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# Founder's Letter

Dear collaborators, volunteers, and friends,

This year, I want to send you all a loving hug along with our activity report for 2021. Even though our focus is always on the future, it is essential to see the past year in retrospect to present our audit and inform you of our activities, guided by the spirit of good practice and the norms of transparency.

In 2021 the struggle against the COVID-19 pandemic continued, and I want to take this opportunity to give my support and solidarity to anyone that has seen their health or family affected by it, and my hope for them all to swiftly recover their normalcy.

As you know, our main project is the Escuela del Vidrio. This school is the first step to great transformational change in the lives of many young people and their respective families. This education is enough to provide these youngsters with access to proper and dignified job opportunities, and therefore their social integration, leaving behind marginalization and social exclusion.

The Escuela del Vidrio began a hybrid program of half online and half in person classes in March, and full on in person classes in July, with no physical contact but a lot of joy and new ideas.

Resuming in person classes came with new challenges. The worries, the confinement problems and the issues of the last couple of years meant that some of our students saw a decline in their mental health. In the school it did not take much time to detect this problem and we began to look for ways of increasing psychological support.

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This year, I have seen our students fight for their education and work harder than ever to reach their goals. I am also aware that the teachers have played a huge part in letting them keep that will and determination in their daily work. Because of this, I wish to congratulate everyone for their efforts and adaptation capacity to this new and special situation. Your dedication has been incredible and an example to follow, hence every chance I get I will transmit our appreciation and admiration.

I also want to thank the generosity of our partners and donors. Without your contributions, without those collaborations, the Foundation would not be able to make the dreams and projects of our youngsters come true. I encourage everybody to continue with their generous contributions and even increase them if at all possible within your capabilities. The efforts of the first years to create the Foundation as a space for everyone, as a place without ideologies, must become a stable and sustainable project that can maintain its course with security and without being exposed to the inherent risks of changing and hazardous situations.

None of this would make sense without people like you, who see this project as theirs, as a space to share and contribute to, grow and make others grow. To all of you goes my greetings, acknowledgement and gratitude.

Thank you,

With affection Nadja Vyskocil



# About Nacar Foundation

The Nacar Foundation was founded in 2005 with the aim of supporting needy children and young people in disadvantaged situations and countries.

The projects focus on training young people to help them get out of poverty in the medium term in Honduras. The main project of the Foundation is the management of an educational project in Honduras ("Escuela del Vidrio"). In the "Escuela del Vidrio", young people in Honduras at risk of social exclusion receive a three-year school education in subjects such as mathematics, English, sports, Spanish or history, supplemented by technical training with a view to a future profession.



Support educational and sociolabor integration projects and disseminate the importance of Education for society's development.



#### Vision

An accessible, fair, equitable and high-quality education, both inside and outside the classroom, that guarantees the right to education and establishes the basis for real, stable and sustainable development.



Values based on transparency, honesty, respect, self-criticism, evolution and continuous improvement, adaptation, truthfulness, sustainability, ecology, empathy and teamwork.

# Alignment with SDGs

(Sustainable Development Goals 2030)

The activities executed by Nacar Foundation and its impact on society are aligned with the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development Goals, these being the most effective means to achieve peace, security, life quality improvement and social development.

















Escuela del Vidrio (School of Glass)

#### **LOCATION**

Aldea El Porvenir del Norte (Camalote). El Progreso, Yoro, Honduras



DESCRIPTION

The Escuela del Vidrio in Honduras, born in 2009, is an educational project meant to foster international cooperation and which continues every day with our ongoing support. Since 2015, the school has been located in the village of El Porvenir del Norte (Camalote), north of the city of El Progreso, Yoro, Honduras. Its main goal is to train young people so they can have access to a job opportunity and develop a decent life.

The Escuela del Vidrio provides for low-income youngsters from rural areas, who otherwise would not have access to an education. In fact, it offers them a three-year professional training in glass crafts or cooking and tourism, under the certification of CONEANFO (National Commission for the Development of Non-Formal Alternative Education). At the same time, they take the Basic Cycle exam (formal

can also access compulsory secondary education.

2021 was still a complicated year due to the repercussions of the ETA and IOTA hurricanes along with the continuation of the COVID pandemic, but education came through. At the beginning of the year we continued with the challenges posed by the pandemic, fighting against the digital breach even stronger. Thanks to the efforts of the teachers during 2020 and 2021, we were able to continue with the dynamic of online classes.

education) thanks to an agreement with IHER (Honduran Institute of Education by Radio) and

After the holidays, we took desktop computers from the school to create network points in the most remote communities. The students were connected according to their possibilities, since they only had one device at home, usually belonging to a relative, and they could not afford the cost of the Internet.

However, given that the situation thankfully improved, we were able to re-start some in person classes by March, and full on 100% in person classes started by July.





Escuela del Vidrio (School of Glass)

BENEFICIARIES Low-income youth from rural communities in the city of El Progreso, Yoro, aged 15 to 18, who have completed 6th grade of basic cycle, and who due to varied circumstances have no other options for studying. Their attitude of improvement encourages them to want to continue their studies and access quality employment.

**COLLABORATORS** · 20 field staff

**RECIPIENTS** 84 direct · 336 indirect

**HOURS OF COLLABORATION +1.200 hours** 

#### **EXPENSES**

Global · 213,834€ · \$232,648 · Lps. 5,692,956

Veron Foundation · 107,725€ · \$117,175 · Lps. 2,867,301 Nacar Foundation · 100,9312€ · \$109,786 · Lps. 2,686,490

#### **ANNUAL EXPENSES PER STUDENT**

N° students 84

Global · 2,546€ · \$2,770 · Lps. 67,773

Veron Foundation · 1,282€ · \$1,395 · Lps. 34,134 Nacar Foundation · 1,202€ · \$1,307 · Lps. 31,982

# Our partners





# 2021 in numbers

## How do we distribute our funds?

#### **IMPACT IN 2021**

RECIPIENTS 84 HOURS 1,200

VOLUNTEERS 20

## **EXPENSES**

ESCUELA DEL VIDRIO

TOTAL 109,786\$ BY RECIPIENT 1,307\$

#### **EARNINGS**

DONATIONS 64,800\$

# GET INVOLVED!

### Donation

If you want to make your donation through a transfer, we leave our data.

Important! Do not forget to send us an email to

accounts@nacarfoundation.org

to take your data and register your donation.

This way we can send you your donation certificate and your deduction will count in your income statement. Here you have our bank details:

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