

A note from Patrick

2021 was an incredibly exciting year of growth and learning for everyone at NutriFund. We were able to launch our new prenatal program in April, following its delay due to COVID in 2020. We held our first fundraiser, bringing together a community of people from across the St. Louis region who are passionate about our mission.

I am so grateful to everyone who joined us this year as a volunteer or donor. Your contribution supporting mothers and newborns in Honduras has a great impact and I am happy to share some of it with you here.

The need in Honduras is great; poverty and malnutrition are still commonplace in Honduras. Our efforts to address these challenges have seen early successes and we are thrilled about the year to come.

Patrick Mulligan
Executive Director





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Mission:

To contribute to the recovery and prevention of malnourished children in Honduras



Activities Combating Chronic Malnutrition



Prenatal Care

Our prenatal program provides ongoing assistance to expectant families.

- In-home consultations with healthcare professionals
- Transportation to the hospital for delivery
- Fertilizer assistance to increase agricultural output



San Yves Nutrition Center

We collaborate and co-fund the nutrition center with the Yoro community to address current chronic malnutrition.

- 24-hour care by trained professional staff
- Nutritional support for severely malnourished children
- Routine medical exams and bloodwork



Measuring Our Efforts in 2021



Severely malnourished children who recovered 25

Our topline objective year after year is to reduce chronic childhood malnutrition in the region of Yoro, Honduras. In 2021, due to our intervention, 25 children have recovered from severe malnutrition.

Selected Key Inputs Contributing to Long Term Outcomes



7,462 Prenatal vitamins administered



15 Expectant mothers participating in observation



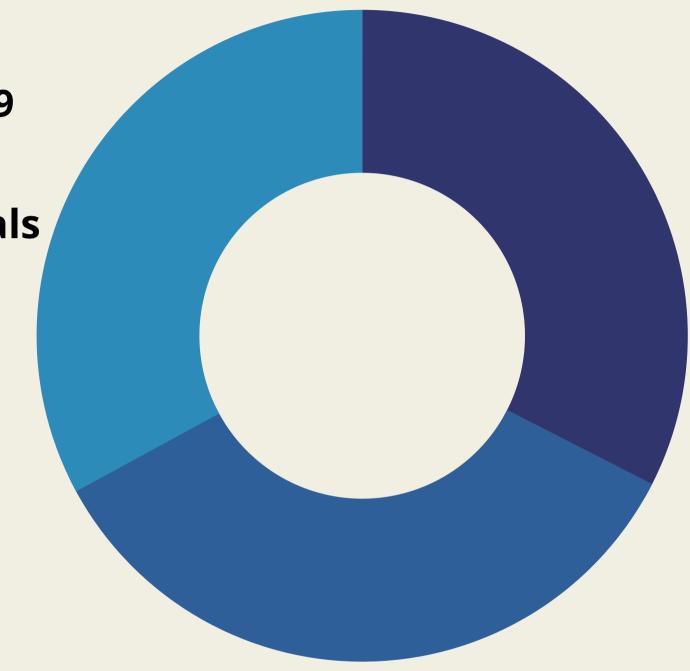
42 Families in prenatal program



3,400 lbs Fertilizer assistance to smallholder farmers

2021 Revenue





Gifts \$1000 - \$2,500 \$42,300 31 individuals Gifts \$2,500+ \$39,800

11 individuals

TOTAL RAISED

\$122,400

NUMBER OF DONORS

305



2021 Annual Review

2021 Expenses

TOTAL

\$53,654

Expense	Value	Proportion of total
Nutrition Center	\$36,000	67%
Prenatal Program	\$9,277	17%
Admin and Fundraising	\$6,091	11%
Bank and Credit Card Fees	\$2,286	4.2%





Prenatal Care Program

In April of 2021, NutriFund launched a new program focusing on the root causes of childhood malnutrition. The health of a baby depends greatly on the health of the mother before, during and after pregnancy. The program consists of the following activities:

- Regular home visits by staff to build trust in the community, to provide basic education on prenatal health and to collect data
- Transportation and coordination of doctors visits, ultrasounds and births in the hospital
- Distribution of prenatal vitamins
- Returnable grants of fertilizer to increase agricultural output and stimulate economic development



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STAFF

We employ two health promoters who carry out regular, household visits for the prenatal program.

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TRANSPORT

Remoteness of communities plays a significant role in the level of poverty.

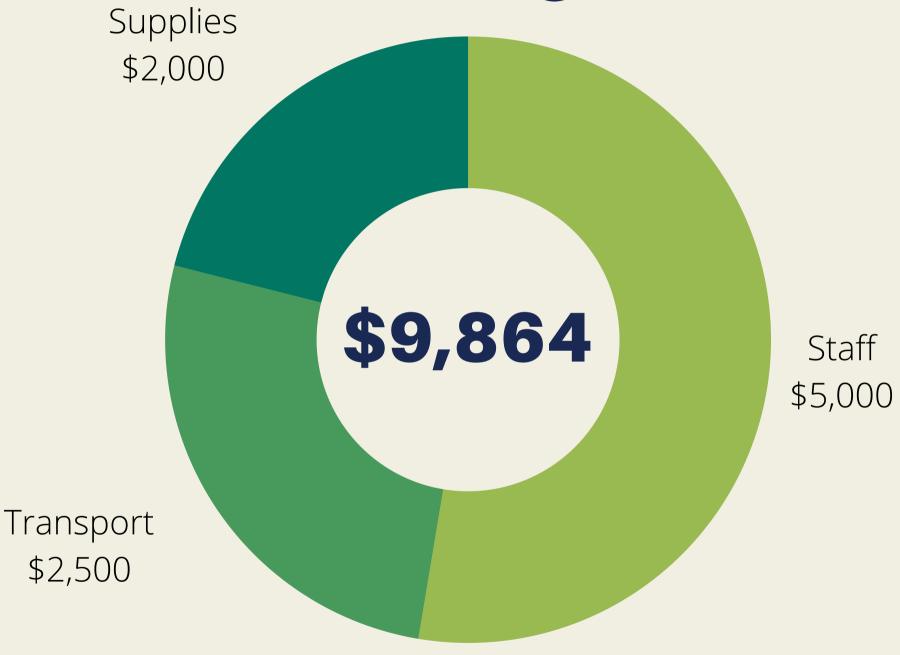
Transportation costs cover our staff, as well as fund bus passes or car rides for women in the program to get to a doctor.

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SUPPLIES

Prenatal vitamins, other medicines, agricultural assistance, printouts for educational materials, everything that keeps the program running!

2021 Prenatal Budget



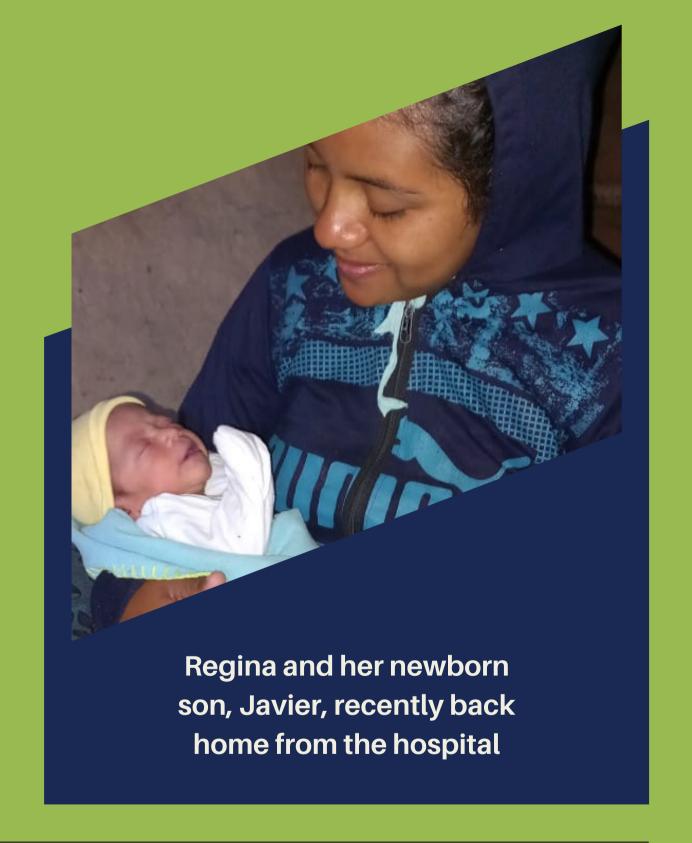


Impact of the Prenatal Care Program

Regina had never given birth in the hospital due to the high cost of travel and necessary supplies. For her first two pregnancies, she sporadically took prenatal vitamins and gave birth at home.

Her third pregnancy was one of the first that our prenatal program was able to assist, ensuring access to care previously unavailable to her.

Regina gave birth for the first time in the hospital. She and her child are both in great health.





San Yves Nutrition Center

Our in-country partner, the San Yves Nutrition Center, is a Honduran organization operating a 24-hour care facility for severely malnourished children for nearly thirty years.

Having a well established in-country partner is paramount to the success of our mission. San Yves' proximity to and history of combating malnutrition makes the nutrition center wellequipped to identify problems and solutions on the ground.

In 2021, NutriFund provided a general operating grant to the nutrition center to match local funding. Our support improved access to foods and medicines and allowed San Yves to hire additional competitively paid staff to ensure higher quality care for the children living at the nutrition center.





Impact of the San Yves Nutrition Center

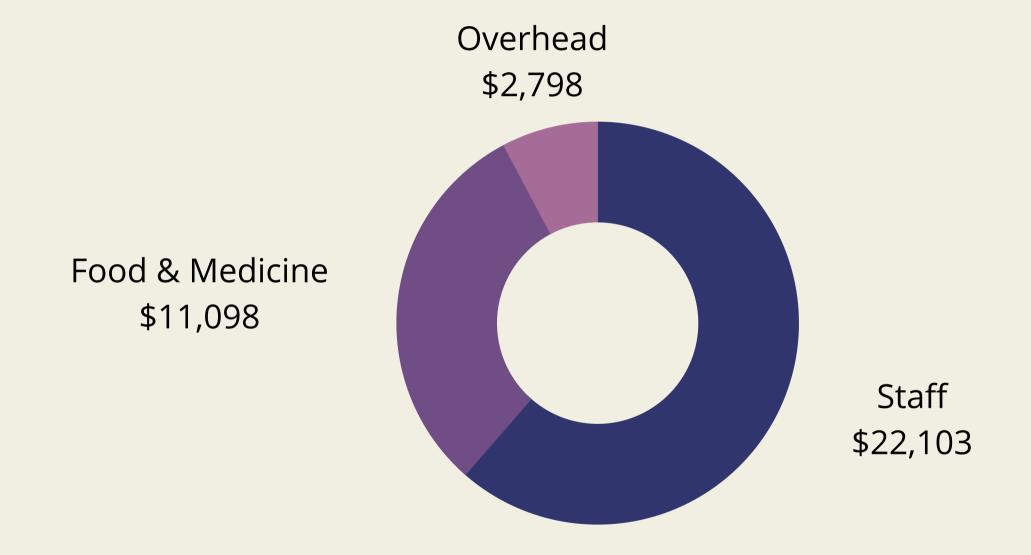
Andrea arrived at the nutrition center life-threateningly malnourished. She was 15 months old, but barely had the strength to sit upright. She had severe anemia and as a result almost no energy, passing most of the day laying down or sleeping. She weighed just 15 pounds.

Her recovery was slow. She had no appetite, nor the energy to sit for an extended period of time to eat. The women at the nutrition center worked tirelessly, and with the assistance of some high-calorie food supplements, Andrea began to gain weight. After four months, she had gained ten pounds.

Pictured here, Andrea is now healthy, happy, and even running around back at home living with her grandmother.



NutriFund Contribution to San Yves Nutrition Center





STAFF

24-hour care for 15 to 20 children requires people - our support contributed to the employment of 11 full-time staff.



FOOD & MEDICINE

Children at the nutrition center arrive critically ill. Their recovery depends on many things, but a locally sourced, well balanced diet forms the basis from which they grow.



OVERHEAD

Literally keeping the lights on, operating a 24/7 site means paying electricity, gas, maintenance, etc.



Looking forward

NutriFund's prenatal program and partnership with the San Yves Nutrition Center continue to provide high-impact services to vulnerable families in Yoro.

Malnutrition is commonplace and there are thousands of children in the surrounding communities that still have no access to any assistance.

However, our growth and expansion in 2022 will reach additional families and we will continue to contribute to the recovery and prevention of malnourished children in Honduras.



