

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2024





# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

**Dear Friends,**

As another year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect on ALDEA's progress and express my gratitude for your unwavering support.

Your commitment to empowering communities and improving lives fueled transformative change in rural Mayan communities. Thanks to our donors, ALDEA supported Asociación BPD (ABPD) in Guatemala as they worked with 1,297 families to reduce chronic malnutrition, improve water and sanitation infrastructure, and promote equitable community leadership. Every dollar you contribute creates a lasting impact.

This year has been one of transition and growth for ALDEA. In August, following the resignation of Deb Walters from ALDEA's board, I stepped into the role of President, having previously served as Vice President. It has been a privilege to lead such a dedicated group of volunteers and to support our staff as we look toward our next chapter.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Your generosity and belief in ALDEA's mission inspire us every day.

With heartfelt gratitude,



**Lily Thompson**  
**ALDEA Board President**



# COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE

**FIDELINA GUERRA CAMEY**

PARTICIPANT IN ABPD PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY ALDEA

(TRANSLATED FROM SPANISH)

*My name is Fidelina Guerra Camey, and I'm a mother, grandmother, and weaver from Tonajuyú, Chimaltenango. Over 15 years ago, I moved to Tonajuyú with my husband, but he left six years ago, leaving me to raise our five children on my own. Life was tough – I had no access to clean water, and I had to buy it from neighbors and walk long distances to the river to bathe. Our home was small and I cooked over an open fire with very little space, using a lot of firewood.*

*Things began to change when I joined ABPD's program. Through this program, I received clean water, a fuel-efficient stove, and a proper latrine. These changes made a huge difference. I no longer struggle to find water, and cooking is easier with less smoke. The stove also saves me time and firewood, which has freed up time for me to focus on weaving, helping me earn more income.*

*The training I received also empowered me to improve my family's nutrition. I now know how to give my children a balanced diet with vegetables, eggs, and herbs. This has made them healthier and stronger. I've learned to value myself and my family more, and I pass these lessons on to my daughter, who is now a mother, and to my grandchildren. I teach them the importance of nutrition, equality, and respecting the rights of both men and women.*

*Thanks to ABPD, my life and my children's health have improved. I'm grateful for the knowledge and resources we've received, and I hope my children can continue to benefit from these opportunities for a better future.*



# 2024 RESULTS

JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

DURING OUR 2024 FISCAL YEAR, ALDEA SUPPORTED ASOCIACIÓN BPD IN WORKING WITH A TOTAL OF **1,297** FAMILIES IN **9** RURAL GUATEMALAN COMMUNITY GROUPS TO IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. THESE ARE THE RESULTS THEY ACHIEVED.



## COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION



**567** women participated in empowerment workshops.



**10** women program participants now hold community-level leadership roles.



**102** men participated in Positive Masculinities workshops.



**26** young people participated in youth engagement workshops.



## NUTRITION



**528** women received nutrition training.



**420** families began household agriculture projects.



**91** participants received training in cultivation of basic grains.



**368** Family planning consultations conducted.



## WATER & SANITATION



**3** water systems installed (Cojol Juyú, Tonajuyú, & Xiquín Sanahí), benefiting **711** families; construction began on **1** more (Panicuy) to benefit **46** families.



**132** gray water filters installed.



**76** sanitary latrines installed.



**284** safe, efficient, vented cookstoves installed.

# 2024 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## AS REPORTED ON FORM 990

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July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

**U.S. REVENUE**  
**\$1,559,065**

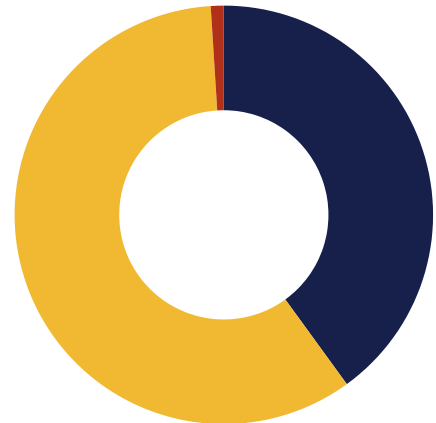
**EXPENSES**  
**\$959,321**

### 2024 DONATIONS BY SOURCE

**INDIVIDUALS: 40%**

**FOUNDATIONS: 59%**

**BUSINESSES: 1%**

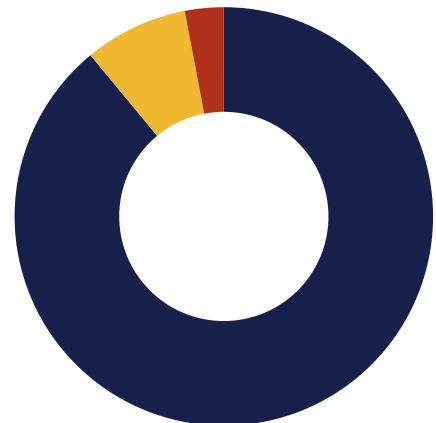


### 2024 EXPENDITURES

**PROGRAM: 89%**

**ADMINISTRATION: 8%**

**FUNDRAISING: 3%**





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***We are truly grateful for the generosity of our donors. Thank you for helping to make a healthier future possible for families in rural Guatemala.***

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