



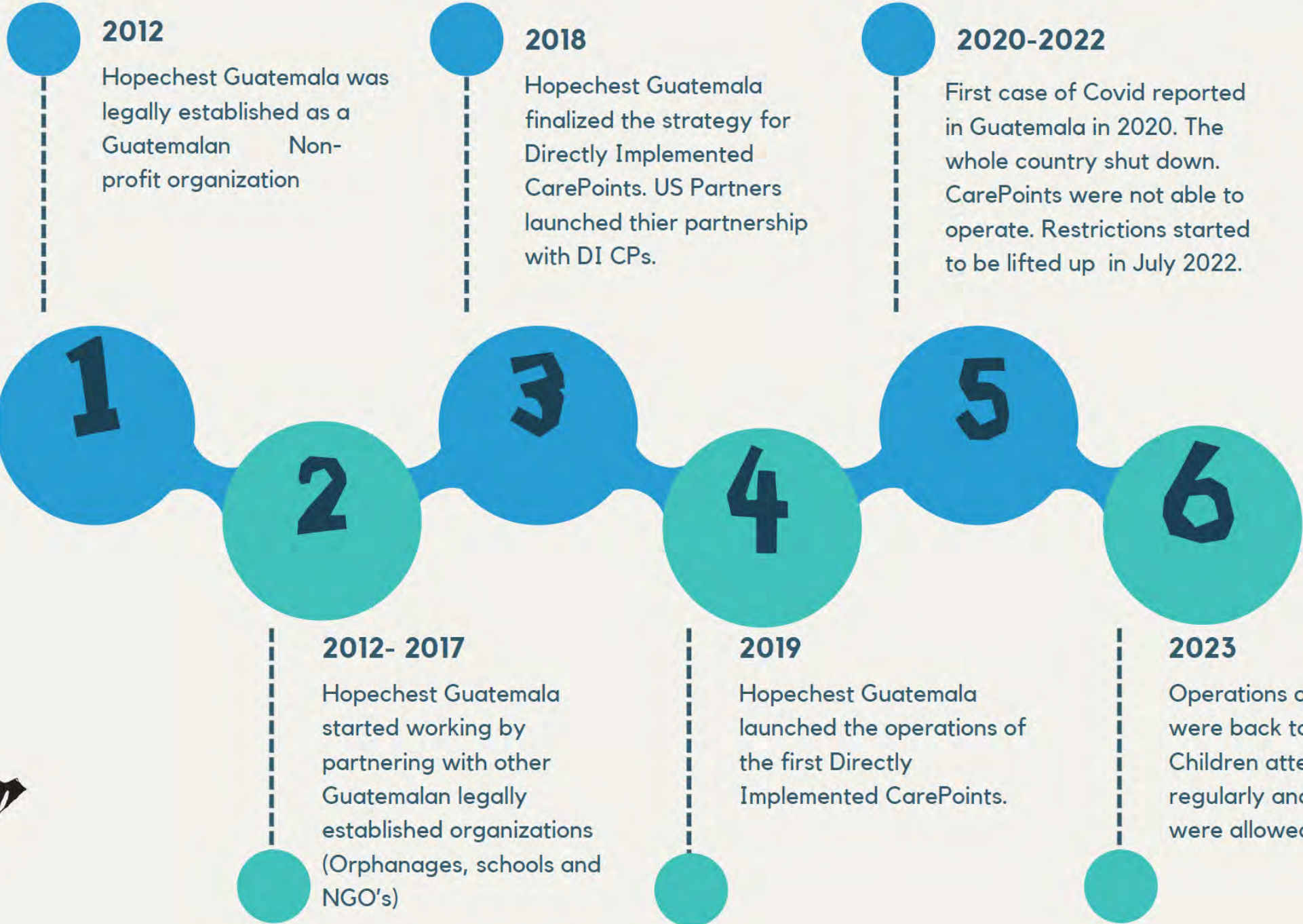
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Guatemala Overview



CHILDREN'S HOPECHEST

Story



2012
Hopechest Guatemala was legally established as a Guatemalan Non-profit organization

2018
Hopechest Guatemala finalized the strategy for Directly Implemented CarePoints. US Partners launched their partnership with DI CPs.

2020-2022
First case of Covid reported in Guatemala in 2020. The whole country shut down. CarePoints were not able to operate. Restrictions started to be lifted up in July 2022.

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2012- 2017
Hopechest Guatemala started working by partnering with other Guatemalan legally established organizations (Orphanages, schools and NGO's)

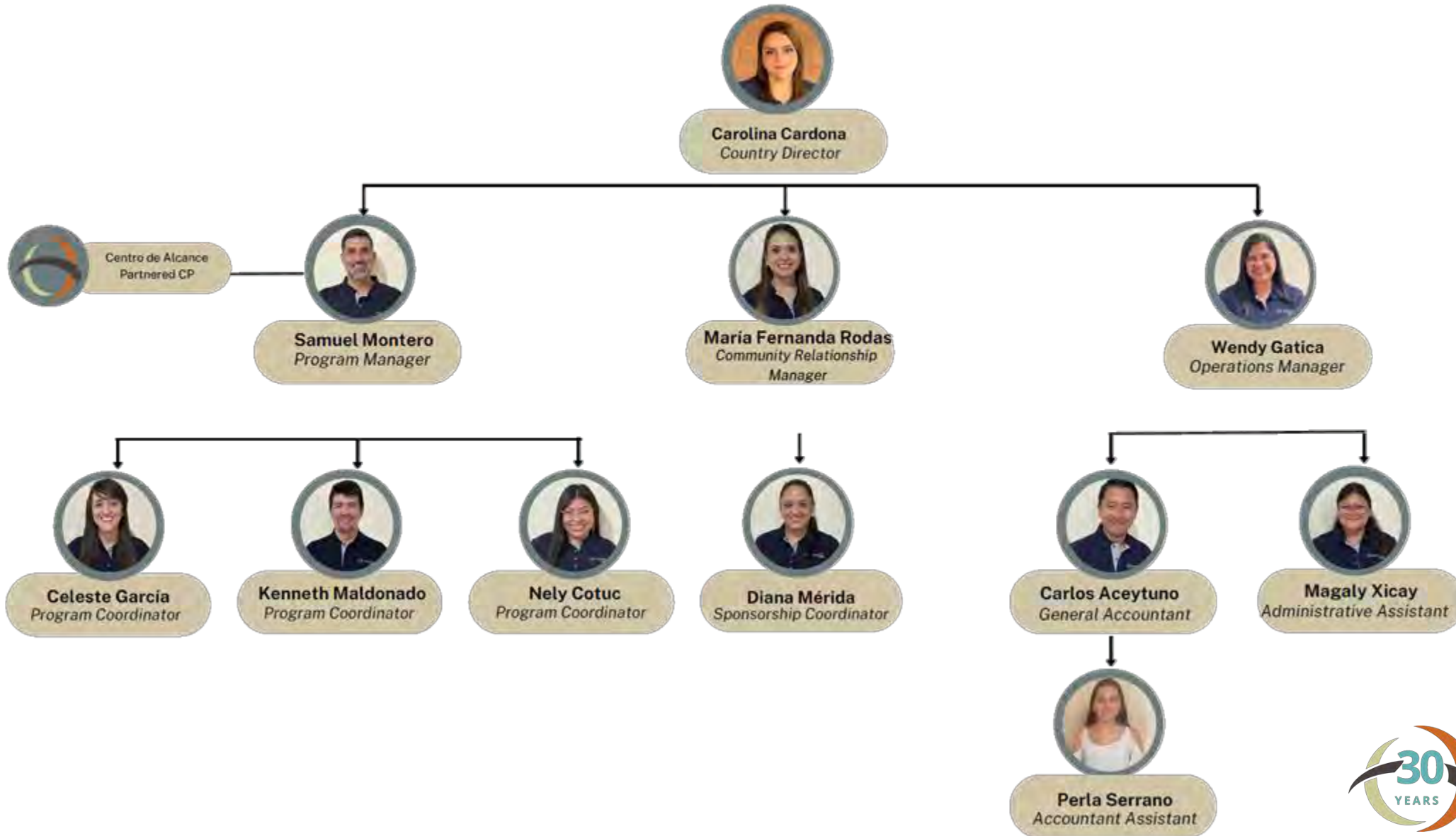
2019
Hopechest Guatemala launched the operations of the first Directly Implemented CarePoints.

2023
Operations of CarePoints were back to normal. Children attended school regularly and gatherings were allowed.

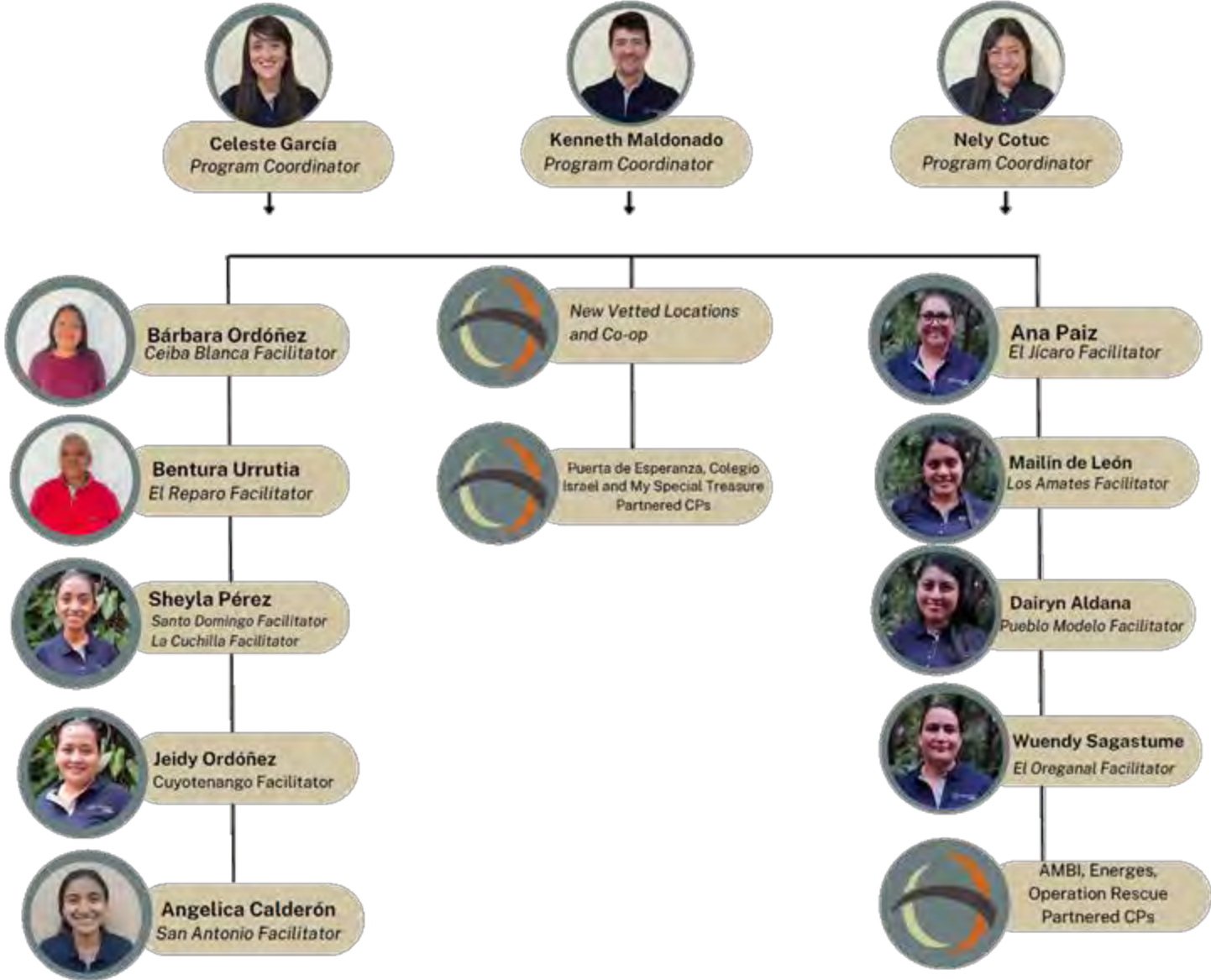




Hopechest Guatemala Structure



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GUATEMALA OVERVIEW

CarePoints

17

10 Direct Implemented CarePoints
7 Indirect CarePoints

Children served

Number of children attending to the 17 CarePoints. This includes sponsored and unsponsored.

2405

Parents

2100

Number of parents that are impacted by the programs run at different CarePoints

Staff

Number of people working at the different CarePoints receiving a benefit (financial or in-kind)

139

Volunteers

200

People helping at the different programs at the CarePoints

Participants in economic development

Number of people participating in VSLA, vocational training, income generating activities

350

US partners

There are 31 partners actively engaged in the Guatemalan CarePoints.

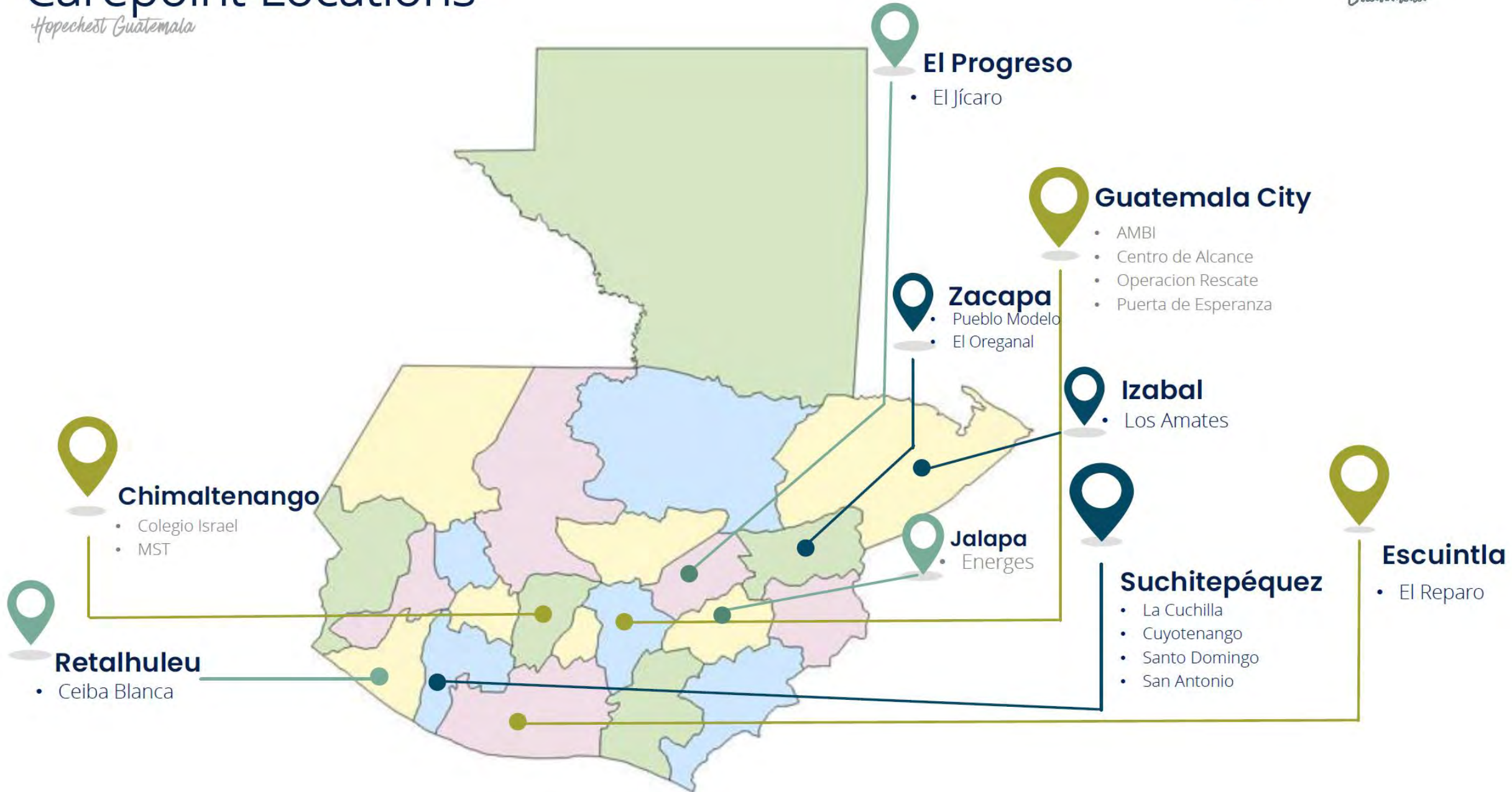
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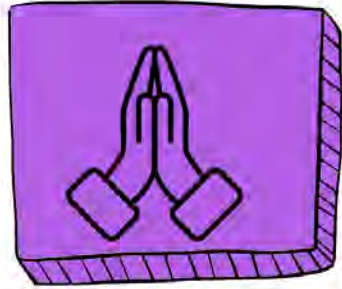
Carepoint Locations

Hopechest Guatemala



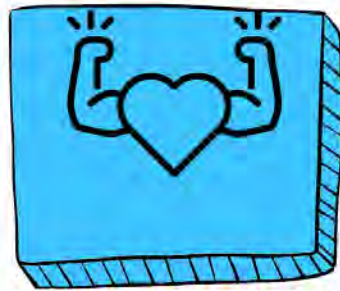


HOLISTIC CHILD DEVELOPMENT APPROACH



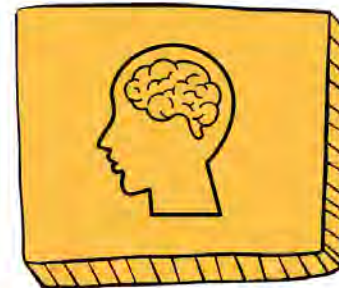
Spiritual Development

The goal is that every child and youth attending the CarePoint can have the opportunity to hear and understand the Gospel, help them grow in their relationship with God, and guide them to understand the purpose of God for their lives.



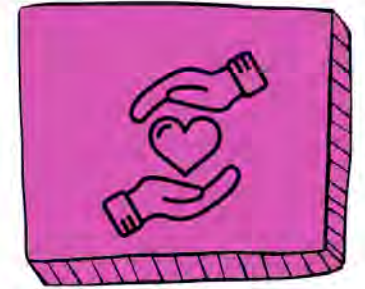
Physical Development

The goal for this program is that every child participating in the program can have access to the nutritional and health support to prevent them from conditions that could restrict them from their development.



Cognitive Development

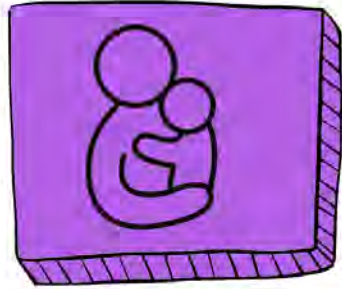
The goal of this program is to support the beneficiaries in their learning process as well as support them developing their critical thinking skills.



Socio-emotional Development

The goal of this program is to support the children in how they process their emotions, providing a safe environment where they can explore their talents, and promote social activities.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT APPROACH



Parent's Training Program

The goal of this program is to provide regular training for parents to be equipped on best practices to lead their households based upon Biblical principles for family life.



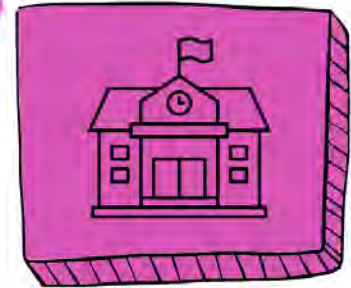
Economic Development

The goal is to equip the parents with the skills needed to generate family income and also to manage the family finances.



Leadership Development

The goal is to train community leaders in how to be good and effective leaders for their community to carry on the CarePoint activities.



Community Improvement

The goal is to support projects that will help improve the conditions on the community.

Strengths

- People who are passionate about working for their communities.
- Unity in the team.
- Access to technology to improve the communication of what is happening at the CarePoints.
- Clear mission and strategy of work.



Achievements – Somos Uno

- HopeChest Guatemala launched an internal communication campaign called “Somos Uno” – We are one.
- For the first time, HopeChest Guatemala hosted an all Direct Implemented CarePoints staff retreat.
- The purpose of this retreat was to reinforce the mission, vision and values of HopeChest.
- There were 60 people who attended.



SOMOS
UNO

Achievements – Chicken Co-op

- HopeChest Guatemala established the first Co-op integrated by women from our CarePoints.
- The chicken coop project blessed 87 households from different CarePoints. Currently, 80% still have their chicken coop.
- There are 22 women integrating the Chicken Co-op “**Cooperativa Avicola por el Cambio**”
- We sell organic eggs for Q2 (\$0.30)





A STORY OF HOPE AND TRANSFORMATION

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Achievements – Abuse prevention curriculum

- After the pandemic the statistics on cases on abuse increase significantly.
- Trained 36 people from the CarePoints for 3 days on how to implement the curriculum.
- The name of the curriculum is “We get stronger by playing”
- The way the curriculum work is that by playing games, the CP staff can identify if a child is being abused, but also by playing they can teach the children about what is abuse and how to prevent it.

Some of the topics included are:

- Sexuality
- What physical contact is appropriate
- How to prevent abuse
- How abuse affects the identity of the individual.



Achievements – Guatemalan Leadership Academy

The objective for the Guatemala Leadership Academy (GLA) is to equip emerging young leaders with vocational training and leadership skills, in order to become agents of change for their communities and, at the same time, to inspire others to thrive and succeed in life.

- GLA was launched in 2022.
- There are two phases for GLA (Phase 1- lasts 11 months, and phase 2 lasts 6 months)
- This year we are having the Third class of students – 14 students.
- There are 29 students that graduated in the first two classes.
- 8 students have won business loans.

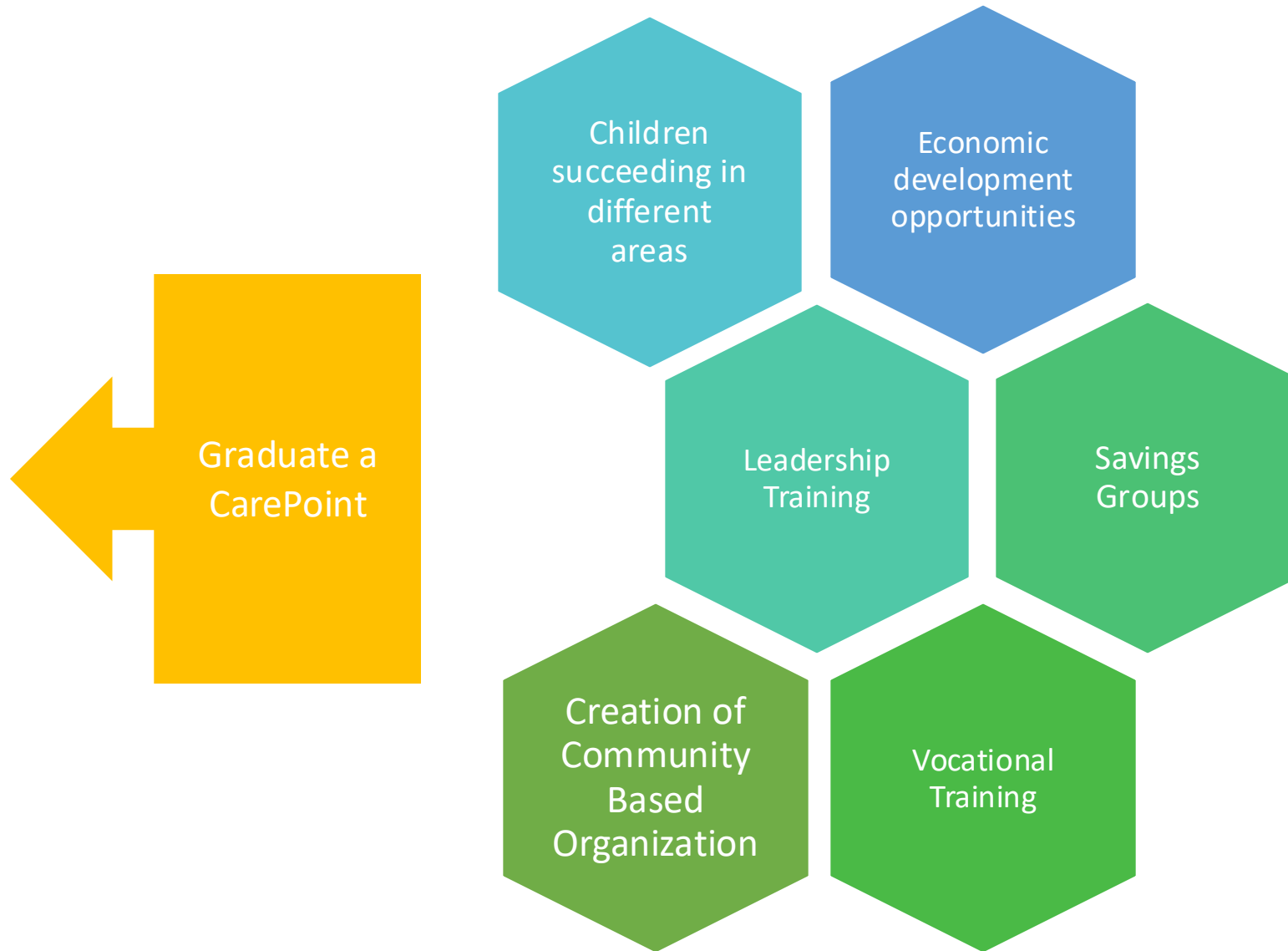


Challenges

- Mindset of beneficiaries in the community. Transition from aid to development.
- Lack of effective leadership.
- Guatemalan economy.
- Finding people to fill the different roles of Hopechest Guatemala.



Where are we going?



Thank you for your partnership!





Questions

