



## The Foundation En Mi Salsa

We founded *En Mi Salsa* in order to give disadvantaged Maya-women and their children in Guatemala the opportunity to have a better future. *En Mi Salsa* offers them social and economic opportunities, and focuses on encouraging independence.

## Our projects

### Maya-women handicraft cooperative Ut'z Bat'z

We support this project in Chichicastenango which aims to provide poorly educated Maya-women with an income. Many are single mothers. Our goal is to achieve independence for the cooperative within three years' time. It shall be an inspiring centre for the women and children, where they can take their future into their own hands.

The women are then, among other things, trained in complex handicraft techniques and the production of high quality products. Their training in empowerment is also essential and includes topics such as self-respect, future thinking and the importance of educating their children. Women working in key positions are also trained in management. The cooperative runs a small fair trade store in Chichicastenango, where they sell their goods. The women receive fair pay for their handmade products.

### NEW!!! Better education for children

Alongside this project, we also support talented Guatemalan children, by providing them with scholarships for private schools. This higher level of education will equip them with a better chance of securing employment in the future. Furthermore, the number of school leavers from private schools is much less than for state schools due to a good system of guidance. Thus, they have the possibility to escape the vicious cycle of poverty. We provide the children and their parents with constant support and manage their funding.

## How to support us

We are hoping to raise money for our activities, which include intensive training, the purchase of machinery and planning and organization. Guatemala is a relatively expensive country. A professional management course, for example, costs the equivalent of 80 Euro or 100 US dollars per day. Good education is also very costly.

You can support the women and children by donating to this sustainable project. The advantage of this small-scale project: your donation goes directly to the right place.

- *If you donate monthly from within Europe, you will receive a small present.*
- *You can 'adopt' a child for around 45 Euro or 60 US dollars a month.*
- *Stay informed! –Subscribe to our digital newsletter.*
- *If you decide to donate, please send us an e-mail with your name and contact address for administrative purposes.*

• **For outside Europe:** Your donation is very welcome! But as the money transfer costs are high, the minimal amount per donation is 25 US dollars. If you would like to become a regular donor we prefer you donate biannually or annually.

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