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Hope from Guatemala: Esteban, School Director

A native of Chaqüiyá, Guatemala, Esteban Toc has dedicated his life to serving his community. He was the mayor of the city of Sololá for two terms in the past 10 years, and has been the Director of the School in Central for 12 years. Highly respected by the community as a leader in politics and education, Esteban is also a father of four children.

This past year, Esteban has gone above and beyond his responsibilities as the School Director to ensure the success of the four-classroom “Bottle School” addition. His commitment and leadership initiated and supported the mobilization of incredible community support for the project. By educating students about recycling, he was able to collect 30 bottles stuffed with inorganic trash from each student, totaling 10,000 stuffed bottles by students alone. He was also able to create an efficient rotating system of volunteers to help with construction, with a total of 400 community members having each donated at least 30 hours of their time. The Bottle School project would not have been possible without Esteban’s leadership, giving hope to the families and future generations of Chaqüiyá, Guatemala.

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