## Interim Report on Use of The Hardship Fund, July 2022



Project Ref: FF 0608

Donation of **US\$5,000** from the **Fondation Eagle** received by the **Condor Trust for Education** on December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021

Summary of expenditure:

US\$

Amount received (December 2021):
Amount spent (December 2021 – July 2022):

5,000 2,270

Amount remaining (July 2022):

2,730

Number of people supported:

37

How the money has been spent – December 2021 – July 2022

**Health-related problems:** 

\$100

- Appointment with a psychologist for a Condor student (\$100)

**Housing support:** 

\$390

Contribution towards rent of one family (\$130 x 3 months)

**Educational support:** 

Computer repairs and configuration

\$640

\$1,140

Family support:
- Family 1 (\$40 x 6 months)

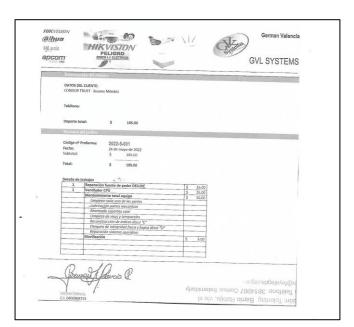
- Family 2 (\$100 x 3 months)

- Family 3 (\$100 x 4 months)
- Family 4 (\$100 x 2 months)

TOTAL spent: \$2,270

See next pages for further details of expenditure

HARDSHIP FUND EXPENDITURE, December 2021 – July 2022			Condor Trust, July 11 <sup>th</sup> 2022
	Amount Spent (US\$)	Number of people helped	Comments
Health-related problems			
Session with a psychologist	100	1	One of our brightest students struggled particularly severely during lock-down and was finding it almost impossible to fit back into the school system. In May 2022, we arranged a session with a psychologist specialising in educational problems. This seems to have helped a little, although a further session(s) may be necessary.
Housing support			
Contribution towards the rent of one family (\$130 x 3 months)	390	5	Although most of the families we support have managed to find some employment post-pandemic, albeit often precarious and sporadic, five remained without income at the beginning of 2022. We helped four of these families with general living costs (see below) and one with rent payments. If we had not been able to do this the family would have been evicted and homeless. Since April, however, the mother in this family has found some part-time work, so our payment has ceased.
Educational support			
Computer repairs & configuration: - \$270 - \$105 - \$265	640	11	All our computers have continued to have very heavy use, as all schools – even though they are now open – are relying more than previously on home study and computer work. Two of our computers had to be repaired during this period and one had to be configured. We use the father of an ex-Condor student to do the repairs. This means we pay below the commercial rate, support the family and also allow the family a chance to contribute to Condor – which they are very happy to do.
Family support			
<ul> <li>Family 1 (\$40 x 6 months)</li> <li>Family 2 (\$100 x 3 months)</li> <li>Family 3 (\$100 x 4 months)</li> <li>Family 4 (\$100 x 2 months)</li> </ul>	240 300 400 200	6 5 5 4	As mentioned above, following long periods out of work, most families now have at least one person who is able to earn a wage, even if it is irregular and low. Our trustees have also made it clear that we cannot now give general support payments except in extreme cases, as our focus is on education. There have, however, been four families which have needed help, despite their own efforts, and in order to ensure the children remained at school we provided small amounts to each of them for limited periods. In one case, for example, one of our students was planning to travel across Quito very early every Saturday morning in order to work until late in the evening in a restaurant for a fraction of the legal minimum wage. This would have been dangerous, detrimental to her health and also to her schooling. The payment to the family made this unnecessary.
Total – family support	1,140	20	
TOTAL	2,270	37	







Three invoices relating to computer repairs/ configuration. The invoice on the left includes a specialist computer needed by one of our students and which the Condor Trust paid for.