

# KENOLI

Ken And Oli Johnstone Foundation

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## Vision

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Vulnerable people, including women and youth, become self-sufficient and empowered, which leads to greater social justice in the countries where we work.

## Mission

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Ken and Oli Johnstone Foundation is a private Canadian foundation that works to alleviate poverty and hunger by supporting organizations that build community self-sufficiency and advance human rights in Latin America.

## Values

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**Excellence** – in all that we do

**Respectful Communication** – in all its forms

**Integrity** – congruence between our values and actions

**Equity** – people and organizations are treated fairly

**Solidarity** - with the most vulnerable people and the organizations that we support

# Kenoli and the Global Goals

Whether the world is heading for catastrophe or becoming a better place, depends upon your perspective and evidence can be found for both statements. Kenoli Foundation aligns itself with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in working to make the world a better place. Our work encompasses 10 of the SDGs from ending hunger, ending poverty, achieving gender equality to promoting peaceful and inclusive societies that respect human rights.

We work with 28 civil society organizations in Canada, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua to alleviate poverty and hunger and advance human rights. As a result, more families have enough food to eat year-round. Less children are malnourished. Mothers are giving birth to healthy babies. Women are starting micro-businesses and becoming economically empowered. Families are healthier as they drink clean water, and women cook on improved stoves that produce significantly less smoke and consume less firewood, thus the stoves are also better for the environment. Youth are engaged in productive activities, learning new skills and are becoming leaders. Communities are becoming more organized. Organizations are calling on their governments to account. It is all very encouraging news in otherwise very difficult circumstances.

We hear of Central American caravans making their way through Mexico and to the United States – with all its dangers, uncertainties and potential loss of life. Kenoli partners address the root causes of migration – crippling poverty, insecurity and no hope for anything different. We are proud of the work of our partners because they are rooted in the villages and creating alternatives to migration. We are also proud to be aligned with the UN SDGs in making the world a better place for all.

Ken Phillips | Chair, Kenoli Foundation  
Trustee for Ken & Oli Johnstone Foundation



## Kenoli Team

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# Kenoli Overview

Kenoli Foundation is providing the following support:

## CANADA

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- **British Columbia Council for International Cooperation** – Engaging the public in British Columbia, Canada around the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- **Crossroads International** – Tanzania gender networking program to support sustainable agriculture and end female genital mutilation.

## EL SALVADOR

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- **Asociación de Ciudadanos Impulsadores del Desarrollo Social (ACIDES)** – Strengthen the productive, organizational, administrative and commercial capabilities of a women's cooperative.
- **Asociación de Desarrollo Económico y Social Santa Marta (ADES)** – Strengthen the economic resilience of 32 families through family gardens, irrigation systems, involving youth in agro-ecology and training women in leadership.
- **Asociación Centro para la Defensa del Consumidor (CDC)** – Influence the legal and institutional frameworks to the human right to food as part of living with dignity in El Salvador and update the government's policy on early childhood education, stimulation and nutrition.
- **Asociacion Mangle** – Improve the living conditions of families living in poverty in 13 villages, by working on food security, preventing youth violence and improving the health and nutrition of young children.
- **Centro Salvadoreño de Tecnología Apropiada (CESTA)** – Strengthen organizational capacities, develop practices on healthy eating and organic gardens, and develop proposals to reduce violence in 7 schools.
- **Asociación Cincahuite** – Strengthen food security to reduce poverty by strengthening the farming skills of families to improve their diets, improve children's nutrition and educate family members about healthy eating.
- **Fundación para la Salud Natural de la Niñez y las Mujeres, Maura, Ita y Dorothy (FUSANMIDJ)** – Contributes to the improved health and nutrition of malnourished children and their families through building capacity in food security, maternal and child health.

Kenoli team meeting with Cincahuite members in a chicken coop ▼



## GUATEMALA

- **Asociación Coordinadora de Asociaciones y Comunidades para el Desarrollo Integral del I Región Chort'i (COMUNDICH)** – Use an environmentally sustainable approach to reduce poverty and hunger in rural indigenous Mayan Chorti communities through 40 family gardens, 2 broiler chicken farms, training and technical support.
- **Asociación de Desarrollo Agrícola y Microempresarial (ADAM)** – Strengthen the resilience and improve the living conditions of 3 rural impoverished indigenous communities.
- **Asociación de Desarrollo Integral Mujeres Trabajan Unidas (ADIMTU)** – Foster leadership skills in youth in the 3 years of middle school to foster gender equality and the importance of formal education.
- **Asociación de Mujeres Ixpiyakok (ADEMI)** – Strengthen the food security and improve the health and nutrition of women and children.
- **Asociación Transiciones** – Build 200 wheelchairs for adults and children with severe mobility impairments.
- **CasaSito** – Increase the educational opportunities for 20 high school and university students living in poverty so that they can attend school, receive a quality education and obtain the skills they need to improve their lives; and provide nutritional and academic support to 100 elementary school children.
- **Fundación para el Desarrollo del Norte Aq'ab'al (FUNDENOR Aq'ab'al)** – Improve the living conditions of the poorest families in 7 villages by promoting family farming for food security, healthy nutrition for pregnant women and children, personal hygiene and strengthen the capacity of women to generate income.
- **Unidad de Protección a Defensoras y Defensores de Derechos Humanos (UDEFEHUA)** – Protect human rights defenders who are in high-risk by providing a safe house, emergency medical, legal, and psychological supports for human rights defenders who have been violated.



FUNDENOR: hygiene program for children ▲



## HONDURAS

- **Asociación para el Desarrollo de Honduras (ADROH)** – Works with Lenca families living in extreme poverty to strengthen food security and build community resilience through family gardens and collective farms, marketing initiatives and training.
- **Asociación ANDAR** – Operates a pre-school to support the physical, mental and emotional health of pre-school children living in extreme poverty; contributes to equitable gender relations and improved parenting skills; and provides training for families to generate income.
- **Asociación de Mujeres Defensoras de la Vida (AMDV)** – Works to achieve food security and improve children’s and pregnant women’s nutrition in 9 communities while monitoring the growth and development of children and strengthening the skills of their mothers.
- **Comite de Familiares de Detenidos-Desaparecidos en Honduras (COFADEH)** – Fosters respect for human rights in Honduras and provides support to human rights defenders through training, international advocacy, media work, and assisting human rights defenders who are victimized.
- **Grupo Juvenil Dion** – Provides technical training for youth in various parts of Honduras through mobile workshops in motorcycle repair, repair of cellular phones, and leatherwork. Also provides training in life skills and in creating a micro-business.
- **Vecinos Honduras** – Contributes to decreasing maternal and infant mortality in 8 villages through strengthening early childhood development activities; and strengthens the economic and productive skills of youth.



▲ ANDAR: Adilia of Kenoli, assisting a student

▲ AMDV: children working in the school garden

# NICARAGUA

- **Centro de Promoción de la Salud Integral (CEPROSI)** – Improves the lives of families living in extreme poverty in 5 communities by working on healthy homes, family gardens, animal husbandry, nutrition, health, youth and gender issues.
- **Red de Mujeres Rurales “Chabelitas Castro” (Las Chabelitas)** – Improves the lives of the poorest rural women in 8 villages by creating and strengthening family gardens, training women in healthy cooking, hygiene, reuse and management of plastics, and strengthening economic opportunities.
- **Colectivo de Mujeres Rurales/ATC Matagalpa** – Empowers and enhances the human rights of disadvantaged women and youth, especially coffee workers through supporting an economic youth cooperative, youth promoters, and training leaders.
- **El Porvenir** – Strengthens the water, health and environment of 10 schools by building model latrines or toilets, training school personnel, parents and children in hygiene and healthy nutrition, establishes 10 school gardens and organizes community fairs.
- **Federación para el Desarrollo Integral entre Campesinos y Campesinas (FEDICAMP)** – Works with rural families in 3 villages to alleviate the effects of extreme poverty by providing accessible water for farming, improving the nutrition of families through ecological farming and small livestock, and supporting a local school with toilets and a hand washing station.
- **Organización para el Desarrollo Económico y Social para el Área Urbana (ODESAR)** – Improves the lives of the poorest rural families through strengthening community advocacy to local government, establishing family farming systems to reduce food insecurity, support more equitable gender relations, contribute to family and school hygiene habits, involve youth in leadership roles and improve housing conditions.



▲ Colectivo: Beating the dried corn to separate the cobs from the seeds

## SMALL FUNDS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST KENOLI PARTNERS

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### Training Fund

Assists Kenoli partners to take advantage of learning opportunities by bringing expertise into their organization or attending outside events.

### Human Rights Fund

Provides emergency assistance in case of extreme human rights violations where other support is not available.

### Humanitarian Fund

Provides small funds for partners staff, volunteers or participants for security situations or humanitarian situations of extreme need where no other sources are available.

### Vehicle Fund

Provides partial assistance to Kenoli partners to purchase a vehicle necessary for their work. Over the years, the groups that have benefited from this are: FUSANMIDJ, FEDICAMP, Asociación Mangle, AMDV, CDC, Cincahuite, FUNDENOR, and Vecinos Honduras.



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