



Project Summary

Community Baking Center San Antonio, Nicaragua



Project Name:

San Antonio
Community Baking
Center

Project Location:

San Antonio, located 18
miles from Tipitapa

NGO Partner:

Seeds of Learning

Project Cost:

\$2,061

Needs Assessment:

- The community is extremely poor and often lacks food.
- The center will allow for women to feed their families as well as sell goods to supplement their income.
- The local school will also benefit and be given access to the center to bake for the students.



TGUP, in partnership with Seeds of Learning, will build a 16' x 10' steel canopy to act as a community baking center. The canopy will have a roof of zinc sheets and a cement floor, which will support a traditional 6.5' x 6.5' kiln. This will be used by women in the community to bake traditional baked treats, both for their own families as well as to sell. We expect this to be a source of income for women to help support their families.

The community has committed to contributing labor so that the budget is mostly material costs.

Most people work as agricultural workers in rice fields around the community, but this source of employment is seasonal averaging five months per year. During the time without employment, people struggle to get food and basic goods for survival. Many of them hunt iguanas or fish in ponds and creeks near the community to get some food. Others travel to the neighboring towns to do informal labor work and earn some income.

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