

Interim Report on Use of The Hardship Fund, September 30th, 2024



Project Ref: FF 697

Donation of **US\$5,000** from the **Fondation Eagle** received by the **Condor Trust for Education** on December 22nd 2023

Summary of expenditure:

	US\$
Amount outstanding at end of November 2023	625
Amount received (December 2023):	5,000
Amount spent (December 2023 – August 2024):	3,413
 Amount remaining (end August 2024):	 2,212
 Number of people supported:	 65

How the money has been spent: December 2023 – August 2024

	\$
Medical and funeral expenses:	
- Help with purchase of medicine	100.00
- Medical expenses	135.00
- Medical expenses	100.00
 Educational support:	
- Two computers	1,208.42
- Computer repairs	222.00
 Family support:	
- Family 1 (\$100 x 8 months)	800.00
- Family 2 (\$100 x 3 months)	300.00
- Family 3 (\$100 x 2 months)	200.00
- Family 4 (\$100 x 1 month)	100.00
 Living support:	
- Oven	248.00
 TOTAL spent:	 3,413.42

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HARDSHIP FUND EXPENDITURE, December 2023 – August 2024

	Amount Spent (US\$)	Number of people helped	Comments
Medical expenses	335	3	This expenditure relates to three separate cases of illness (a stomach problem, skin problems and a severe ear infection), when our students needed help to buy medicine, although in all cases the families also contributed as much as they could.
Educational support			
Computer repairs: - \$150 - \$72	222	9	All our computers have continued to have very heavy use. One of the computers needed updating with new RAM and an updated drive, and another needed a new battery. 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.
Two computers	1,208.42	12	Due to heavy use, two computers used by student groups on the outskirts of Quito had to be replaced.
Family support - total	1,400	16	
- Family 1 (\$100 x 8 months)	800	4	Throughout 2024, we have given extra financial support to one family, amounting to \$800. This is because, in January this year, the mother of our student suffered a heart attack. Although she is recovering, she has not been able to work, even part-time. The other three families we have supported for shorter periods, in all cases because the breadwinner in the family lost their job. In two cases, the mother has now managed to find casual work and our extra support has ended.
- Family 2 (\$100 x 3 months)	300	3	
- Family 3 (\$100 x 2 month)	200	4	
- Family 4 (\$100 x 1 month)	100	5	
Living support - Oven	248	25 (estimate incl. community buyers)	Several of our students are studying catering, with the aim of working in hospitality but also, as a beneficial side effect, of being able to provide food for their families, friends and neighbours by selling products at a relatively low price. We used the hardship fund in 2021 and 2022 to buy ovens for two students. Their experience has been very successful, and this prompted one of our current students to want to do the same. We bought the oven in May, and so far the venture seems to be going well.
TOTAL	3,413.42	65	

