaxaca's poor.**

### **In 2010, Child Aid and its partners:**

- Tested more than 1,393 children for hearing problems.
- Served 1,210 poor children and adults in its hearing clinic.
- Provided quality Montessori education to 107 preschool children from poor families.
- Provided 105 scholarships to impoverished students allowing them to attend primary and middle school.

### **FUNDIT** *El Tejar, Guatemala*

Since 1996, Child Aid has partnered with FUNDIT (pronounced foon-deet), a locally-run community organization in El Tejar, Guatemala. Child Aid and FUNDIT operate the only Montessori-style preschool for poor children in the country, CEDIN, a four-year, early-start program serving children 3-6 years of age. All children who complete this preschool program leave knowing how to read and write at a basic level – an astounding accomplishment considering Guatemala's extremely high rates of illiteracy.

Due to the extreme poverty of their families, many of the 107 children enrolled are malnourished. Child Aid and FUNDIT sponsor a nutrition program that offers free daily meals to the students. We also provide long-term scholarships to the school's neediest graduates so they can progress through primary and middle school. A local library, supported by Child Aid and FUNDIT, ensures that families in El Tejar have access to quality books and reading programs. This multi-faceted partnership gives hundreds of poor children in El Tejar educational opportunities they would otherwise never have.



**Top:** Five year old Aylín Garnica Cruz, who is profoundly deaf, answers a question during a session at CORAL's Therapy Center. Aylín practices lip reading and other communication tools with a therapist several times a week. **She is making rapid progress, and recently began attending a public school with hearing children.**



**Bottom:** As part of a Child Aid-supported nutrition program at CEDIN, boys and girls take a snack break.

## Education for Girls

Indigenous girls are less likely to be in school at age 7 than any other group in Guatemala. In some areas, over 75% of women cannot read or write. Child Aid provides literacy programs to thousands of girls throughout Guatemala's Highlands. We also provide scholarships to indigenous women, helping them to become teachers in their own rural communities.



## Child Aid 2010 Financial Statements

Child Aid is an efficient, cost-effective nonprofit organization that prioritizes programs for children that make a real and lasting difference. In 2010, we again received the highest rating, four stars, from Charity Navigator, the nation's leading independent evaluator of nonprofit organizations. Charity Navigator determined that Child Aid is fiscally responsible and financially stable, exceeding industry standards and outperforming most other charities in our field.



<b>Revenue</b>	Unrestricted Cash & Security Contributions	\$260,278
	Restricted Contributions & Grants	\$359,561
	In-Kind Donations (non-cash)	\$2,106,278
	Investment Income	\$62,046
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,788,163</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	Program Services	\$2,611,264
	Management & General	\$76,388
	Fundraising	\$68,991
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,756,643</b>

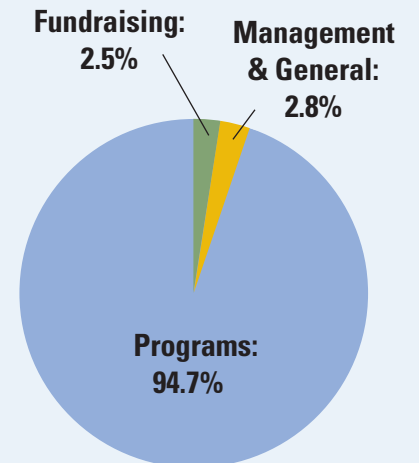
**Revenue Over Expenses** **\$31,520**

<b>Assets</b>	Cash Restricted	\$795
	Cash Unrestricted	\$255,542
	Securities Restricted	\$192,324
	Securities Unrestricted	\$827,903
	Other Assets	\$-
	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,276,564</b>

<b>Liabilities</b>	Accounts payable & current liabilities	\$16,660
--------------------	--	----------

<b>Net Assets</b>	Unrestricted	\$1,008,817
	Temporarily restricted	\$251,087

**Total Net Assets:** \$1,259,904  
**Total Liabilities and Net Assets** **\$1,276,564**





# Our Supporters

On behalf of Child Aid’s Board of Directors and staff, as well the children and communities we serve, Thank You! Your generosity makes our work possible, allowing us to bring educational opportunity and critical hearing services to some of the poorest children in the world.

## Founders’ Circle (\$10,000 or more)

Anonymous Foundation  
Katherine B. Andersen Fund of The Saint Paul Foundation  
Capstone  
Richard Carroll & Nancy Press  
Ethical Bean Coffee Company  
Eugene & Letty Etzkorn  
Thaddeus, Amy & Charlotte Hanscom  
International Book Bank  
International Book Project  
Ronni Lacroute  
Planet Wheeler Foundation  
Polycom, Inc.  
Richco, Inc.  
Laura Tarbox  
Vitol Charitable Foundation  
Zimmer Family Foundation, Inc.

## Directors’ Circle (\$5,000 to \$9,999)

Anonymous Foundation  
AMB Foundation  
Roger & Jan Capps  
Noranne Clayton  
Robert & Michelle Costello  
Evangeline Erskine  
Sonja Gustafson & Steve Trautman, III  
Guy Tiphane  
The International Foundation  
PEG Partners, Inc.  
Dennis Reiland  
Rotary Club of La Conner Foundation  
Robert Smith  
Don & Pat Sodo  
Robert Summers  
Verizon Foundation

## Benefactors (\$1,000 to \$4,999)

Leslie Ayers  
Richard & Victoria Baks  
Daniel Balmer & Michelle Sang  
Frank Baron  
Jerry & Carol Bitz  
Giovanna Boggero & Daniel Butler  
Stefan Budac  
Michael Carroll & Betty Bliss  
Thomas & Susan Carter

Champlain Investment Partners, LLC  
Robin Clowers  
Larry & Elizabeth Couch  
Deirdre Curle  
Matthias Dietrich  
Jose Alberto Duenas  
Andrea Escher & Todd Tibbals  
Fidalgo Island Rotary  
Richard & Jane Fisher  
David Fitch  
Oliver & Helen Foehr  
Fredy Rosenbaum Foundation  
George Freyer & Johanna Sorenson-Freyer  
Richard & Laurie Goldsmith  
Thomas & Anne Graves  
Nancy Harkins  
Kristin Hatch & Delaina Miller  
Patrick & Vivian Healy  
Karen & John Hedrick  
Peter & Katherine Hinds  
Hocks Corporation  
Dan Hocks  
Susan Kass & Wayne Englander  
Christopher & Jennifer Kaufman  
Kirk of Kildaire Presbyterian  
Lake Eden Arts Festival  
Paul & Conni Lombardo  
John & Teresa Lyons  
Cecily & George Maguire  
Moreland Presbyterian Church  
Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation  
Misha Pavel & Holly Jimison  
Patrick Powers  
David & Linly Rees  
Richard & Dianne Saulsbury  
Chip Shields & Shelda Holmes  
Eugene Slater  
SMI Foundation  
St. Andrew Catholic Church  
St. Paul Church and School  
Craig Stronberg & Jennifer Levinson  
Mary Thompson  
Vicci Tucci  
Loraine Walsh  
Ronald & Wanda Wehling

Rodney & Winifred West  
Christina White  
Zachry Construction Corporation

## Patrons (\$500 to \$999)

Kevin Bumgarner  
Terrence & Sharon Danner  
James & Karen Ewalt  
Fit Body Bootcamp  
Fremont Group Foundation  
Nancy Gilchrist  
Tom & Lee Ann Golper  
Mitch & Harriet Greenlick  
Susan Harris & Russell Gallop  
Dan & Ann Heuvel  
Doreen & James Job  
Jeffrey & Joanne Jorissen  
Knights of Columbus Council St. Paul on the Lake Council #12121  
Lee & Lawrence J. Ramer Foundation  
Manhattan Beach Community Church  
Dena & John Marks  
John & Bette McCarron  
Lori Menachof  
Amy Lynn Messinger  
Montreal West Children’s Library  
Madlyn Morreale & Rita Dealy  
Daniel Regan  
Jacob & Betty Reiss  
Sonia Rosenbaum  
Rotary Club of La Conner  
Pi Smith  
Cyrus & Joanne Spurlino  
Randy & Marcia Swords  
Kathleen Thomas  
Nafi Toksoz & Charlotte Johnson  
Twin Bridges Enterprises  
Jim & Carol Westberg

## Friends (Up to \$499)

Olusegun Adenaiya  
Judith Akullian  
Elizabeth Ames  
Theodore & Fran Ames  
Frederick & Barbara Anderson  
John Anderson  
Kimberly Anderson

Kristen Anderson  
Erin Andres  
Debi Applebaum & Charlie Baum  
Stephen Arkin & Barbara Koenig  
Scott Arneman  
Nicolas Arredondo  
Boysie Ash, IV  
Jasmine Avgerakis  
Karamat Awan  
Mary Ann Baily  
Sheila Barford  
Moppy Barr  
LaMar Beaves  
James Bender  
Cindy Benedek  
Richard Berman  
Honorable Frances Betteridge  
Phyllis Bunder  
David & Susan Blohn  
digitalBohling, Inc.  
Duffi & Ryan Boissonneault  
Better Bids Concrete & Construction Inc.  
Dr. Henry Bone, III  
Spencer & Jayne Borden  
Llana Boren  
Randi & Jeffrey Bost  
Jeffrey & Paula Botkin  
Virginia Bowers  
Philip & Nalanda Bowman  
Tom & Jennifer Brady  
Jeffrey & Kimberly Brem  
Lynne Brem  
Ronald Brigman  
Praying Mantis Farm, LLC  
Jamie Brown  
Margaret Burd  
Maxine & Mark Burton  
Kevin Burr  
Brian & Britta Caldwell  
Daniel & Sidney Callahan  
Patrick Callahan  
Ann Cameron  
Debra Cannon  
Albert & Lois Carter  
Tom & Anne Caruso  
Ann Cassin  
Helen Cassin  
Rodney & Frances Chan  
Li Chang  
Pat & Buck Chapman  
Celeste Checchia  
Cristi Cherry  
Ruth Christiani  
Hye-young Chung  
Anne Clark  
Ellen & Jay Clayton  
Ana Maria Cobos & Rodrigo Lois  
Wanda Cogswell  
Elaine Cole  
Andy Collins

Scott & Laura Colvin  
Carmen Converse  
Stuart Conway & Janet Bramhall  
John Corbett  
Patricia & Scott Corbett  
Richard & Victoria Corbett  
Patrick Coskren  
Costco Wholesale Corporation  
Dennis Costello & Erin O’Mara  
Ardis & Tom Cotton  
Jan Cotton  
Susan Cotton & Michael Morin  
John Coughlin & Virginia Mayer  
Frances Cross  
Mary Jane Curran  
Vito & Emilia Cusenza  
Ann Dalton & Steven Swenson  
Phillip Dara  
Farzad Davarya  
JoAnn & Terry DeBey  
Wilmington Middle School  
Harshad Desai  
Gordon & Mary Ann Dickey  
Claude & Ginger DiNatale  
Ashle Dixon  
Barry & Julie Dod  
Anna Downey  
Judy Doyle  
Charles Dozier  
John & Carolyn Driscoll  
Megan Driscoll  
John Drumm  
Douglas & Diane Dufresne  
Veronica Dujon  
Rita Dunbar  
Frances Durcan & John Kin  
Maurie Edelman  
Kristin Einberger  
Heather Eisenhour  
Henry & Nancy Elkins, Jr.  
Evan Eller  
Robert & Angela Falcone  
Stephen & Gwen Fausti  
Marc Feldesman & Susan Wolfe  
Arminda & John Ferris  
Gloria Fiori  
Patricia Ann Fiori  
Jacqueline Fisher  
Mark & Patricia Flanagan  
Safeway, Inc.  
Puentes de Amistad and Treasures of the Andes  
Rachel Fox  
J. Thomas & Diana Franco  
Gudrun Frechin  
Donald & Duane Freeborn  
Kimberly Freed & Mark Kaplan  
Bill & Denise Freeman  
Diane Fresco  
Stephanie & Joseph Fritz  
James Fronsman

Milton & Carolyn Frye  
Darrell Fuhriman & Margo DeBeir  
Amido Fukumae  
Kris, John, Owen & Conner Fulton  
David Gaarder  
Eva Garber  
Vianey Garcia-Osorio  
Michael & Anita Garland  
Gates Presbyterian Church  
Suki Gear  
Marilyn Gehrig  
William & Joan Gehrke  
Gail Geller

Tobiah Halter  
Alice Hansberger  
David Happe  
Sandra Harding  
Dave & Ellen Hardy  
Fredrick Harris & Richel Burkey-Harris  
Lois Hays  
Sun / California Natural Products  
Alan & Diana Helt  
Enrique Hernandez  
Susan Herz  
Jack & Irene Hilbourne  
Russell Edward Holladay

Jim & Paula Jansen  
Erik Jensen  
Stacy Jewell  
Luna Jimenez Seminars & Associates  
Jim’s Organic Coffee  
Latonya Johns  
Leslie Johns  
Judy Johnson  
Alan & Diana Helt  
Prescott & Darolyn Johnson  
Virginia Johnson  
James & Sharron Johnston  
Nancy Jones  
Wong Joon Jiann  
Maya Kamoshita  
Linda Kanter  
Elizabeth Kass  
Helen & Rudolph Kass  
Alan Kay  
Mark & Janice Keeley  
Daniel & Ruth Kelin  
Matt Kelly  
Terence & Laurie Kelly  
Michael & Helen Kennedy  
Ms. Patricia Kent  
Brian Kidd  
Robert Kidd  
Jamie Kimball  
Brian Kimmel  
Doris & Eric Kimmel  
James & Eileen Kin  
Sara Kirschenbaum  
Lisa Kleingar  
Sheila & Christopher Kodadek  
Bill & Lucy Kortum  
Edward Kraus & Susan Brenner  
Mariella Krause & Timothy Bauer  
Bobbi Krebs-McMullen  
Fr. Robert Krueger  
Julie Kutchin  
Eric La Morie  
Rhonda Lamb  
Roxanne Lancaster  
Meghan & Johnathan Lang  
Yvonne & Thomas Larabell  
Thomas J. Laslavic  
Therese Lederer & Joe Defeo  
Pamela Lee  
Rebecca Lee Communications, Inc.  
Cabrini Medical Tower Pharmacy, Inc.  
Sandra & Arnold Leibowitz  
Susan & Bill Lennertz  
Kristin S. Lent  
Fr. Peter Lentine  
Oliver Leonetti  
Gregory & Elaine Leslie  
Melissa Letos  
Flo Leverenz  
Mark Levin  
Sid Lewis  
Feng Li



A teacher in Sololá, now in his first year of our training program, helps a Mayan girl with reading.

Mr. & Mrs. James George  
Nicole George  
Frank & Marie Gery  
Nancy Giguere  
Crystal Goddard  
Erin Goddard  
Lucio Gonzalez Villorraldo  
Steve Grindy  
Chara Gross  
Connie Gryder  
Kenneth Guappone  
Maury & Shannon Hafermann  
Susan C. Hall

Colin & Christina Holmes  
Lindsey Horenblas  
Donald & Karen Horn  
Mark & Karla Hornbrook  
Gail Houck  
Peter Hunt  
Sean & Jennifer Hutchinson  
Iberdrola Renewables  
Emily Inlow  
Cynthia & Michael Irish  
Matsuyuki Iseda  
Jane & William Jackson  
Phil & Caroline Jacobs

Joyce & Ted Liljeholm  
David & Nadja Lilly  
Jeana & James Lobdell  
Beverly Logan  
Rose Logan-Surgeon & Michael Surgeon  
Veronica & Victor Lopez  
Myra Loris  
Stewart Low  
Susan Lowery  
Ann Lucas  
Andrea Lynch  
James Lynch  
Christie Lynk  
Richard Malek  
Karl & Cynthia Malivuk  
Christine Manuck  
Robert & Micah Marshall  
Kathryn Mas  
Wesleyan School  
Lillian Mayers  
Lynn McClenahan & Gregory Smith  
Marilyn McDonald  
Pat & Michael McDonnell  
Ann Theresa McElligott  
Susanne McMillan  
Richard Meador  
Brianna & Jared Mees  
John Metcalfe  
Microsoft Matching Gifts Program  
Anne Miller  
Nancy Miller & John Boroski  
Sandra Miller  
Stephen & Betty Miller  
Stanley & Ann Miller  
John Moore & Reuel Kurzet  
Dale Morey  
Don Morris  
Danielle Mullen  
Paul & Lera Nagel  
Mary Ness & Jerry Hengel  
Yee-Huan Ng  
Edward Norton  
Howard & O'Brien Associates, Inc.  
Robert Ogden  
Pamela Okano  
Phoebe Joan O'Neill  
Alba Orsi & James Leggett  
Michole & Jo Ostgarden-Jensen  
Deborah Ostrovsky  
Daniel & Leslie Palmerlee  
Danny Palmerlee  
Matteo Pangallo  
Erik Parens & Andrea Kott  
Thomas Parker  
Janeen Parrott  
Kay Pasquesi & Matt Walker  
Delta Systems Co., Inc.  
Betty Pattison  
Max Pelifian  
Richard & Marilyn Petersen  
Linh Phan

Caroline Philson  
Denver & Linda Pickenpaugh  
John & Gail Plate  
Leslie Platto  
Clyde & Lois Pope  
Robert & Marcia Popper  
Kristin Porter  
Harold Poskanzer  
Renee Preble  
Leonard & Lillian Press  
Lowell & Sasha Press

Ronald & Joanne Sartor  
Elizabeth Scafidi  
Brent & Diane Schauer  
Harold Scheffler & Jan Simpson  
Kathleen Schenkel  
Martha Scherzinger & Dean Johanneck  
Donald & Mary Schlichtmann  
Stephen Schnellker  
David Schultz  
Marie Schutz

Robert Stengel  
William Sterling & Yvonne Rand  
Rise Stern  
Sharon Steward  
Susan & James Stewart  
Dana Stibor  
Patrick & Jo Anne Stone  
Karen & George Strazzere  
Valerie Strickland & Rand Schenck  
Aaron & Jamie Stronberg  
Sister Kathleen Stupfel  
Richard & Rosemary Sundeen  
Sustak, Carole  
Patricia & Don Swanson  
Lynn & Suzanne Tarbox  
Rebecca Taylor  
John & Mary Telford  
Terry Thode  
Mark & Karen Thoma  
Michael & Anne Thomas  
Wendy-Marie Tiechert  
Salvatore Toffanetti  
Terry & Diane Toland  
Michael G. Tracy, Esq.  
Andy Tran  
Elaine Tseng  
Dione Tuggle  
Ann Turner & Catherine Bax  
Elizabeth & Mark Turner  
Carol Uhte & Jon Strohbehn  
Lori Ann Valerio  
Pamela Van Loo  
Margaret & Allan Van Vliet  
Charlotte Vandaveer  
Cornelius & Marie Vanden Boom  
Janina & Antonio Velasquez  
Katherine & Jose Venta  
Laurence & Susan Vernick  
Roy & Luella Verstraete  
Rebecca & Michael Voorwinde  
Hilary Wainer  
Ian Walsh  
Quentin Walz  
Elizabeth Warriner  
Weathersfield School Staff  
Ann Webber & Scott Morris  
Bruce Webster & Roberta Feltis  
Stephanie & James Webster  
Kenton & Vonda Lea Wells  
Cedric Wiens  
Ben & Pat Wilfond  
Allegra Williams  
Monty & June Williams  
Gretchen Wirtz  
Bill & Molly Woehrlin  
Emily Woerner  
Stephen & Kristen Wong  
Richard Worth & Kerri Schwarz  
Mark & Manya Wubbold  
Audrey Yang  
Kenny Yarberry  
Mary Zaggy



Alison Pryce & Bill O'Neil  
Robert & Velia Pryce  
Boonvharit Rahtanasopol  
Keith Raines  
John & Judy Rau, Ph.D.  
Jeanette Reese & Dr. Robert Canady  
Sarah Reeves  
Donald & Susan Reuker  
Lisa Reynolds & Jack Sanders  
Brett Rodgers  
Joel Rotert  
Danielle Rowland  
Jared Rubin & Penny Salus  
Bob & Mary Russell  
Randy & Kathy Russell  
Scott Russell  
Karen Ryan  
Lori Ryan  
Bryan Sanchez  
Hal Sandick & Barbra Roberman  
William Sandman  
Julia Santos

Mayer & Janet Schwartz  
Carol Scicutella & Gregory Krivacek  
Ernest & Loraine Shand  
Alpha Delta Kappa  
Lee Shaver  
Chris Shine & Suzy Happ  
Helana & Dan Shull  
J.R. & R.T. Simek  
George's Shuttle Service, Inc.  
Michael Slon  
Jill Smith  
Julie Ann Smith  
Mike Sodo  
Tim Sodo  
Ernest Somoza  
Neal & Marta Spangler  
Kirk Spencer  
Judy Stabler  
Gerald Stacy  
Chick of All Trades, LLC  
Por Que No  
Denise Steffenhagen

## Our Business and Foundation Sponsors

*Child Aid owes special thanks to our key sponsors. Without you, our work would not be possible.*

### Cornerstone Partners

Capstone  
Ethical Bean Coffee Company  
International Book Bank  
International Book Project  
Katherine B. Andersen Fund of The Saint Paul Foundation  
PEG Partners, Inc.  
Planet Wheeler Foundation  
Polycom, Inc.  
Richco, Inc.  
Rotary Clubs of La Conner and Fidalgo Island, Washington  
The International Foundation  
Vitol Charitable Foundation  
WillaKenzie Estate Winery  
Zimmer Family Foundation

### Sustaining Partners

Anonymous  
AMB Foundation  
Hocks Corporation  
Jim's Organic Coffee  
Lake Eden Arts Festival (LEAF)  
Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation  
Verizon Foundation



## Board of Directors

### BOARD PRESIDENT

**Nancy Press, Ph.D.**  
*Professor, Oregon Health & Science University*

### BOARD SECRETARY & TREASURER

**Richard Carroll, Ph.D.**  
*Financial Advisor*

### BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

**Robert Costello, JD**  
*Retired Magistrate, City of Detroit*

**Ret. Col. Eugene Etkorn, MD**  
*Madigan Army Medical Center*

**Dick Fisher**  
*Former Vice President Sales & Marketing, IBM*

**Rebecca Garcia**  
*Marketing Consultant*

**Holly Jimison, Ph.D.**  
*Professor, Oregon Health & Science University*

**John Kin**  
*Senior Web Producer, Oregon Public Broadcasting*

**Misha Pavel, Ph.D.**  
*Director, Point-of-Care Laboratory  
Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering  
Oregon Health & Science University*

**Dan Regan**  
*Executive Director, Kaiser Permanente*

**Donald Sodo**  
*Former CEO, America's Charities*

**Laura Tarbox, CFP**  
*President, The Tarbox Group, Inc.*



LITERACY, EDUCATION, OPPORTUNITY

917 SW Oak Street, Suite 208  
Portland, OR 97205

Phone: 503-223-3008  
Fax: 503-223-4017

[www.child-aid.org](http://www.child-aid.org)

Teachers in the village of Xecotoj who participate in Child Aid's *Reading for Life* literacy programs.

