



Funding Needs



Build a Family Size Model Farm

The model family-size farm is designed to replicate the small plots of land available to most families in poor rural areas. It will provide participants with hands-on practice managing income generating agriculture projects they can start at home (raising dairy cows, poultry, pigs, vegetables, and making bio-fertilizer). We will also use it to demonstrate promising practices that are more environmentally sustainable than most people in rural areas have ever seen. We would like to name the family farm for the person who funds it or post the names of donors who helped with specific items below.

Components Needed

Solar panels	\$1500	
Latrine & Pila	600	(Pila is an outdoor concrete sink and water storage basin).
2 cows	3000	(cows, roof, fencing, equipment)
150 Chickens	1500	(chicks, coop, feed, fencing, equipment)
3 Pigs	1500	(3 pigs, pen with roof & fence)
Bio-digester	400	(convert plant/animal waste to fertilizer)
Garden	500	(tools, seed, watering system)
Water tank	<u>1000</u>	
Total	\$ 10,000	



Help a Family Receive Training

Your sponsorship will help a family in poverty transform their lives by receiving training and then qualifying for a start up kit through our "rent-to-buy" program. "Your" family will learn to raise food that will improve their nutrition, generate income, and grow their business each year.



Needed - \$500 per Family (teacher, materials, transportation, food and lodging during training)

Sponsor a Family "Start-up" Kit

Families that earn as little as \$300 a year can't afford to buy a cow or even plant a garden without help and don't qualify for a bank loans. To help families start their own project after they complete training, we will provide "start-up" kits (to include one or more animals, fencing, shelters for animals) which families will rent over time until their payments equal the cost of the start-up kit. After that, they will own the project. Their rent payments will go into a fund that will provide similar resources for another family, or if you prefer, can be used to repay you. You can also receive information about "your" family and updates on the progress their project.

Needed - Select a Rent-to-Buy Loan Package

Chicken Package	\$ 1500	(150 chicks and equipment)
Cow Package	3000	(pregnant cow and equipment)
Pig Package	1500	(3 pigs, and equipment)
Garden Package	500	(land rental, equipment, seeds, fertilizer)



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Centro Cassie

Launch the Vegetable Project

Our on-site vegetable project will allow us to provide hands-on training to families who want to begin their own environmentally sustainable gardens. It will also be a source of income for Centro Cassie because vegetables will be sold in local markets. Profits will be shared with local community members (2 single mothers) who have been trained to work the garden and raise vegetables - an extraordinary opportunity in a community in which few people find jobs. Our earnings from vegetable sales will be used to provide training and start up kits for participants who want to start their own family or community garden. We have already had a donation of four agricultural tunnels to control insects. Now we need tools, seeds, and irrigation equipment to get started. If your donation helps us launch the center's vegetable garden, we would like to place your name above the gate.



Needed – \$4,000 Includes seeds, labor, tools, fencing, irrigation equipment, etc

Fish Tank



Communities, that are near a lake or a river, dream of raising fish to provide themselves a desperately needed source of protein and income. We need to build our own demonstration tank to give participants hands-on experience managing a fish project. We have enough ground water to fill the pond we excavated at the start of construction. We now need divisions of separated pools to give baby fish a good start. Access to fresh fish provide a much needed source of healthy protein for villagers who typically survive on tortillas, rice, and beans.

Needed to Build Fish Tanks – \$ 5,000

Complete Education Building

On a hill overlooking the farm, a beautiful training building for the Cassie Center is almost ready for classes and community meetings. It will include a library, office, kitchen area and dormitory. We need funds to install floor tiles, paint the walls, and furnish the rooms. We will include donors on an honor role listing names of people whose donations built the training building. We would like to add yours. Please help us make this major educational structure a functioning school.



Needed to Complete Education Building:

Finish floors, walls, furnishings	\$ 10,000
Install kitchen sink, stove, storage, counters, utensils)	\$ 6,000



Make Cheese & Sell Cream

Our Jersey cows are imported from Guatemala because they are small, eat less, provide more milk, and their milk has almost twice the amount of fat than from other breeds. A cream separator will allow us to sell cream and make cheese. By training people to make cheese, families can earn substantially more than selling milk, and even families without cows could purchase local milk to produce cheese to sell. Additionally, if families have more milk than they can sell in a day, they can make it into cheese which can be stored longer.

Needed - \$3500

Water Security - Drilling a Well

Water is precious in El Salvador because it is in short supply. Therefore, our roofs collect water that we store in an underground tank for use during the dry season from December until May. In some dry years however, we may still need additional water for the animals. A secure supply of water during the dry season will also permit us to grow vegetables 12 months a year, allow people to train during the dry season so they can plant at home when it rains, and allow us to train more families. Moreover, an adequate supply of water all year will allow us to be resource for local families if their water runs out.

Needed – Drill well and purchase pipe \$7500
