

Graduation

Congratulations to our 12 new graduates! They have worked very hard to complete their studies and we are so proud of all their hard work and effort. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. These students are the 4th group of students who have graduated from Saminay El-Legado. Even though they have graduated they will always be a part of our school community and we are available to help them whenever they need us.



Scholarship Fund

Many of our graduates qualify for full tuition scholarships to universities. Until recently the government was able to provide a stipend for living expenses and students were able to support themselves while they were going to school. We are creating a scholarship fund to provide stipends for living expenses for graduating students. The stipends will cover food, transportation and housing. If you are able and interested in contributing to this fund

please visit our website and donate through PayPal or send check to:

COTAH/Scholarship fund
364 Quince Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102.

Your donation will be matched by a donation made by a very generous donor.

Interns

Thanks to Alyssa Edwards and Melissa Barlow from the University of Utah, who completed a summer internship in Ecuador. They worked with students in the classroom, in the fields and with extra-curricular activities. It is so important for our students to have good

role models and exposure to people from outside of their communities. We enjoyed having them at our school. A special thank you to Eagle-Condor for facilitating this internship.



Board of Directors Welcomes Two New Members

Jennifer James, an attorney, has recently retired from Clyde Snow where she specialized in the field of securities and tax fraud. Prior to moving to private practice she worked for the U.S.



Securities and Exchange Commission. She has a passion for South America and an interest in Non

Profit work in foreign countries. Her legal knowledge will help us to understand Ecuadorian Law.

Denise Winslow began her career working with underserved populations in the disabilities field and later in community relations. She was the manager of corporate relations for Wells Fargo Bank's Utah Division until her recent retirement. As a community volunteer Denise has served on many local boards and was one of the co-founders of Ten Thousand Villages



Utah, a fair trade organization working with artisans from around the world. She brings to our organization a wealth of expertise working in the non-profit sector.

Moo, moo!

We are very excited to start the second phase of our Technical Agricultural program with the introduction of large animals to our farm. We are now the proud owners of five female cows. Teaching our students agricultural skills and also how to raise large and small animals is one of the goals of our program. With the addition of animals to our farm our students can hands on experiences now

with animals. The skills learned at school can now be transferred to their family farms. Four of our new cows are Brown/Jersey. The breed has been successfully raised at this altitude and will produce about 15 to 20 liters of milk per day. The milk can then be used in our school kitchen. One of our cows is going to have a calf in December and we hope it will be a female to increase our herd. The gestation period for

a cow is nine months, exactly like humans.



Special Thanks

Zion Summit - In August we spoke to the lovely residents here about our school in Ecuador. They generously opened their wallets and began to donate towards a new cow. We will soon have a new addition to our herd!

Kiwanis Club of Utah donated money to purchase classroom furniture for our agricultural class.

Asahel Thankful Putnam Education fund of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation - for their continued support for our school and their continued love for the children of Ecuador.

Amazon Smiles

Children of the Andes Humanitarian has joined Amazon Smiles! This means that when you shop at smile.amazon.com and select Children of the Andes Humanitarian as your preferred charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to our school.

What a wonderful way to help a great cause!

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