

# Report on Use of The Emergency Feeding Fund, March 2021



## Project Ref: FF 0560-45

Donation of **US\$3,600** from the **Fondation Eagle** received by the **Condor Trust for Education** on December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

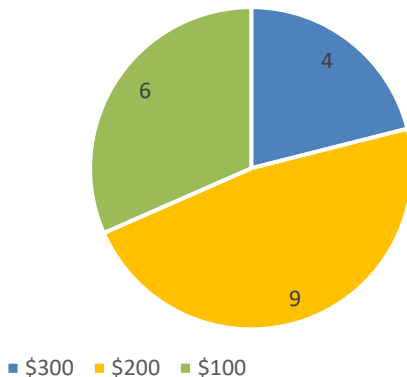
### Summary of expenditure:

|  | US\$              |
|--|-------------------|
| Amount received (December 2020):                     | 3,600             |
| Amount spent (December 2020 – February 2021):        | 3,600             |
| <b>Amount remaining (March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021):</b> | -                 |
| <b>Number of people supported:</b>                   | <b>Around 100</b> |

### How the money has been spent – December 2020 to February 2021

As outlined in our application to Eagle Foundation in October 2020, the total of US\$3,600 was distributed among families supported by the Condor Trust for Education in Quito, Ecuador, who because of the pandemic and its effects currently have no, or almost, no income. It was given in amounts of US\$100 per family per month, spread between a total of 19 families, between December 2020 and February 2021.

Number of Families receiving Support,  
December 2020 to February 2021



As shown on the chart to the left a total of 19 families were helped:

- Four families received US\$100 for each of the three months. These were the families most in need throughout the period, including one family who had lost their father to Covid-19 earlier in 2020.
- Nine families received US\$100 in two of the three months, and the remaining six families received US\$100 for just one of the months. This reflects the changing employment conditions of the families. Typically, a mother managed to find a job (often cleaning) for a month or so, but the position was not secure or long-term.

As the average number of people per family is between five and six (typically one parent and four or five children), the total number of people helped was around 100 (19 families of 5-6 people per family).



As described in our 2020 proposal, the money was deposited monthly in the bank account of each mother, so that she could make the most efficient use of it by buying food locally in shops or markets. Our administrator in Quito made clear to each family that the money was for food, but in practice this was not necessary: all of the families were in desperate need of food and had no intention of spending the money in any other way.

In February 2021, we asked the recipients how far the money stretched in providing food. The average was 12-15 days for a family of five or six people, ie around half the money each family needed for a modest supply of food in a month. This would cover basic food, for example rice, potatoes, noodles, milk, eggs, one chicken or similar, some seasonal vegetables and sugar.

All the families who received help were extremely grateful and said it made a huge difference to the lives of the children and themselves, enabling them to at least get by from month to month. The knowledge that some outside support was available to them at such a difficult time was also a big psychological boost for the struggling mothers.

| <b>Emergency Food Programme, Quito, Ecuador, December 2020 - February 2021</b> |                             |                 |                 |              |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  | <b>Amount spent in US\$</b> |                 |                 |              |
|  | <b>Dec-2020</b>             | <b>Jan-2021</b> | <b>Feb-2021</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
| Family 1   | 100                         | 100             | 100             | 300          |
| Family 2   | 100                         | 100             | 100             | 300          |
| Family 3   | 100                         | 100             | 100             | 300          |
| Family 4   | 100                         | 100             | 100             | 300          |
| Family 5   |                             | 100             | 100             | 200          |
| Family 6   |                             | 100             | 100             | 200          |
| Family 7   | 100                         |                 | 100             | 200          |
| Family 8   |                             | 100             | 100             | 200          |
| Family 9   | 100                         |                 | 100             | 200          |
| Family 10  | 100                         |                 | 100             | 200          |
| Family 11  | 100                         | 100             |                 | 200          |
| Family 12  | 100                         | 100             |                 | 200          |
| Family 13  | 100                         | 100             |                 | 200          |
| Family 14  |                             |                 | 100             | 100          |
| Family 15  |                             |                 | 100             | 100          |
| Family 16  |                             |                 | 100             | 100          |
| Family 17  |                             | 100             |                 | 100          |
| Family 18  |                             | 100             |                 | 100          |
| Family 19  | 100                         |                 |                 | 100          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>1,100</b>                | <b>1,200</b>    | <b>1,300</b>    | <b>3,600</b> |