

a	Donor Name	Fondation Eagle
b	Name of Charity & Project	The Condor Trust for Education Purchase of computers and related equipment
c	Fondation Eagle Ref. No.	FF 0443-03
d	Date of grant accepted	24 th April 2018
e	Amount	USD 3,700
f	Name & exact location of the project	Purchase of computers for young people from low income homes in Quito
g	Period of project	April to July 2018, and continuing use
h	Conversion rate, date & amount in local currency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condor Trust requested US\$3,700; • Condor Trust received GBP 2,675.41 in London A/C (May 9th 2018); exchange rate (GBP1 = US\$ 1.383) • Condor London sent to Condor Quito (May 11th 2018); US\$3,553 was received in Quito (GBP1 = US\$ 1.328)

i Detailed budgets and actual expenditure comparison:

Initial Budget		Actual Expenditure		Comments
Item	US\$	Item	US\$	
4 computers @ US\$850 each	3,400	5 computers	3,354.43	A discount on four computers enabled us to buy five
4 computer tables at US\$25 each	100	Chairs at US\$15 x 5	75.00	We received 5 donated tables
Cables, transport etc	200	Transport (4 x US\$25)	100.00	
		Cables, adaptors, speakers etc	120.20	
TOTAL	3,700	TOTAL	3,649.63	Amount received in Quito: US\$3,553

j Over/underspend: We underspent the original budget by US\$50.37, but overspent the actual amount we received in Quito by US\$96.63

k Details of progress of the project, achievements, challenges, changes, differences etc, including photographs

Background: The Eagle Foundation has helped the Condor Trust twice in the past to buy computers for use in our study centre in Quito (2005 & 2010), and has also helped fund similar centres in Puyo (2005 & 2010) and Coca (2011). These centres have been a great success in enabling the young people we support to learn computer skills, do their homework and keep up with better off young people in their school classes, who usually have their own computers. The availability of computers has also perhaps been a factor in encouraging four of the students we support to go on to study computing in higher education institutes after leaving secondary school. Two of these students have now graduated and have good jobs working with computers.

From September 2017, we began to fund the education of four young people, aged between 11 and 13, who live on the rather remote outskirts of Quito (as it happens, they attend schools which we have forged links with thanks to the Glasses Project, also funded by the Eagle Foundation). For these children, it is a difficult, time-consuming and in the late afternoon/evening dangerous, journey regularly to attend our Centre in the middle of Quito, and they cannot therefore make use of the computers in our Centre. For that reason, we wanted to give them access to computers closer to their homes.

Characteristics of the Project: We proposed purchasing a computer to be put in the home of each of these students. Each family promised to make room for a suitable space for a computer, while the Condor Trust planned to provide a table for each computer to sit on. Each of the students comes from a very low-income family with between three and five children of school age, who are also keen to use, and would benefit from using, a computer. In addition, the families live in communities where they are used to sharing whatever they have, and would be keen to give access to the computer to neighbouring children too.

The Ecuadorian school system, which operates in three separate daily cycles (morning, afternoon and evening), means that the computers could be very well used (eg some children could use them in the morning, some in the afternoon etc – depending on when they are at home).

The project in practice: When we came to purchase the computers, our local staff found a dealer who offered us the four computers we wanted, plus a laptop, in total for marginally less than the original price we had been quoted for four computers. The four we had planned to buy were installed, in accordance with the proposal, in the homes of students on the outskirts of Quito, where they are now being used.



Computers installed in students' homes, June/July 2018

We have installed the additional computer in our Centre in the middle of Quito, to replace one of the original computers purchased thanks to a Fondation Eagle donation many years ago.

We were also given some tables, which were being thrown away by a local office, so had no need to buy tables, as originally envisaged. As it happened, however, three of the families did not have suitable chairs, and two of the chairs in the Condor Trust Centre had broken, so our administrator bought five chairs instead of the tables.



Results: There is a real divide in education in Ecuador between children with access to computers and those without access, and it is very much part of our aim to ensure that the young people we support can study effectively alongside better-off students, and can go on to graduate, find good jobs and play a full part in Ecuadorian society. The provision of computers which are easily accessible for our students living in areas distant from the centre of Quito, plus the unexpected provision of a replacement computer at our study Centre, means that all our students are now able to use computers regularly. This is already proving very beneficial – the computers are being much used during the summer holidays. When the new academic year begins in September, the computers will be of even more direct academic benefit.

*The Condor Trust for Education
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