

# Bacaanda Foundation

### OCTOBER

### INTELLIGENT RURAL SCHOOLS



We are happy to share that thanks to The Home Depot Fundación México we were able to add the Barrio Nuevo Cimarrón school into our Intelligent Rural School program. A total of three rural schools were equipped with 25 iPads, 3 Smart TVs and a Starlink satellite dish. Each iPad is equipped with applications and curricular programs focusing in Spanish and Math, with additional programming to support student research. This investment will transform the lives of these students, allowing them the opportunity for personal, academic, social and emotional growth. By bridging the digital gap with mainstream schools, these students have access to the information they need and deserve, and even allows them to continue with higher secondary education through online studies.

Our alliance with Home Depot is one of many we are working on to support our mission of reducing educational inequality and poverty in rural areas, transforming the lives of communities.



# BUILDING AN ATHLETIC FIELD IN EL DERRAMADERO COMMUNITY

The El Derramadero community in Santa Maria Huatulco is the proud recipient of an athletic field, thanks to a collaboration between the Bacaanda Foundation, the local Municipal Government and the parents of the students who provided the labor for the project.

Parents and students are very happy for this facility, which will allow the school to add more sports programming to contribute to the well-being of the community.





#### INTRODUCING...

We are pleased to introduce Larisa Millán as our new Manager of Marketing and Donor Relations.

Larisa is a professional dancer and environmental advocate who is passionate about the work we do at the Foundation. She brings to us 12 years of experience with early stage education and a deep knowledge of social media strategy.

Larisa is replacing Selene Perez, who is pursuing a new career in real estate. We will miss her!

Please join us in welcoming Larisa and if you happen to be in Huatulco come by and say hello!

## MATCHING CHALLENGE RECENT UPDATES



Over the past six weeks, the amazing generosity of many of our donors has allowed us to raise 70% of the CAD\$ 50,000 Cerro Clanes matching challenge.

We need your help to reach our end goal so we can renovate the classrooms and bathrooms of this community and add all the technology necessary for the Intelligent Rural Schools program. This will benefit three schools with over 70 students!

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