November is the time of year when the rains end here on Lake Atitlán, the sun comes out, and we get to celebrate with our incredible graduates! From young children to young adults, education is on the rise in Santa Cruz. More and more young girls and boys are completing their education. And their parents, who a generation before likely only attended a year or two of school, are beaming with pride. After 20 years of Amigos investment in education, we are truly seeing a difference taking shape!

#GivingTuesday is Just One Week Away!

Black Friday
Cyber Monday
**GivingTuesday**

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving back, when people around the world chose to support a cause close to their heart.

On December 3rd, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, **your donation to Amigos will be DOUBLED** by a generous donor up to $5,000!

Help Amigos to reach our goal, to give the
Can’t wait? You can donate right now and note ‘Giving Tuesday’ in the memo to have it doubled on Tuesday.

Culminating an Exciting Year for Students

Eliana and Rocsana come from the small Santa Cruz community of Chuitzanchaj. They are part of a small group of local Middle School students who participated in culinary and carpentry vocational courses in the CECAP Vocational Center this year.

These girls face many obstacles in going to school, and few in their community make it as far as they have. Their participation in the culinary course this year helped to raise their self esteem and spark an interest in education that encouraged them both to apply for High School scholarships next year! We are thrilled at their success, and honored to be able to provide these important vocational courses for young learners as well as adults.

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