

## Become a School Sponsor



### Young people in Latin America face overwhelming challenges

They attend school for four hours a day, on average, in a public education system that lacks the most basic resources.

The COVID-19 pandemic aggravated the education crisis. Eighty percent of sixth-grade students in the region now underperform in basic reading comprehension.\* Recovering from this learning loss could take up to a decade.

This reality, compounded by some of the highest rates of youth violence globally, perpetuates cycles of poverty and marginalization.

\* The World Bank, 2022





## **YOU** can change this

When you sponsor a public school in need, you empower students with a **safer**, more **supportive**, and more stimulating **learning environment.** 

**88%** of students improve their grades



**90%** of students improve their self-esteem



**90%** improve their relationship with their parents



Absenteeism drops by **23%** 





# Where you can make an impact



### Sponsor a school with an annual gift of \$25,000 for three years

For more information,

contact Bridget Kane at bkane@glasswing.org or 704-998-7338.

www.sponsoraschool.glasswing.org

### Your dollar goes farther in partnership with Glasswing



**100% of your donation goes directly to sponsoring a school.** Glasswing covers all administrative and startup costs.

## A public school at 12 p.m. EMPTY

- Unhealthy learning environment
- Limited resources for teaching and youth development
- Few opportunities for students to connect with role models
  - No after-school activities
  - High rates of absenteeism



They don't get the education they deserve.

## A sponsored school at 12 p.m. WITH YOUR SUPPORT

- A safe, engaging environment
- Empowered, inspired, and dynamic teachers
- Volunteers, parents, and community members are role models
- Hundreds of kids in extracurricular programs and competitions
  - More students stay enrolled in school





## Create hope and opportunity

Help transform a public school into a center of community pride and activity.

#### Safe, Healthy, and Stimulating Environment

Your sponsorship supports improvements to infrastructure and equipment, access to computers and libraries, and safe spaces for rest and play.

#### **Academic Enrichment**

Our evidence-based programs complement school curricula to help students learn and have fun doing it.

#### Life Skills Development

Students gain core skills and competencies for long-term success, including leadership, problem solving, and job readiness.

### **Community Action**

Teachers receive training in selfcare, student-centered learning, and restorative practices.

Families and community members join forces to improve the conditions for student learning and healthy development.

Communities celebrate students as they compete in regional, national, and international competitions.



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## A sponsored school builds leaders

When you sponsor a school, you're creating the spaces and opportunities that children need to thrive.

Your sponsorship equips faculty, student leaders, and community members with the mental health knowledge to care for themselves and others.

Today's learners are tomorrow's leaders. When students gain opportunities, the next question they ask is: *"Now how can I give back to my community?"* 

Thousands of young people are transforming their communities with the support of school sponsors.



### School Sponsor Spotlight



**Mike Kazma** has been a dedicated champion of Glasswing's schools for over ten years. In addition to contributing critical funds that have allowed public schools in Guatemala to thrive, Mike has volunteered alongside his Amzak Capital employees in school transformations.

"I know first-hand that our support changes the lives of hundreds of children, and it is really gratifying to see how it also empowers parents and the entire community."





Ana Morales has sponsored Glasswing community schools for over six years. As an experienced philanthropist, volunteer, and long-time champion of girls, she understands how important schools and communities are to providing safe spaces and opportunities for all kids.

"I believe that schools are the ideal place for children and young people to learn to believe in themselves, dream big, and become who they aspire to be. We know how important it is for kids to have caring adults, and people they look up to, in their lives. Every child deserves the same opportunities, even if they are born into different circumstances."





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