

2017 ANNUAL REPORT





YOU'VE MADE 2017 A MILESTONE YEAR

You have walked with us for months, years, even now a decade. The fruits of your relationships, prayer and support have culminated in some amazing milestones for Casa Chirilagua in 2017.

Thanks to you, we are in our new community center!

It stands as a central location in the Chirilagua community, located across the street from many of our neighbors. Relationships are developing from this home every week. You have helped us create new programming while flagship programs continue to flourish—fostering deeper and stronger relationships with our neighbors. This would not have been possible without this space and your help.

Each day it is a blessing to see the smiling faces of 41 children hop off their school buses just outside our window for Kids Club. Afterwards, their parents walk over from their nearby homes to pick

them up. Many return later in the evening for English and literacy classes. Some meet quarterly to plan future programming through participation on the Strategic Direction committee. This proximity to our neighbors deepens the impact of our mission to develop relationships with families to see the Chirilagua community transformed by Christ.

300 friends celebrated our Grand Opening with us this past April. It was a time where new and old friends came together from near and far. Friends from Gentral American Embassies, long-term church partners, City Hall and brave public servants to our community all stood united towards building a better community.

You are an integral part of our family.

We look forward to all of the milestones you will continue to help create in 2018 and for years to come. Together we are building bright futures in our neighborhood and we are honored to have you at Casa Chirilagua's side.

With much gratitude and appreciation,

Downell Miles

Dawnielle Miller Executive Director

P.S. Come visit us this year in the community center! ¡Mi casa es su casa!

"They are an incredible local non-profit that makes a tremendous difference in our city.
Relationships are the cornerstone of Casa Chirilagua's success..."

-Allison Silberberg Mayor of Alexandria







- **1** "Going to the beach was a fun adventure that we've never had before. We enjoyed participating! Casa Chirilagua has been a great organization for my family. So many families benefit from Casa Chirilagua and they are an excellent example of a Christian organization...I'm so glad they have opened their doors in the community through the community center. We hope Casa continues to be an organization and a place in the community!"
- 2 "[My mentee] and his parents came over to our apartment on a Saturday night...It was so much fun and even with the language barrier between us and his parents, we all were able to laugh and have a great time."
- 3 "At Casa Chirilagua I learn to love my family, God, my teachers...and even people I don't know."











long-term one-to-one mentorships with youth

PROGRAMS

KIDS CLUB

CASA CLUB

MENTORING

BIBLE STUDIES

SUMMER CLUB

SUMMER CAMP

LOCAL LEADERS

PARENT COMMITTEE

YO HABLO INGLES

GRUPO DE LIDERES

ADULT LITERACY



Community Builders support us monthly

24 church &

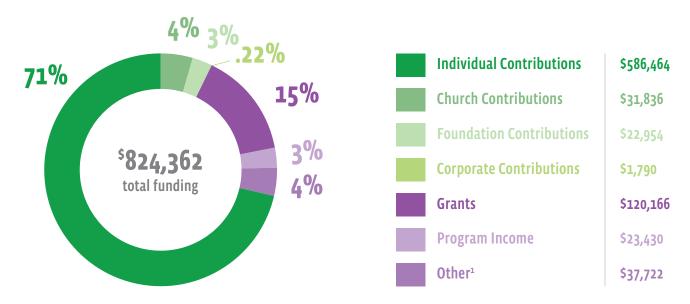
14
community
partners

374
volunteers served

8,698
hours last year

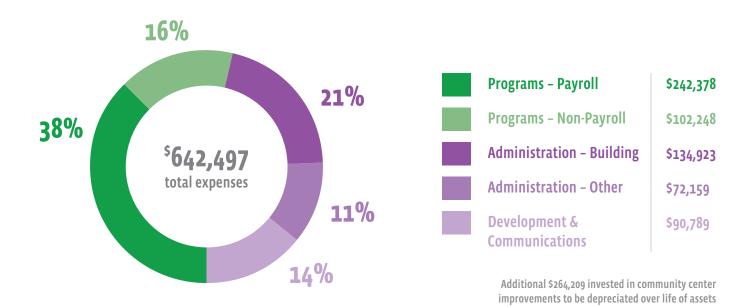
the equivalent to paid employment of \$196,151





¹Other: In-Kind Revenue (\$36,849), Unrelated Business Income (\$490), Investments (\$383)

2017 financial data is currently under independent audit







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