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Fruit Trees

As we share our annual report with you and reflect on the figurative fruits of the program during the year, it seemed appropriate to highlight the literal fruits of the program as well.



Twenty-three families participated in fruit production training this year and sixty families received five avocado trees, three peach trees, three plum trees and three apple trees to plant and to tend. The fruit provides a sustainable source of nutrition while also providing income from sales.



Sewing Courses Resume

Since February, groups of ten have been meeting in New Ixtahuacan to participate in sewing courses.



Embroidery and weaving instruction continues in communities, with over seventy women participating.



The benefits of textile sales reach far beyond individual families gaining income; Family-to-Family invests shared proceeds back into the program and its projects, amplifying the positive impact in the community.

2020 Annual Report

Family-to-Family regional manager Adela Tambriz has continued to lead program activities throughout the pandemic, adapting as needed to promote good health and nutrition, safe housing, and economic development. The numbers below summarize many of the accomplishments of the program during 2020. Given pandemic restrictions, some courses did not occur and the sewing courses were not completed. Several families were recommended to remain in the program beyond their original departure date to allow for continued growth and the opportunity to complete their skills training. We extend our deepest gratitude for your generous support of Family-To-Family during this difficult year, especially considering the pandemic's potential to exacerbate inequities and magnify the challenges of living in poverty.

The 2020 Annual Report was available in print form and has been mailed to donors.



About Family-to-Family

Family-to-Family was founded in 1985 as an economic development program in the Guatemalan Highlands. Its primary mission is to provide income-producing skills training and resources so that families and communities can rise from poverty and become self-sufficient. For further information about the Family-to-Family program, please visit our website or contact Julianne Connell Sachs by email or by phone, at the address or number below.

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