



THE CUENCA FOUNDATION

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EDUCATION: PAVING PATHWAYS TO POTENTIAL

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Urgent Need

School Supplies for Vulnerable Children

When children face food insecurity, education often becomes a secondary concern. The Cuenca Foundation has worked hard to change that reality. With nutritional stability in place for our young beneficiaries, the next critical step is helping these children succeed in school.

Every child supported by the foundation is considered vulnerable. Without the basic tools for learning, their potential remains out of reach. To address this, TCF holds an annual school supply initiative to ensure each child begins the academic year equipped to learn and thrive.

A donation of just \$30 provides school supplies for one child. The goal is to raise \$5,500 by July 28, enough to provide for our almost 200 sponsored children. As of today, \$4,767 has been raised, bringing the foundation over 85% of the way toward its target.

This is an opportunity for **you** to make a meaningful impact.

Together, we can ensure that no child is held back by a lack of resources and that each one has the chance to reach their full potential.

A photograph of a classroom or workshop. In the foreground, a young woman with long dark hair is looking down at a piece of paper. Behind her, another woman wearing a black baseball cap is also looking down. In the background, a man is writing on a piece of paper, and a young woman with long brown hair is looking towards the camera. There are white plastic chairs stacked in the background, and a colorful mural is visible on the wall.

EmpowerEd

Expanding Opportunity Through English

The Cuenca Foundation's English language program, EmpowerEd, has relaunched, offering students greater access to future opportunities. Our volunteer teachers are trained by certified ESL instructors and learn specialized techniques to boost student success.

EmpowerEd prepares students to pass the English exam required for free public university admission and helps them gain skills for Cuenca's growing tourism job market. One student is already attending university, studying Nutrition and transforming the future of her entire family.

Special thanks to our partners: the City of Cuenca, Dirección de Relaciones Internacionales y Cooperación, and Casa de la Juventud, for providing the space.

Education That Empowers

Health Workshops
Changing Lives



At The Cuenca Foundation, education goes beyond the classroom. Through the distribution of diaper and feminine hygiene kits, paired with interactive, educational workshops, we're helping women and girls gain knowledge and confidence.

Most recently, we hosted another mother-daughter seminar on sexual health. Led by Dr. Maïté Depreeuw, these sessions are designed to dispel myths and ensure that all generations receive accurate, life-changing information. The goal is to support lasting change by creating a shared understanding grounded in science, respect, and community values.

When difficult topics such as sexual abuse arise, the small group setting allows for honest conversation and connection to critical support services, including medical, psychological, and legal resources.

By equipping women and girls with essential knowledge and tools, these workshops expand the idea of education as a path to empowerment – with even more outreach on the horizon.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

EMPOWERED

is back in action!

teacher training
curriculum planning
classroom preparation

Questions? info@cuencafoundation.org

HEARTSTRINGS

Knitting group creating
warmth for those in need:

babies ○ new mothers ○ children ○ the elderly ○ the ill
Join us: Mondays, noon, La Yunta

CELEBRATION!

Providing cakes and gifts for children on
their special day

Join the party at info@cuencafoundation.org

we rise by lifting others

Robert Ingersoll



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