

# Shared Beat 2021 Annual Report

Creating opportunities in Guatemala through sustainable wellness programs and health career scholarships.

## Shared Beat Friends,

We would like to share our heartfelt gratitude for your support in 2021. Another year of COVID on the books, and our teams in Guatemala continue to figure out ways to reach out and make certain people were safe and had the resources they needed.

## Medical Outreach

Our first year in 15 years with no Shared Beat teams going to Guatemala! With the children out of school and the unpredictability of COVID, we will see what 2022 brings!

## Health & Wellness Program

### Camino Seguro Juntos Saludables

Shared Beat operates a full-time clinic at Camino Seguro in Guatemala City, Clinic support includes year-round medications, an Emergency Fund, supplies, a full-time nursing assistant (Elsa) and a part-time physician (Dr. Cabrera). When the country shut down the students and families were left without medical resources for their children. Because of the quick thinking team at Camino Seguro, the families were able to connect with the clinic nursing assistant to ask medical questions and receive medications and treatment. Camino Seguro made sure the families had food and the students were provided with educational materials including health packets each month.

### Juntos Saludables

In the rural areas, families were truly stranded. Miles from everything without public transportation, food and medical help. Ruth, Shared Beat's Juntos Saludable Health Coordinator, stepped up and made sure the most vulnerable children in her schools received food and medical care. Often walking miles to their villages, Ruth checked in on students with health issues, taking them vitamins, medications, treatments and food.

## Scholarship Program

Ten students started their health career studies. With things shut down, the students worked from home. This was quite the struggle. They all stuck with it and finished another year!

**We appreciate each of you for helping to better the lives of others!**

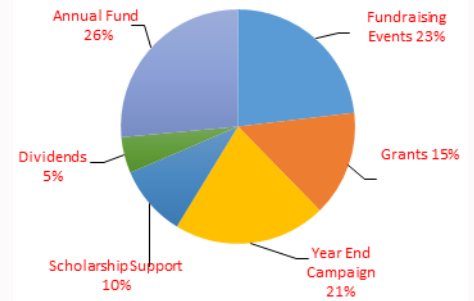
**All the best in 2022!**

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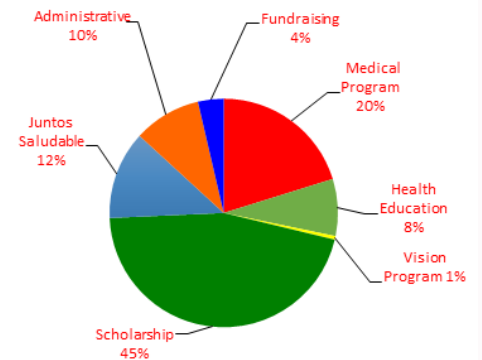
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**Income \$154,553**



**Expenditures \$104,084**



Ruth Ordon, Juntos Saludables Health Coordinator, distributing needed food, medication, and hygiene products in rural Guatemala.

We appreciate our donors!

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New Board Members

Kendra Curry-Khana & Donnica Wingett



Board Retreat



Shared Beat Board Retreat June 2021

Our strategic plan committee began ground work in March, leading to a 3 day board retreat in Boerne, Texas in June. Board members from DC, Illinois, Kentucky and Maine joined the Texas team to set goals for Shared Beat's future.

Highlights from the event included:

- A cocktail party for key Texas area supporters
- An update to our mission statement,
- Draft objectives and goals for the next 3 years
- Spending time together!

