

Our mission: We help children in the Guatemala City garbage dump community break the cycle of poverty through education, emphasizing life skills and perseverance in order to thrive in work and contribute to their community.



**HOPE
EDUCATION
OPPORTUNITY**

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We're here to help as you plan your budget, time, and travel: teams@safepassage.org

1 FORM OR JOIN A TEAM

*Single team (8-12 people) or double team (up to 24).
Contact us about joining existing open teams.*

2 PICK A WEEK & PAY YOUR DEPOSIT

Non-refundable \$500 deposit (\$1,000 for double teams) counts towards your team donation and secures your week.

3 PLAN TRAVEL

Plan and purchase Sunday-Sunday flights.

4 FUNDRAISE

Cost: \$695 per member
Includes: in-country transportation, lodging, daily meals, Safe Passage tour, activities, guide services.

Donation: \$2,500 per team
(\$5,000 double teams) This is where your fundraising skills, social networks, friends and family can help!

5 SHARE YOUR STORY

Tell everyone you meet why you are traveling to support Safe Passage students and programs!

WHERE WILL YOUR SAFE PASSAGE STORY BEGIN?



VOLUNTEER



SPONSOR



VISIT

There are many ways to **get involved.**

www.safepassage.org/take-action



Safe Passage
Camino Seguro

**SERVICE LEARNING
SUPPORT TEAMS**



WHAT IS A SUPPORT TEAM?



Support Teams are groups of friends, community members, students or families that spend 1 week of volunteer service learning at Safe Passage—and learn firsthand who we are and what we do.

As a Support Team member, you will:

- Connect with like-minded travelers and volunteers from across the globe
- Discover new cultural experiences and expand your global perspective
- Become a Safe Passage expert
- Contribute time and resources towards our mission of hope, education and opportunity

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The best word I can come up with is wow. It was a joy and privilege to be a part of the amazing work being done. BRIAN, WASHINGTON



WHAT WILL YOUR WEEK LOOK LIKE?

SUNDAY

- » Arrive in Guatemala. *Welcome!*
- » Orientation with Safe Passage Support Team coordinator

..... MONDAY-THURSDAY

- » See the Guatemala City garbage dump and tour our program buildings
- » Meet our Executive Director and various program coordinators
- » Participate in engaging, educational activities in our classrooms
- » Take a Mayan language class or recycled jewelry class
- » Enjoy recess with our youngest learners at our preschool
- » Meet *Creamos* mothers and see their recycled jewelry shop
- » In Antigua, take a Guatemalan cooking class with your team

FRIDAY

- » Free day! Visit a coffee farm or hike a nearby volcano.

..... SATURDAY

- » Fun outing (often to the waterpark) with the students your team worked with

HOME

- » Share your Safe Passage story—*your journey is just beginning!*

FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR TRIP

Fundraising increases team enthusiasm and spreads awareness about your trip. Many teams are able to raise 100% of their team fees* and team donation. From an online fundraiser to a in-person penny drive, we'd love to help get you started! Email us at teams@safepassage.org for ideas.

*Please note: team fees are not tax-deductible

Are you ready to meet us in Guatemala? Email teams@safepassage.org or visit our website at www.safepassage.org/teams to get started!

Form a team or join a team

We love to welcome teams from across the globe. You can join one of our existing teams or gather friends and family together to form a new team!

Note: team members must be at least 18 years old or 15 with a chaperone. Please contact us if you have specific questions about team members.

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Safe Passage is a great organization and makes a meaningful and wonderful experience for all involved. JENN, VERMONT



Schedules vary by team. Questions? Please email us at teams@safepassage.org today!