

Project Ref: FF 0473-33

Donation of **US\$5,000** from the **Fondation Eagle** received by the **Condor Trust for Education** on November 28th 2018

Summary of expenditure:	
	US\$
Amount received (November 2018):	5,000
Amount spent (November 2018 – August 2019):	5,000
Amount remaining (September 2019):	0
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Number of people supported:	64

How the money has been spent – November 2018 – August	2019
 Health-related problems: Help with medical expenses for sister of student with cerebral palsy (\$300) Psychiatric support for a Condor student (\$200) Medical attention for a Condor student (\$112) 	\$612
 Housing support: Contribution towards purchase of land for the homeless family of a Condor student 	\$700
 Educational support: Computer for a Condor student beginning tertiary education Notebooks and educational supplies for siblings and other children Contribution towards purchase of optical equipment for a Condor student 	\$846 \$625 \$717
Unemployment support for mothers: - Monthly payments to the unemployed mothers of three Condor students	\$1,000
 Employment support for mother: Help to purchase necessary equipment for a sales business for the mother of a Condor student 	\$500
TOTAL spent:	\$5,000
See next pages for further details of expenditure	

HARDSHIP FUND EXPENDITURE, November 2018 – August 2019

Condor Trust, September 17th 2019

	Amount Spent (US\$)	Number of people helped	Comments
Health-related problems			
Help with medical expenses for sister of student with cerebral palsy	300	1	One of the students the Condor Trust began to support in September 2018 has a sister with cerebral palsy. The mother is unable to work as she has to look after this daughter. The household income is extremely low and unable to encompass anything beyond basic expenditure. In this case, the girl was taken to hospital with pneumonia. We spent \$300 to help pay for the medical expenses associated with this incident.
Psychiatric help	200	1	This relates to one of the boys the Condor Trust supports who suddenly began to do badly at school in 2018. In our last report, we detailed \$400 which had been spent on 10 sessions with a psychiatrist at a reduced rate of \$40 per session to try and alleviate the student's depression. As reported previously, the boy completed secondary school successfully in summer 2018, but continued to have bouts of depression. The current \$200 paid for a further five sessions, which appear to have helped to some extent.
Medicine for one of our students	112	1	This is half the costs of medical treatment for one of the girls the Condor Trust supports, who suddenly began to put on weight to an incapacitating degree, such that she could not attend school.
Total - health-related	612	3	
Housing support			
Contribution to land purchase	700	10	One of the students the Condor Trust supports, and who is now studying at university in Quito, lives with her mother and eight brothers and sisters. In November 2018, the family were forced to leave the small house they were living in as the area was being redeveloped. This left them homeless. The government offered this family and the other families displaced the possibility to buy plots of land on the outskirts of Quito. Each family had to raise US\$2,000 to do this. The mother managed to raise US\$1,000 and our student US\$300. The Condor Trust donated the remaining US\$700, so the family could buy the land. The government subsequently began to help with the provision of a small, basic house on the land.
Educational support			
Computer for design course	846	1	One of the students the Condor Trust supports managed to get a place to study design in a tertiary college in Quito, starting in September 2018. The Condor Trust is paying her fees and living costs and also for some necessary equipment. For the second term, the college insisted that each student has his/her own computer with enhanced capabilities, in order for the student to be able to work on advanced designs. We used the Hardship Fund to buy a computer for this student. One of our Condor Trust alumni, who graduated four years ago and now works as a computer programmer in Quito, worked for free on the computer in order to adapt it for use by the student, thereby saving additional costs. Invoice attached to interim report.

HARDSHIP FUND EXPENDITURE, November 2018 – August 2019 (Cont)

	Amount Spent (US\$)	Number of people helped	Comments
Educational support			
Notebooks and educational supplies for siblings and other children connected to the Condor Trust	625	42	As in previous years, we purchased notebooks, pens, pencils and other school equipment for the brothers and sisters of the students the Condor Trust supports, as well as some other children we know are in need. This is a huge help for families at the beginning of the academic year. Photos and invoice attached.
Contribution towards purchase of optical equipment for a Condor student	717	1	This relates to one of the girls the Condor Trust supports who has begun a further education course in optometry. As was the case three years ago when another of our students took this course (and the Fondation Eagle supported him), she was asked to pay for her own equipment. Although the total cost was US\$1,232, the Condor Trust was able to bear 40% of the expense. Invoice & photo attached.
Family support			
Unemployment support for three mothers	1,000	3	Between April and June 2019, the mothers of three Condor students lost their jobs as house cleaners. This of course makes it extremely difficult for the family to survive and puts pressure on the family to ask the children to work. To avoid this, we paid these mothers \$100 per month (one for four months and two for three months). Two mothers have now found temporary work, and – as of August 2019 – one is still looking for employment.
Employment support for one mother	500	1	The mother of one Condor student lost her job as a cook in a small restaurant in June 2019. Unable to find other employment, she began to make empanadas (meat/vegetable pies) and sell them in parks at the weekend. This venture made a small profit, and the mother is keen to expand it into a business. To do this, equipment for making empanadas in quantity is necessary. We gave her \$500 towards this equipment, so that she can work and support her children.
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Educational Support

Invoice for purchase of optometry equipment, and student with the new equipment









Educational Support

Right: Invoice for purchase of notebooks and other school equipment

Top left: Typical contents of packs: notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, ruler etc.

Centre left: Packs of books and equipment ready for distribution

Bottom left: Some Condor students collecting packs for their brothers and sisters