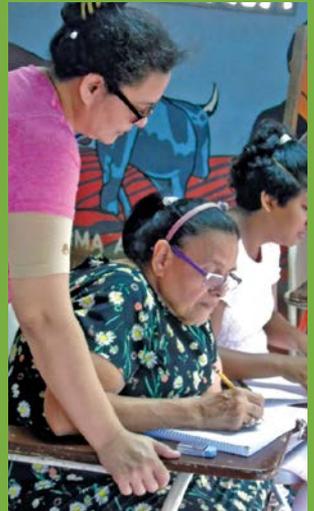




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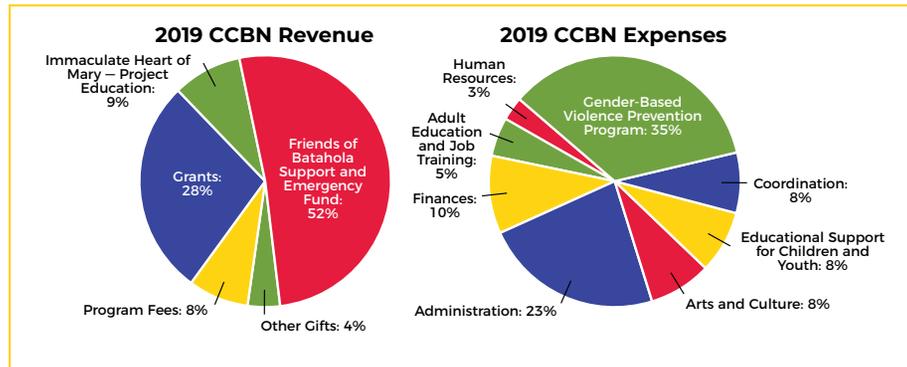
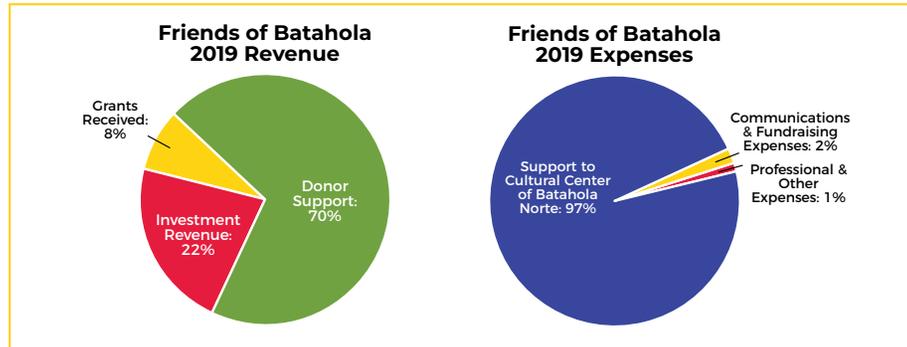


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— María Abaunza, 70 years old

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Education

69 students between the ages of 13–69 were enrolled in the Basic Education Program (Levels I,II, III) for youth and adults. 31 students completed the Level III course.



Art, Culture & Recreation

255 children and adolescents enrolled in 2019: drawing & painting, musical instruments, dance and choir. The Angel Torrellas Choir, the New Dawn Dance Group and the Margarita Navarro Ensemble had 36 performances in 2019.



Technical & Vocational Courses

297 adults of all ages acquired new skills in 12 different technical and vocational courses diverse enough to allow opportunities to enter the job market or develop home businesses.

Community Library

594 individuals of all ages were welcomed in 2019. The library offers safe space for studying including access to computers and the internet, tutoring, instructions for good study habits and a fun atmosphere to develop a love of learning.



Integrity Program

Integrity and Violence Prevention programs have executed 32 programs reaching 438 women/girls and 114 men/boys, focusing on human rights, equality and gender equity to promote a fair society, free of violence in Batahola Norte and Acahualinca neighborhoods.

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