A Monumental Year

As we continue our series looking back at the first decade of MPI, we focus this month on 2009, when we celebrated five years of service in Nicaragua and also opened the community lending library - the first of its kind - in the Chillos Valley of Ecuador.

Moreover, support for our organization continued to grow. We received $25,000 from the Chase Community Giving Awards, an online campaign where Facebook users vote for their favorite charity to receive funding.

As we celebrate our 10th year we are proud to say this kind of support has continually increased. In the past two years alone our revenue from grants and foundations has doubled and we have received a total of $107,026 to support our work in Ecuador, Guatemala and Nicaragua.

University of Texas Engineering Students Build Bathroom in Nicaragua

The Projects for Underserved Communities (PUC) at the University of Texas is an innovative yearlong course sequence for students that brings their passion and practical skills together to complete projects in communities abroad.

Throughout the school year the team fundraised, designed and planned the building of a much needed bathroom for the Cedro Galán clinic in Nicaragua. The team then spent two weeks in Nicaragua implementing the plan and visiting our programs.

Visit their blog for a full recap of their trip.

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