

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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# OUR WORK

## HUMAN RIGHTS



*This September El Salvador will be under 6 months of the State of Emergency implemented by the government of President Bukele, which implies the loss of all constitutional guarantees.*

*Tutela Legal MJH lawyers have filed more than 200 Habeas Corpus for which there is no judicial response, and more than 50,000 people have been captured without due process and the right to defense.*

*Cardinal Rosa Chavez has condemned the State of Emergency and the violence it has perpetuated, declaring that "...targeting innocent people captured by the regime's soldiers to fighting against the gangs while avoiding the extradition of their leaders, will not truly and sustainably eradicate violence in El Salvador." (Published in ElSalvador.com)*

## Cancer Prevention Campaign



*The overall goal of the campaign is to provide educational, medical and psychosocial care to 1000 women at risk of breast and cervical cancer in rural and underserved communities in El Salvador. The medical care includes access to mammography and cytology exams, information and self-care techniques for women and access to related testing and medications provided by regional hospitals. This project provides direct service and care as well as strengthening the power of women through health education and organization.*

## STRENGTHENING THE POWER OF WOMEN



*One of the priorities of the SHARE Foundation is to accompany actions that contribute to the empowerment of women, which consist of strengthening their organization, training in their rights, prevention of gender violence, support their advocacy issues and actions to improve their quality of life. We have accompanied the grassroots organizations CRIPDES, CCR, UCRES in the use of medicinal plants, development and strengthening of local and municipal savings and credit committees,*

*training and delivery of seed funds for productive initiatives. We have supported 93 women in ten economic initiatives that contribute to earn income for their families.*

## **FOOD SOVEREIGNTY**

*SHARE has supported 309 women and their families with the family farming project. This project consists of training women in the management of family gardens, including preparing the land, preparing organic fertilizer, controlling pests with natural ingredients, planting and caring for the garden. The women produce quality food, free of pesticides, improving their diet and in some cases they obtain a small income from the sale of their products.*



## WATER FOR ORGANIZED FAMILIES



*In coordination with CCR, the Sisters of Halifax Canada, SOLIDAR Switzerland and the Municipality of La Palma, we are executing the project to provide drinking water to the Cumbres del Gramal community in Chalatenango, benefiting 42 families, including the construction of latrines. As of to date, the construction of sanitary latrines has been completed and we are in the process of building the well.*

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:



*This year we have continued with the campaign to plant fruit and timber trees in the member cooperatives of CONFRAS, with the support of the Fruit Tree Planting Foundation. In ten years, we have planted more than 65,000 fruit trees. It is important to point out that in addition to protecting the environment, families are already obtaining benefits from the production of fruit for consumption and for sale.*

**SUPPORT FOR YOUTH:**



SHARE has been accompanying projects for several years to help improve the quality of life of young people, prevent migration and prevent young people from joining gangs. We have continued to support high school scholarships for 20 young people and university scholarships for 17 young people; In addition, there have been organized youth exchanges, the creation of artistic groups such as batucadas / drum bands, theater, sporting events, and the start-up of productive initiatives.

**HISTORICAL MEMORY:**



*This year we participated in the beatification of Father Rutilio Grande and his companions Nelson and Rutilio Lemus. SHARE joined the delegation that experienced this important event together with the community named after Fr. Rutilio Grande.*

*We have supported the holding of events to commemorate the great massacres, where families and communities gather to remember what happened and demand that there be justice and reparations. Historical memory events are a contribution to the youth to be educated of what happened to their parents.*

## TPS

SHARE continue supporting local community in the us with temporary protected status - tps.

*SHARE secured funding with the Presbyterian Church to support advocacy actions at the local and national level with the TPS community in their struggle for permanent residence.*

## Guitar for Honduras



*SHARE is supporting the city of Macuelizo, Honduras with a campaign to provide guitars to their schools. Guitars are the symbol of the new Honduras.*



*We were filled with hope and gratitude as we celebrated the release from jail of the “Guapinol 8” and the Vamos a la Milpa Campaign:*

*Nearly three years ago, eight courageous Honduran environmentalists were illegally detained for 914 days for challenging the Los Pinares Mining Company. The Mining company extracted iron from the “Carlos Escaleras” park, a legally protected national park, where the men, their families and communities reside. This mining threatened to pollute the sacred waters of the Guapinol and San Pedro Rivers. After sustained resistance, international solidarity, and by order of the Honduran Supreme Court, the men were finally released.*

*The SHARE Foundation was privileged to accompany these men, their families and communities. We led delegations to the community. We visited our brothers in prison. And we mobilized international support, including strong congressional support and pressure on the US State Department to intervene. We supported our local partners in Honduras who courageously and tenaciously defended the Guapinol 8. Today the Guapinol 8 are free! Along with their families and communities, they say to each of you, “MUCHAS GRACIAS”.*



## **Delegations:**

*In January 2022 SHARE participated in the Beatification of Father Rutilio Grande, which was very emotional because we had the opportunity to share with Rutilio Grande's community in Paisnal, where youth organized activities and put their touch of energy and inspiration. These kids were not born when Fr Rutilio was assassinated in 1977.*

*A second delegation participated in the inauguration of President Xiomara Castro, the first woman president, accompanying the Honduran people celebrating the defeat of the narco government of Juan Orando Hernandez (JOH), FUERA JOH. The delegation displayed a gigantic banner demanding the release of the Guapinol 8 environmentalists.*

*SHARE and LCWR organized the Roses in December 2022 Delegation*

*to El Salvador and Honduras with the participation of more than thirty delegates, including sisters from different religious orders. The delegates had the opportunity to visit some communities in both Honduras and El Salvador.*

*In July was organized the Planting the Milpa Delegation was joined farmers from across Honduras in a National Milpa Fair to show products from Mother Earth.*

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	<b>\$ 775,281.27</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



### Expenses

<b>Projects</b>	<b>\$ 604,404.07</b>	<b>85.7%</b>
<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$ 62,544.39</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>\$ 38,676.21</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 705,624.67</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

