CONVOY OF HOPE

COUNTRY CAPSULE

2024 Guatemala

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM NUMBERS

8,005 CHILDREN'S FEEDING PARTICIPANTS

255 WOMEN & GIRLS EMPOWERED

601 AGRICULTURE PARTICIPANTS

49 PROGRAM CENTERS

COUNTRY OVERVIEW

Guatemala has one of the highest rates of stunting in the world, with nearly half of all children under 5 chronically malnourished.[1] With preexisting challenges of high poverty rates, malnutrition, and severe weather and natural disasters, the people of Guatemala experience significant economic and physical challenges. Convoy of Hope has a strong history with Guatemala due to our response to natural disasters. Through partnership, Convoy began ongoing program activity within the country in 2019. By establishing Children's Feeding, Women's Empowerment, and Agriculture initiatives, Convoy has been able to directly address malnutrition and generational poverty. Convoy of Hope has also helped unravel the roots of food insecurity through empowerment and training programs that focus on long-term sustainability and both economic and family health.

Country Fast Facts

16.3 million[1]
Population

46.5%[1]
Children under 5 years old suffering from stunting

31.5%[2]
Population under the age of 15 years old

Your investment of $15,000 will ensure that 125 children are given a nutritious meal every school day.

Your investment of $25,000 will ensure that 25 women are empowered to start their own businesses.

Your investment of $34,960 will ensure that 304 farmers are trained and equipped to provide food for their families and communities.

Your investment of $44,880 will ensure that 2 program centers are able to provide a nutritious meal for every student every school day.

[1]Unless otherwise stated, information was obtained from UN World Food Programme. "Guatemala." (2025) https://www.wfp.org/countries/guatemala
[2]Central Intelligence Agency. "Guatemala." (2025, March) https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/guatemala/#people-and-society