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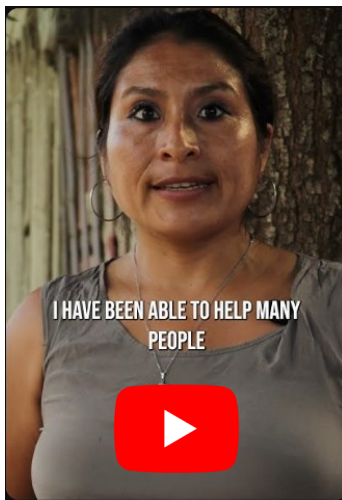
Dos Corrientes has been fortunate to have a circle of friends in Canada and the United States who believe in the work being done in Ecuador. The organization has received both individual donations as well as grants from family and industry foundations. Those financial contributions have helped support the vision of creating a model that can be used anywhere to alleviate poverty and transform communities. Without your financial help, the project would not be nearly as successful as it is.

Dos Corrientes: Purpose and Lasting Meaning



Dos Corrientes believes that education is the pathway to transformation. While we concentrate on agriculture, English, and skill building, we also encourage completing high school and we help facilitate post-secondary education.

Hear what Maria said about her nursing course.



This year we are assisting Anthony Calderon with post-graduate education at the Universidad Laica Eloy Alfaro de Manabi with a certification course in computer and software repair. Anthony is also attending the Dos Corrientes school and is particularly interested in “How to Start and Run Your Own Business”

Many people in the global south lack the resources and skills to participate in a larger world. Thank you for helping so many young people reach their dreams.

Rotary / Dos Corrientes Greenhouse

Dos Corrientes was fortunate to receive a grant from the Rotary Club of Waterdown to build a greenhouse. Thank you to Jeff Kleven and Rotary for making the grant possible.

The “Rotary/Corrientes Greenhouse and Education Center” is now up, and running and hosting students.



Dos Corrientes School

The current session of the Dos Corrientes school began this month and is off to a great start. Your donations are being used to fund the project. Students are learning English, Home-Based Agriculture, and How to Start and Run Your Own Business.

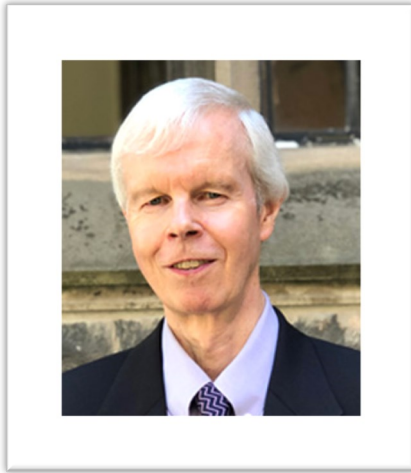


Education, health, nutrition and employment opportunities are significantly lacking as compared to Canada. Through the Dos Corrientes School, young people and their parents will have healthy, nourishing, organic food. Since there is no employment available, through the food grown in the Dos Corrientes community gardens, students will learn how to start and run a business. They will learn how to plan and execute and as well, will learn all about money management. They will also learn English so that they will be able to penetrate new selling opportunities. What a great gift you have given the young people of Liguiqui. Thank you!



In Memory of Derek Allen

Dos Corrientes lost a great friend in Derek Allen recently and we were all deeply saddened by it. Derek loved the education of young people. The author of this Journal first met Derek in the 1960s when he taught sailing at Kilcoo Camp. A Rhoades Scholar, Professor and Dean of Arts at Trinity College, University of Toronto. Derek's passion for learning was boundless. In addition to being a generous financial supporter to Dos Corrientes, Derek was also the "Editor-in-Chief" of the Dos Corrientes Journal and toiled many hours correcting the grammar of the Journal's author.



Journey well dear friend... we'll see you on the other side

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