



Global Partners Conference 2024

CarePoint Graduation

HopeChest Mission

Inspired by Christ's love, Children's HopeChest releases the potential existing within vulnerable communities.



Theory of Impact

We come alongside local leaders to cultivate holistic community development through two-way transformational relationships.



What does CarePoint graduation mean for Guatemala?

1. **Start by providing Relief** - urgent and temporary provision of emergency aid to reduce immediate suffering
2. **Not create dependency** – create economic development initiatives.
3. **Empower communities** to take responsibility of their own development
4. Move **Community Development Plan** forward.



What does CarePoint graduation mean?

Directly Implemented CarePoint

- A leadership team has been trained and established at the CarePoint for many years.
- HopeChest helps this leadership team to create a Community Based Organization (CBO).
- CarePoint community leadership has cast its own vision for how the continuing operations of the newly graduated Community Based Organization (CBO) will impact the community.



What does CarePoint graduation mean?

Indirect CarePoint

- Graduation will look different at each CarePoint.
- The leadership of the CarePoint has autonomy of how they decide to continue their work in the community after graduation.
- Community Development plans include an outline for this.



What is the ultimate end-goal of a HopeChest CarePoint?

- HopeChest training and equipping the community leading up to graduation will end dependency on US support, and the CBO will have self-sufficient operational capacity.
- CarePoint facilities will become a community center where CBO will host different activities for the community.



Overview of Organizational Standards for CarePoint Graduation



01 Vocational and graduation support

For youth in our program who are unable to continue on towards higher education, the CarePoint will work to provide them with support for vocational training to learn a skill or trade. Upon completion (graduation) of the skilled course, Children's HopeChest will provide assistance and encourage them to facilitate employment through a variety of methods.



04 Timeframe established to stop registering/adding youth to the program.

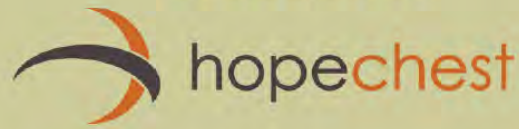
As the CarePoint gets closer towards graduation, HopeChest will no longer add youth to the program 2 years before CarePoint graduation. Youth will only be added up until this point if there are no available already registered unsponsored youth to rematch an existing sponsor with, whose sponsored youth would have recently exited.

02 Savings and Loans Groups established

As a prerequisite and route to the individual family and CarePoint graduation, savings groups should be established during Phase 1 of the CarePoint being operational and then built upon from there. This will establish strong foundational roots for savings and loans, entrepreneurship and business training and creation.



Standards for CarePoint Graduation



05 CarePoint Alumni Association

As youth in our program graduate successfully, each CarePoint should establish a CarePoint Alumni Association (group). We desire some successful graduates to be part of the future leadership of the CarePoint and have a positive influence in their community.

03 IGA and Business training for households

Opportunities will be established for IGA's and business startup training for both registered and unregistered beneficiaries as part of every Community Development Plan. The goal is to empower them with knowledge on business practices, customer service, budgeting, economic stability, and other business topics.



06 CP Leadership Development: Stakeholders

At the CarePoint, there will be an emphasis on leadership development. For this standard, the target focus group will be older youth, parents/guardians when applicable and CarePoint and Community leadership members.

07 New Community Based Organization created

Each CarePoint, as it nears graduation, will establish its own legal organization outside of Children's HopeChest with the goal of carrying on the progress in the community. This organization will have its own mission and vision, sets of bylaws and articles of incorporation, if applicable, and a new Community Leadership Team. Children's HopeChest will be responsible for creating and following the process for each CarePoint to get established and will serve in an oversight and advisory role in the establishment of the new CBO.

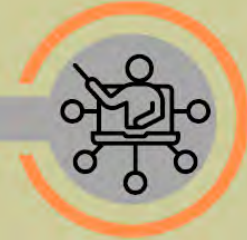


Establish 6 month transition budget 10

As CarePoint nears graduation, a transition budget will be established to help start off the new CBO successfully. This budget will come from a variety of sources to include the following: savings of sponsorship funds, decreasing in operation costs, special funds created for the purpose of a transition budget that could be funded by the U.S. Partner, revenue from CP local projects to have a percentage given back to the CarePoint.

08 Train New Community Leadership Team

Each CarePoint will have local leadership in place during the life of the CarePoint under Children's HopeChest. As it nears graduation from Children's HopeChest, the establishment and vetting of the core leadership group that will carry on the CarePoint after graduation will be identified, trained, and vetted by Children's HopeChest.



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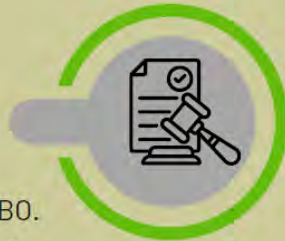
CP Graduation and start of new CBO 11

Once an official date of handover to the new CBO has been established, Children's HopeChest shall plan and organize a special graduation ceremony and handover. This should be communicated well in advance with the community and the U.S. partner community(s).



09 Establish legal structure

As a CarePoint nears graduation, a formal process will be undertaken by Children's HopeChest to help create the new legal structure for the new CBO. This could include by-laws, articles of incorporation, local bank accounts, a transition plan and any other requirements as deemed necessary by each country.



U.S. Partner Celebrations 12

Children's HopeChest Strategic Partnership Department should encourage our U.S. Partners to also celebrate here with their community that this milestone has been achieved.

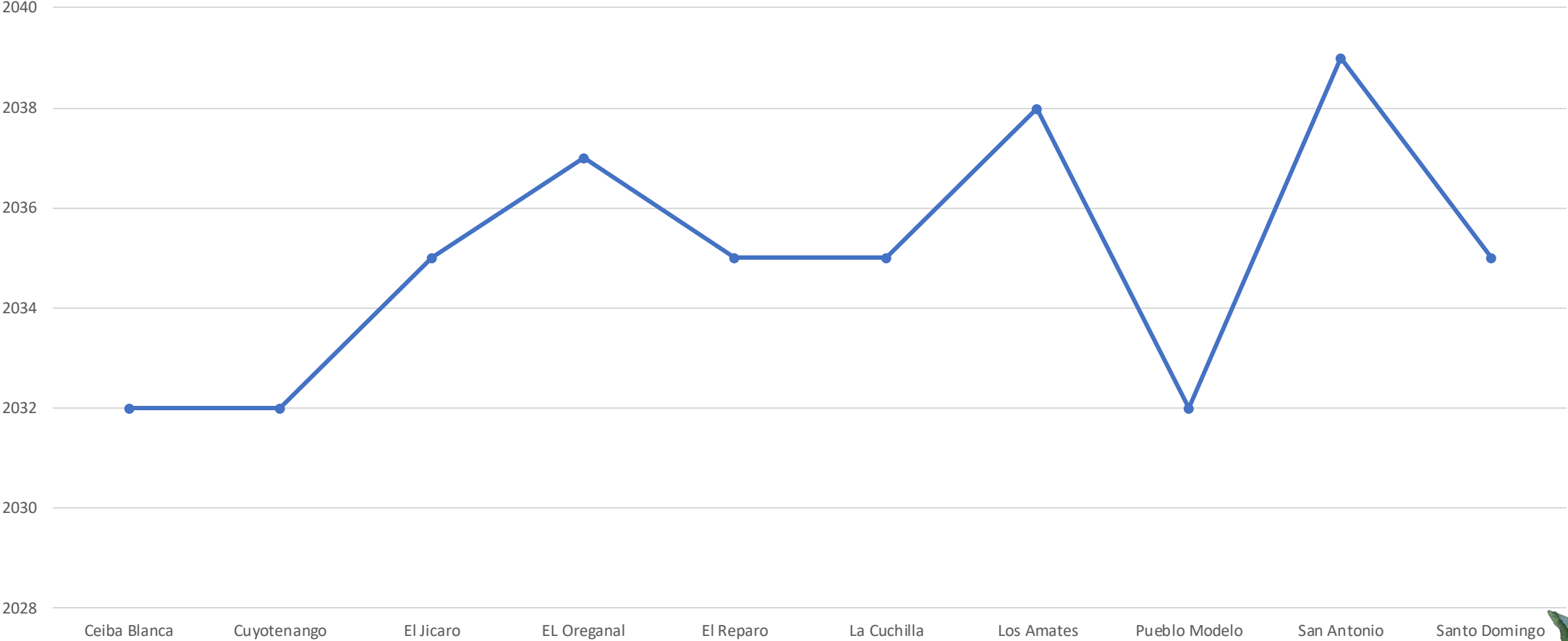
Current state of CarePoint Graduation in Guatemala

CarePoint Name	Vocational and Graduation Support	Savings and Loans Groups established	IGA and Business training for households	Timeframe established to stop registering/adding youth to the program.	CarePoint Alumni Association	CP Leadership Development: Stakeholders	New Community Based Organization created	Train New Community Leadership Team	Establish legal structure	Establish 6 month transition budget	CP Graduation and start of new CBO	U.S. Partner Celebrations
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Current state of CarePoint Graduation in Guatemala

Anticipated Graduation Year



How are we preparing communities for graduation?

- Training
- Not creating expectations
- Building economic opportunities
- Creating access to broader opportunities



Challenges in the process

- Lack of leadership
- Mindset of dependency
- Violence and crime



What is the role of Guatemala Leadership Academy in helping overcome some of the challenges?

Raising a generation of leaders who love and fear God, have a passion to transform their communities, and have access to opportunities, is key in the process of transforming communities in Guatemala.

We believe that these leaders will be agents of change to inspire and mobilize communities to be on the path for a different and better future.



How can you be involved?

- Pray for this big goal
- Encourage community members and leaders in this process.
- Train members of your community back home (Prayer Friends) on the ultimate goal of a CarePoint.
- Invest on the projects outlined on the Community Development Plan.



Questions

