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NACAR FOUNDATION

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Founder's Letter

Dear partners, volunteers, friends,

Like every year, we present to you our annual report in hopes of being completely transparent, an action so necessary in these types of projects.

2022 was a breath of fresh air, in which we were able to return to “normality”. Even though there were torrential rains (which left 20 families without a home), they were not as devastating as the hurricanes in previous years. We still had to wear masks, even though quarantines were eliminated, but we were able to reunite with all the people that have been supporting us over the years, both in the field in Honduras and here in Switzerland. It has been a fully rounded year.

This year, we were able to put our focus on our mission as our most important objective, to improve the educational quality of our school and contribute to the eradication of low level education, which is still extremely prevalent in the communities in which we work. In relation to this improvement, one of the greatest challenges that we faced this year was the implementation of a new year group at the school, a 7th grade class for the youngest students of the Honduran obligatory education. We filled our school to its maximum capacity with the arrival of 32 new students, who have given us new learning experiences and a lot of laughs.

We also established both a friendly and professional relationship with the Mexican glass artists and experts Debora and Marco of Romero-Gurman, who introduced us to many other artists including Daniel Castillo, Víctor Silva, and Karina del Savio, all of them extremely talented and united in a common cause: help our students to learn new techniques and make them see that you can live from glass and its art. Shortly after forming this relationship, we suffered the huge loss of Marco, which left us all, including students, teachers, board members, and administrative personnel, feeling extremely sad.

We also closed the year off with many changes. We said goodbye to Francisco Gallo as the President of the Asociación Amigos de la Escuela del Vidrio, a position that will be filled by Carlos Vindel, another board member extremely involved in the project.

Our graduating class was the largest one to date, in which a total of 43 students finished their studies: 11 in technical studies, 10 in secondary school education, and 22 in basic education.

We also set up a vegetable garden at the school, which has already been very successful, growing watermelons, tomatoes, chilis and cucumbers. Another novelty was the installation of a photovoltaic energy system to supply electricity to the school with the aim of making it more sustainable and reducing energy costs. We also finished the web page for the Escuela del Vidrio, in order to better communicate its work and be able to organise crowdfunding campaigns aimed directly at the Honduran people.

In summary, it has been a year of connections, of great learning from the glass art community of Latin America, of emergency situations due to torrential rains, of projects that arise from basic necessities which we can't, nor do we know how to, ignore. Of celebration for the number of graduates and for seeing more and more young people fighting to go the extra mile to successfully access a university degree or decent job with a just salary.

Last but not least, we want to thank YOU; we know that these are trying times, and thus your donations to the Foundation fill us with satisfaction and joy. They motivate us to keep moving forward, knowing that there are people like you who want to be part of the change and contribute and participate in projects like these.

Creating opportunities for those people who don't have them is one of the greatest challenges in life, an exercise of solidarity, responsibility and humility that always generates an immeasurable amount of satisfaction and enthusiasm.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Nadja Vyskocil

About Nacar Foundation

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

The projects focus on training young people to help them escape the cycle 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” (School of Glass), young people in Honduras at risk of social exclusion and extreme poverty receive a five-year school education in subjects such as mathematics, English, sports, Spanish or history, supplemented by a three-year technical training with a focus on labour insertion.



Mission

Support educational and socio-labor 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

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)

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



 <p>THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development</p>	<p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p> 	<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> 	<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> 
<p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p> 	<p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p> 	<p>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p> 	

Escuela del Vidrio (School of Glass)



AREA · Education

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



ESCUELA DEL VIDRIO
ESTUDIOS TÉCNICOS DEL VIDRIO
ESTUDIOS DE COCINA Y TURISMO
 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 educate and train young people so they can have access to a decent job and quality of life.

The Escuela del Vidrio provides for low-income children and teenagers 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 exams (formal education) thanks to an agreement with IHER (Honduran Institute of Education by Radio), and can also access a Baccalaureate.

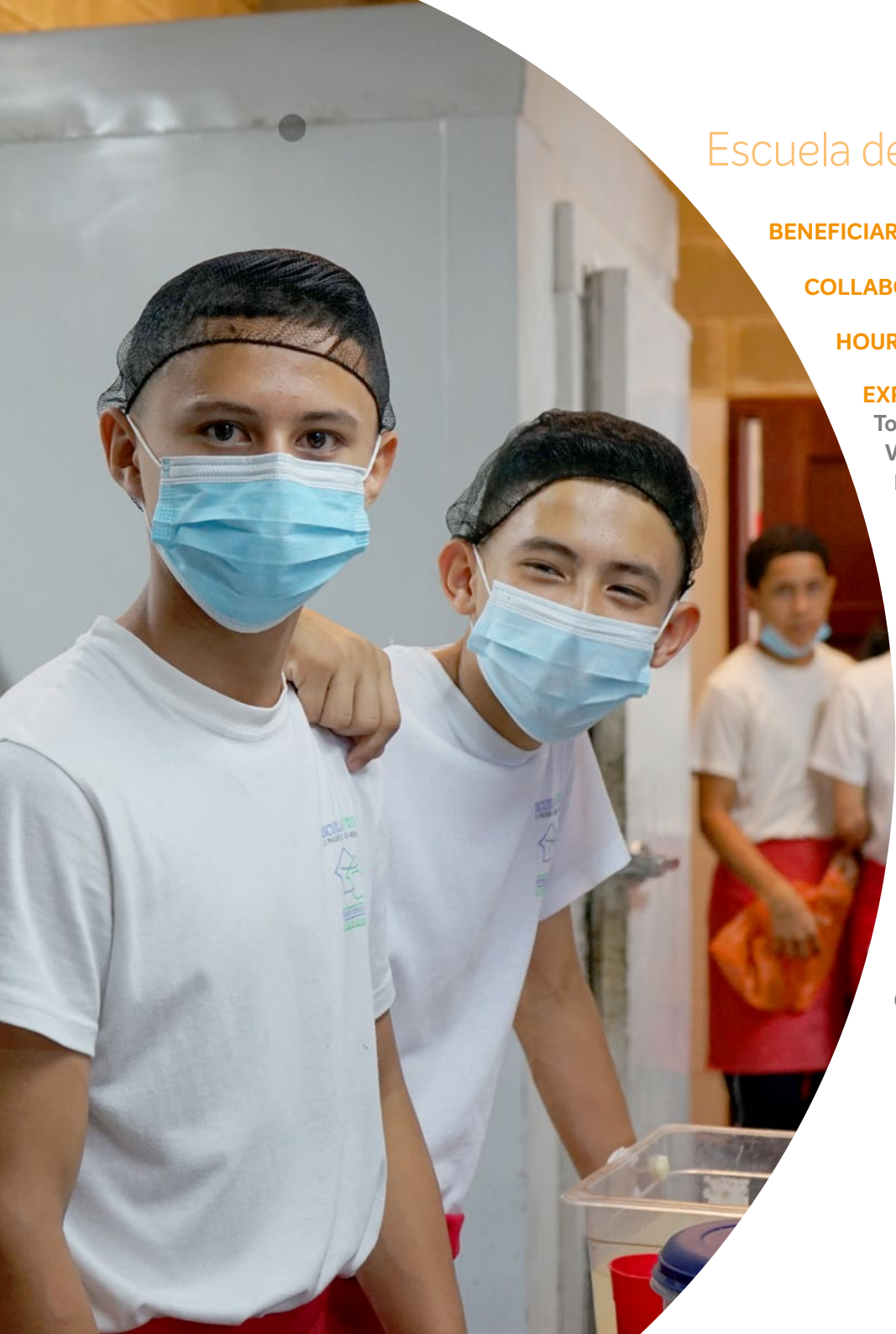
In 2022 the school was finally able to return to all of its activities to 100% capacity following the chaos caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, this was done always with a mask on.

This year we opened up a 7th grade class for the first time, to be able to provide a quality education to more children than ever before. This increased our number of students from 84 to 130, significantly increasing our capacity to create a positive feedback system in the neighbouring communities. In 2022 we also had less students dropping out than ever before, a fact we are very proud of.

On our journey towards complete sustainability, this year we also invested in a set of solar panels for the school, with the idea of reducing costs and consumption of electricity. We always try to foster the protection of the environment in every part of our educational system.







Escuela del Vidrio (School of Glass)

BENEFICIARIES · 130 DIRECT - 520 INDIRECT

COLLABORATORS · 20 field staff

HOURS OF COLLABORATION +1.800 hours

EXPENSES

Total · 262,820€ · \$279,154 · Lps. 6,883,779
Veron Foundation · 142,984€ · \$151,704 · Lps. 3,737,994
Nacar Foundation · 119,836€ · \$127,450 · Lps. 3,145,785

ANNUAL EXPENSES PER STUDENT

Number of students: 130
Total · 2,022€ · \$2,147 · Lps. 52,952
Cost per student for Veron Foundation · 1,100€ · \$1,167 · Lps. 28,753
Cost per student for Nacar Foundation · 922€ · \$980 · Lps. 24,198

OUR PARTNERS:



2022 in numbers

IMPACT IN 2022

BENEFICIARIES	HOURS	COLLABORATORS
130	1,800	20

How do we distribute our funds?

EXPENSES

ESCUELA DEL VIDRIO	
TOTAL	BY BENEFICIARY
127,450\$	980\$

EARNINGS

DONATIONS
39,070\$

Our partners

GET INVOLVED!

Donation

If you would like to transfer a donation, you can find our bank details below.

Important! Please do not forget to send us an email to

hello@nacarfoundation.org

with your fiscal information to register your donation.

This way we can send you your donation certificate and you can claim your Tax Relief on

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