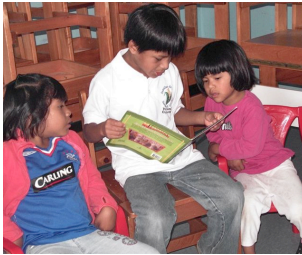


## Our Mission

Semillas de Amor's mission is to raise and educate thoughtful, compassionate, caring beings with excellent critical thinking skills and a commitment to social justice and civic responsibility. We focus on character and academic excellence in a creative, safe, loving, and nurturing environment.



Celebrating Guatemalan Tradition



Frankie reads to the younger kids

## Our Values

The task of instilling values is essential for children's academic and professional excellence and making them good citizens of their country and the world. Values enable a person to distinguish between good and bad, create an impression wherever they go, and act as a foundation for a happy, fulfilled, and successful life.

Semillas de Amor follows the Six Pillars of Character, which are:

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Trustworthiness | Fairness    |
| Respect         | Compassion  |
| Responsibility  | Citizenship |

To learn more about our values and see them in action go to:

[www.semillasdeamor.org/values](http://www.semillasdeamor.org/values)

A 20 year history!

Semillas de Amor is located in the rural town of Parramos which is about 20 minutes outside of Antigua.



Planting trees for a reforestation project



Danny picking avocados from the garden



Katrin enjoying some quiet time

## DONATE NOW

Make a difference now and create thriving, happy and fulfilled lives for these amazing kids!

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Semillas de Amor  
"Seeds of Love"

Sharing Love, Instilling Values,  
and Creating Bright Futures



The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's lives.

# Welcome to

## Semillas De Amor!

Semillas de Amor is a children's village, filled with love, laughs, and joy and is home to 24 children who were relinquished by their birth mothers or brought to us by the Guatemalan government.

In 2008, Guatemala put a stop to international adoptions, crippling the resources of Guatemalan orphanages. Many orphan homes had to close.



Playing Santa to the poor children of the community



Evelyn enjoying some canine therapy

As one of the few homes to remain open, Semillas de Amor struggled to keep our doors open but continues to survive and serve the children living at here thanks to the support of Semillas de Amor friends, Board of Directors, sponsors, and supporters.

## The Home, School, and Grounds

When entering the children's village you will see our beautiful vegetable gardens, chickens and orchards that help to feed our children, solar panels that heat our water, a large colonial style building, and a large yard with a play ground and gazebo. The home includes four large bedrooms, a kitchen, dining area, and boys and girls bathrooms.

Semillas de Amor is not only home to these children but also a school that provides their education. Teachers that are hired at Semillas de Amor are fully trained in our values and educational standards.

We have 4 large classrooms where we teach our kids how to read, speak English and the local Maya language, mathematics, and values that will support their success in life.

**Meet the Kids!** Our children, both boys and girls, range in age from 5-13 years.



## What Can You Do?

# 1

### Donate

When you donate to Semillas de Amor you make a direct and immediate impact on the kids. Any amount makes a difference so please donate now!

# 2

### Spread the Word

The more people know about us the better! "Like" us on Facebook and share us with your friends and family.

# 3

### Become an Ambassador

Join our Ambassador Team to support us by hosting a fundraising event or creating an online fundraiser!

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