

MAYAN FAMILIES

Community Development



The Problem: In Guatemala, many rural communities do not have the resources to build or maintain utility systems and community buildings. The absence of utility infrastructure, such as access to clean water and proper drainage, contributes to high infant mortality rates and water borne diseases in these communities. Additionally, the lack of community buildings, like schools, libraries, community centers and elderly care facilities impede access to education, nutrition and health care.

The Goal: Mayan Families collaborates with local communities to develop community infrastructure, paving the way for better health, nutrition and educational opportunities. Our team of architects and construction workers engineer water and drainage systems, design and build Mayan Families Preschool Nutrition Centers, repair Mayan Families Elderly Care Centers, and construct libraries and community rooms. With community buildings in place, we are able to provide access to education and nutrition for thousands of indigenous students and their families every year.

