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Our vision is for all children to have the opportunity to discover and pursue their dreams.

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Thank you so much for your sponsorship of \$1,000 in support of TINFA's annual event, *Hope and Resilience*.

For our students and teachers in Guatemala the 2021 academic year has been a challenging one. Schools have been open only twice a month, our teachers were frustrated with lack of adequate resources from the Guatemalan administration and families hit hard by the economic downturn struggling to make ends meet found it hard to always make education a priority. But despite all the obstacles our teachers persisted in keeping students learning. Our event is a way to celebrate and recognize all the hard work and dedication of our teachers and students.

However, we know that without the support and generosity of donors like you we could not provide the resources to empower and motivate our teachers to do their best work. Our teachers have continually expressed that it is Tinfa's support that helped them adapt to the new environment and continue connecting and supporting students in their learning.

Roseli, one of our teachers said the following, "We as teachers had to look for strategies or ways to continue teaching our students so that they could continue learning. Tinfa's technology and training was extremely helpful as it allowed me to learn valuable skills like how to make, find, or edit videos, work different applications, and so many other things that helped me work throughout the year".

On behalf of all the teachers and students we serve thank you for supporting Tinfa and helping us keep children learning in rural Guatemala.

With gratitude,

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