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EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR VULNERABLE YOUNG PEOPLE

“SOMOS UN CATALIZADOR PARA EL CAMBIO”
“WE ARE CATALYSTS FOR CHANGE”

EDUCATION, A GIFT FOR THE ENTIRE LIFE

REMAR Foundation GUATEMALA was constituted in 1993 in Guatemala. It received its legal recognition through Governmental Agreement 427-93 of the Government of the Republic, as an NGO dedicated to the Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Marginalized.

REMAR is a foundation of private assistance of a civil and non-profit nature, which works against drug addiction and all its levels of complexity such as social marginalization, abuse, mistreatment, abandonment, and diseases. Although its function, when it was conceived, was the attention mainly to drug addicts, given the characteristics of Latin American countries, and in this case specifically Guatemala, it was necessary, the absolute expansion of the amount, quality and type of coverage that should be lending to the population. REMAR serves youth and children of both genders considered High Risk, and who have been victims of abuse, violence, trauma, broken homes, abandoned or orphans. It has an education program and educational and youth care centers, currently serving 975 children throughout the country.

Los Olivos School, located in San José, zone 2 of Villa Nueva, Department of Guatemala, serves 200 young people in different educational levels.



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De izquierda a derecha: Juan Pablo Barrientos, Melida Murillo, Rebeca Aguilera y Erick Sontay

To help the children face and overcome adversities, REMAR encourages high educational performance, in addition to an emphasis on athletics and the arts. The authorities of REMAR Guatemala and EBLA S.A. chose these young people to be the beneficiaries of CHIME IN'S Project Bright Light in a program called "EDUCATION, A GIFT FOR THE WHOLE LIFE"

We believe that its characteristics and qualities will allow to these young people in gaining a hand up out of poverty and toward empowerment.

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Here's a little background on the recipients of the Project Bright Light Scholarships:

Juan Pablo Barrientos: He is 17 years old. Admission to REMAR Foundation in January 2011, from a dysfunctional family. Son of an alcoholic father and a sick mother, he endured verbal, psychological and physical abuse in his home. Currently lives in the Foundation, is part of the football team and is an excellent student. In 2018 he will enter the 5th baccalaureate.

Melida Murillo: Joined the REMAR Foundation in 2005, her father belonged to gangs in El Salvador. Now he is serving his sentence in the Foundation. Melida is a 13-year-old girl, very affectionate and cheerful, and an excellent student. In 2018 he will enter 3rd grade.

Rebeca Aguilera: Admission to the REMAR Foundation in 2014. Her father with alcohol problems was unable to pay for the household expenses. Rebeca is 16 years old, she is very sociable and she is also an excellent student. He will enter the 4th baccalaureate in 2018.

Erick Sontay: He was abandoned by his mother, so far no family member has been located. Joined the foundation in 2003, he is 16 years old. He is a young man with many qualities and an excellent student. I will enter 4th baccalaureate.

Maralin Cortez: She is 13 years old and has been raised in a slum in Guatemalan slum with her mother, father, and 4 siblings. It is her and her family's greatest wish that she receive an education (which, because of the tuition, would be impossible, were it not for the scholarship), so that one day she can become a teacher.



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