



MUJERAVE IMPACT REPORT



2018

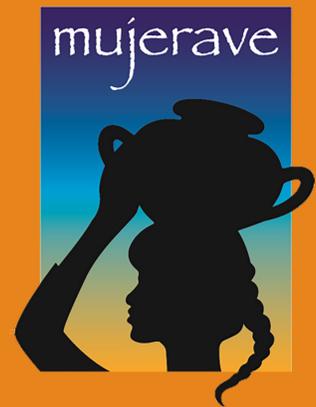
FOUNDER'S NOTE:



Maya K'iche' women in Tonicapán tell us that what they need to feel empowered is to have access to healthier choices for their families and to exercise greater control over family resources. Women's groups collaborated with Mujerave in 2018 to achieve progress towards these goals. The stories of Mujerave's collaboration with rural women's groups in 2018 are detailed in this Impact Report.

Thank you to all of our supporters who give time, money, and other precious resources to support our mission. Without your generous support, none of this would be possible.

**- Kody M. Gerkin
Founder & Board President**



**Collaborating
with rural
women's groups
in Guatemala
since 2014.**



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**MUJERAVE'S MISSION: TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ALLEVIATION OF
POVERTY, THE ERADICATION OF MALNUTRITION, AND THE REDUCTION
OF PREVENTABLE ILLNESSES BY EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TOTONICAPÁN, GUATEMALA.**

STOVES



Too many women in rural Guatemala cook over indoor open fires, like Juana Florencia Pu Lux (above). The smoke from these fires is a leading environmental risk factor for deadly respiratory infections.

The 64 stoves built in 2018 through Mujerave's Healthy Homes program, including this stove for Juana and her family (pictured below), will save 612,000 pounds of firewood per year. Every stove beneficiary, including Juana, also planted 15 trees in agro-forestry patterns to preserve and improve topsoil conditions on local hillsides.



By the numbers:

64

STOVES BUILT IN 2018

476

NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO NO LONGER BREATHE TOXIC SMOKE IN THEIR KITCHENS

1020

TREES PLANTED IN AGRO-FORESTRY PATTERNS IN 2018

GREENHOUSES



Women in Totonicapán report that they could better contribute to family well-being if they could control a larger portion of family resources, including money and land. Mujerave's Income Generation project helps women accomplish this goal.

Mujerave builds greenhouses with local women's groups in Totonicapán. Women control the income from the sale of produce in local markets. These greenhouses also ensure more diverse family diets, increasing consumption of tomatoes, bell peppers, snap peas, and medicinal herbs.



By the numbers:

7

GREENHOUSES ACTIVE

3X

**INCREASED INCOME FOR
WOMEN IN GREENHOUSE
PROJECTS**

235

**AVERAGE TOMATO
HARVEST IN POUNDS**

VOLUNTEERS



Mujerave's work would not be possible without dedicated volunteers. From our all-volunteer board and strategic advisors to volunteers on the ground in Guatemala, dozens of volunteers contributed hundreds of hours of their time to help make Mujerave's projects a reality in 2018.

For the last two years, students from the University of Colorado Denver have visited Tonicapán and assisted women's groups in the execution of Mujerave projects. In 2018, the group in these photos built six stoves and helped Gloria Romelia repair her greenhouse.



By the numbers:

6

**STOVES BUILT BY
VOLUNTEERS IN 2018**

17

**NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS
ON UNIVERSITY OF
COLORADO DENVER TRIP**

136

**VOLUNTEER HOURS SPENT
REPAIRING AND REPLANTING
A GREENHOUSE**

FINANCIALS



Mujerave's income comes primarily from small, individual donations. Every year, Mujerave spends a small fraction of its income on administrative expenses. As an all-volunteer 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Mujerave is proud to maintain extremely low overhead costs. This means more of your donation directly funds project costs.

When you donate to Mujerave, your donation goes directly to purchasing materials for projects, like the stove materials being distributed in Aldea El Rancho in 2018 (above). We keep it simple with your donation - the dollars improve living conditions for women and families in rural Totonicapán, Guatemala.



By the numbers:

\$150

AVERAGE DONATION

82

PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS
RAISED IN 2018 FROM
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

92

PERCENTAGE OF DONATIONS
THAT DIRECTLY FUNDED
PROJECT COSTS

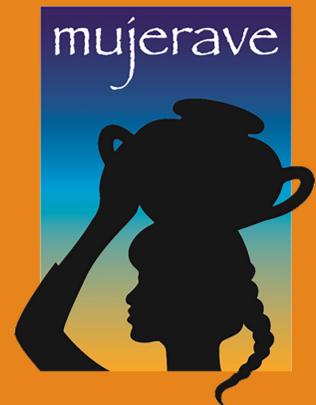
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Mujerave's work would not be possible without the generous support of our donors. As of the beginning of 2019, Mujerave had requests from women's groups in rural areas of Totonicapán, Guatemala, for: 6 greenhouses; 205 stoves; 19 water tanks; and 3 cement floors. To execute these projects, Mujerave needs approximately \$40,000 dollars.

Above, Founder Kody Gerkin and Mujerave Guatemala's Vice-President Catarina Osorio meet with the 40 recipients of an October, 2018 stove project. Below, locals help Mujerave distribute the stove materials.

Donate today: www.mujerave.org/donate



Mujerave looks forward to working with you in 2019 and beyond to improve living conditions for women and families in rural Guatemala.

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CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**GOLF
FOOD
PRIZES
STOVES**

**EVERY GOLFER BUILDS
A STOVE FOR A FAMILY
IN RURAL GUATEMALA**

**SATURDAY, JULY 27
ARROWHEAD GOLF
COURSE, LOWELL, MI
2PM SHOTGUN START**

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