

EDUCATION ISSUE



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My brain is
An amazing tool,
It's all ready for
BACK TO SCHOOL!



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Garrison Keillor

During summer break, the Cuenca Soup Kitchen is raising funds to provide 200 children with the school supplies they need to succeed in school, helping them become strong and self-sufficient members of the community. YOU can help!

All children in CSK's food program are required to attend school. They are encouraged to dream big and work hard to achieve those dreams. Some children are the first in their family to graduate from high school, others learn English to expand employment possibilities, and some earn the opportunity to attend university.

These dreams need some support in the form of school supplies. Sponsor a child for \$25 and give them their key to a bright future.

Please note SCHOOL SUPPLIES on your PayPal donation to
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click the *Make An Impact* button below.





Higher Education: Impacting Individuals, Families, Communities

Joselyn and Sonia are pursuing their dreams and forever changing the future, but dreaming is hard on an empty stomach or when you must leave school to put food on the table. That is where CSK makes change possible.

Joselyn's grandmother was able to keep Joselyn in school because of the food kits, hygiene kits, and school supplies they received from CSK. This support and Joselyn's own hard work allowed her to not only graduate from high school, but also to pass the university entrance exam and complete her first year as a nursing student.

Sonia is the oldest of four children. Their recently widowed mother stressed the value of education to her children and Sonia has taken it to heart, graduating third in the city! Her goal is to become a physician and she has spent the summer preparing for the all important university entrance exams.

Joselyn and Sonia are changing not only their own futures but also the trajectories of their families and the community. Help CSK create lasting change through the *Sponsor* button below.





Pictured: Antonio (first row, far left), Paul, his wife (first row, far right) and some of the 2024 PRIMOK volunteer teachers. Four of these teachers have strong ties with CSK.

PRIMOK School

Three years ago, Antonio Araujo and his family founded PRIMOK, the first English school in the province of Cañar. Currently, they have more than 140 students ages 5 to 17 and have hosted over 35 foreign volunteer teachers.

Antonio and his family firmly believe that learning a new language should not be the final goal for children, but rather the beginning of discovering and gaining new experiences.

Because Antonio is committed to creating a brighter future for as many young people as he can, he has shared PRIMOK's curriculum and expertise with multiple other programs, including CSK, bringing the opportunities that education provides to other corners of Cañar and Azuay.

CSK believes education has very tangible real world benefits including opening the door to a better future for our young beneficiaries. Thank you, Antonio, for your generosity and for supporting ALL students!

To fund school supplies for the 200 young people currently served by CSK, click the *Sponsor* button above or email info@cuencasoupkitchen.org.

To learn more about PRIMOK, email primokec@gmail.com.



EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

raising funds for brighter futures

School starts in September! CSK wants to make sure every child has what they need to build a better life.

Sponsor a child's education for: **\$25**

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Our abuelitas provide cakes and gifts for children on their special day

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Robert Ingersoll



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