

2006 has been an extraordinary year for Education and Hope. Your contributions continue to provide tuition, school supplies, hot meals, medical care, clothing, shoes (and so much more!) to 168 children and their families. Most importantly, all these children know without a doubt that they are loved. I am grateful for the presence that you have enabled us to be in these lives, and I am indebted to you for your generosity.

Your open hearts and outstretched hands have made this program a tremendous success. Our future depends on your ongoing support. Know that your gifts are directly attacking the poverty, illiteracy and hunger that deprive these children of hope.

I firmly believe that the future of our world depends upon the willingness of those of us who live in abundance to reach out to those who live in crisis. That you have committed yourselves to improving the lives of children you do not know is an inspirational act of kindness. Yours is a compassion that knows no borders, and your continuous outreach is creating a better world for all of us. On behalf of all of the children in Guatemala and their families, thank you for creating hope in the lives of so many.

May the joy of this holiday season inspire you to give so that we may continue to serve. May God bless you and keep present within your hearts the light that shines upon those who depend on our help to survive.

**Wishing you peace throughout the New Year,**

Julie Coyne and Everyone at Education and Hope

