

Adelante Mujer

WOMAN ADVANCE



2025
IMPACT
REPORT

a letter from the
executive
director...

Dear Friends,

There are moments—quiet, almost unremarkable at first—when the world begins to change.

It happens when a young woman steps into a classroom for the first time, not knowing if she belongs but daring to believe she might.

It happens when she studies by candlelight after a long day, when she walks miles to reach a clinic, when she chooses to keep going despite every reason to stop.

And it happens, most powerfully, when she becomes the one others turn to for care, for knowledge, for hope.

This is the work of Adelante Mujer.

We are not simply funding education. We are standing at the intersection of courage and opportunity and saying: yes, you belong here.

We are walking alongside women who will go on to transform their communities—not someday, right now.

Because when one woman becomes a nurse, a doctor, a healthcare provider, everything shifts.

Families are healthier. Children grow stronger. Entire communities begin to imagine a different future.

This year, I have witnessed something extraordinary. I have seen women who once questioned their worth begin stepping fully into their calling. I have seen resilience that humbles me, determination that inspires me, and a kind of hope that refuses to stay quiet.

And I am reminded again and again:

We are not just changing individual lives—we are changing the trajectory of communities, of generations, of the world itself.

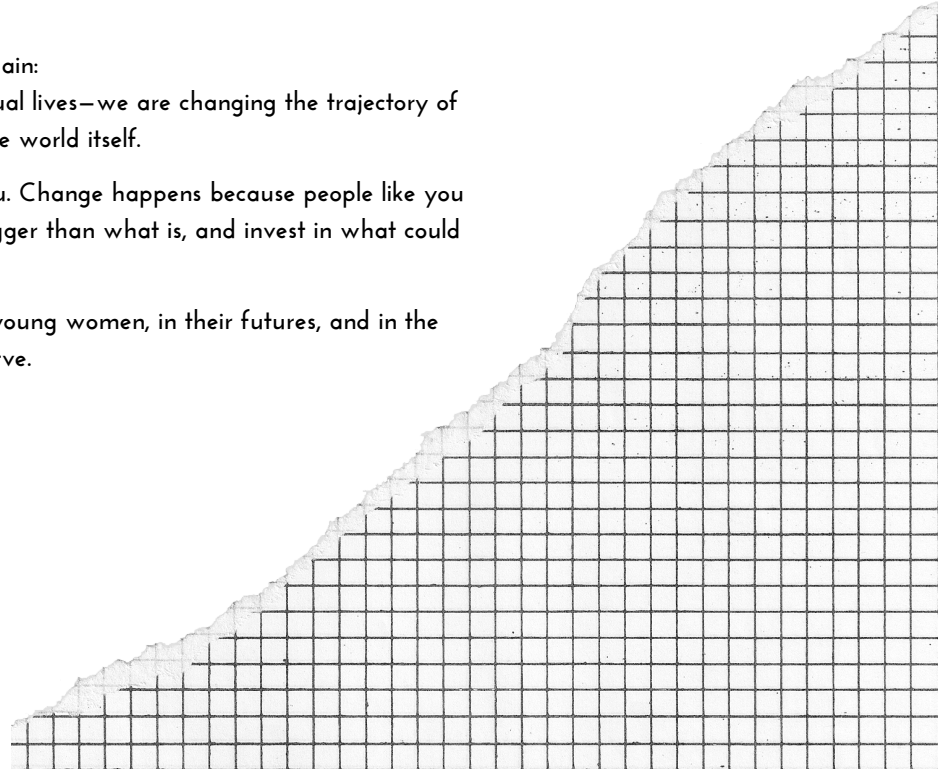
None of this happens without you. Change happens because people like you choose to believe in something bigger than what is, and invest in what could become possible.

Thank you for believing in these young women, in their futures, and in the communities they will one day serve.

With deep gratitude and hope,



Kaitlyn Boscaljon Edwards
Executive Director
Adelante Mujer, Inc.



Mission

Adelante Mujer, Inc. provides financial assistance to women studying to become healthcare professionals in Central and Latin America.

Vision

The vision of Adelante Mujer, Inc. is to empower women through education to effect systemic change and improve lives by offering accessible health care within their communities.

About us...

Founded in 2009 by Sister Ann McKean, CSA, Adelante Mujer, Inc. is a nonprofit organization on a bold mission: to invest in the power of women through education and opportunity. We believe that when one woman is given the chance to pursue higher education, the impact radiates outward—uplifting her family, strengthening her community, and shaping a healthier, more just world.

At Adelante Mujer, we don't just fund scholarships—we fuel futures. Through direct support, mentorship, and long-term investment, we equip women to become doctors, nurses, and healthcare leaders in underserved regions of Central America.

We are driven by the conviction that educated women change everything. By fostering education, advocacy, and cross-cultural partnerships, we are building a future where every woman can rise, lead, and thrive. Because when women rise, so does the world.

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EMERGENCIAS

Nicaragua





A message from a graduate...

"My name is Xochil Jesenia Saballos Alberto, and I grew up in Bilwi, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, in a large family where money was often scarce. My parents worked tirelessly to provide for eight children through a small market store, and many days we struggled simply to have enough food. As a child, I often went without basic necessities like shoes, clothes, or school supplies. Even in the midst of hardship, I always felt called to help others. My mother once told me I would make a good doctor because I cared deeply for sick and injured people without expecting anything in return. From that moment on, I knew medicine was my purpose. After high school, I was accepted into the Intercultural Medicine program at URACCAN University. My family was incredibly proud that I would become the first doctor in our family, but the challenges were overwhelming. I often went hungry, lacked transportation money, and did not have essentials like a computer or phone for my studies. Everything changed when Adelante Mujer came into my life. Through their support, I no longer had to choose between education and survival. I was able to buy my first computer, continue my studies, and pursue my dream without giving up. Today, I am a doctor in Intercultural Medicine. I am deeply grateful to Adelante Mujer for believing in me and helping me build a future I once thought was impossible. I hope this organization continues for many years, empowering more women to believe in themselves and transform their communities."

2025 Graduates in Nicaragua









Learning to suture



"Studying intercultural medicine has opened a path of learning, purpose, and hope for me. Through this opportunity, I am gaining the skills to provide compassionate, whole-person care to my community while honoring the traditions and identity of my Indigenous people.

For the first time, I feel that women like me are being seen, valued, and invited to become leaders within our communities and within society. This opportunity is helping me grow not only as a student but as a woman committed to serving others and creating change for future generations.

Thank you for believing in me and for being part of this journey. Your support is helping me take one more step toward a future where I can care for my people with dignity, knowledge, and compassion."
- Adriana

...MIOS AL SEÑOR
...E NOS UNE EN CARIDAD
...OS NUTRE CON SU AMOR



Guatemala

What we do...

In the highlands of Guatemala, where rural communities often face a shortage of healthcare, young women are stepping up to meet the need. Adelante Mujer is proud to support these future nurses by providing financial assistance that covers tuition, uniforms, books, and the daily costs of getting to and from school—sometimes hours away by bus. With our support, these women are gaining the education they need to bring compassionate care to their communities. It's the beginning of a new chapter in Guatemala, where women are rising as leaders in health and hope—one nurse at a time.





Adelante Mujer
Nursing Students



THE FUTURE

Women-Led Rural Healthcare Initiative

Dr. Christina

- ✓ woman doctor
- ✓ mentoring women nurses
- ✓ community healthcare
- ✓ local leadership
- ✓ employment pathways

"We've always focused on helping women get through school, which is obviously life-changing. But this felt like one of the first moments where I could actually see the ecosystem forming."
-Kaitlyn

the ask...

The need is growing—and so must we. Right now, more women are ready to pursue education, serve their communities, and change the future of healthcare in Central America. But potential alone is not enough. Their futures are possible, though not yet fully funded.

Education requires investment. This mission requires people who believe that one woman's opportunity can transform an entire community.

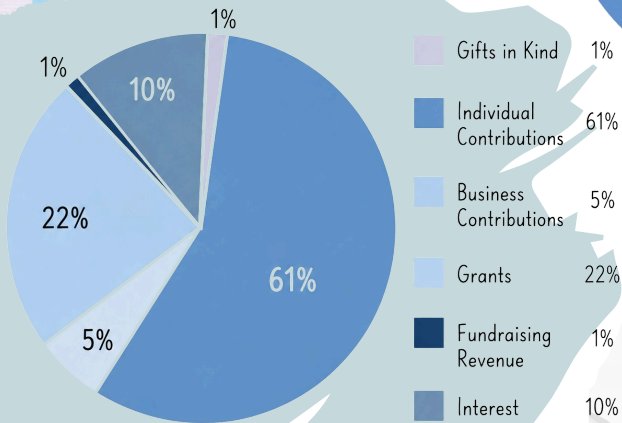
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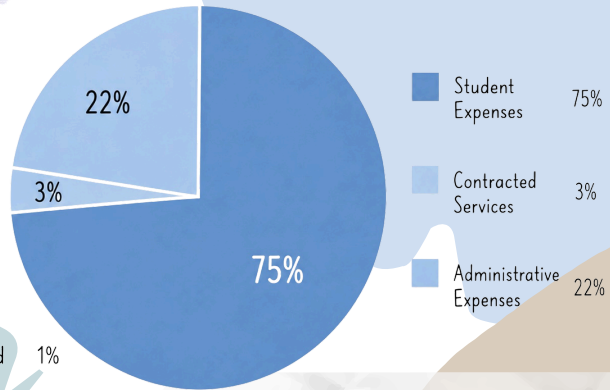
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Every dollar tells a story of possibility. Through the generosity of our supporters, women across Central America are gaining access to education, healthcare careers, and the opportunity to transform their communities for generations to come.



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