

# July 2024 Featured Grant

Investing in Girls' Education

**About Featured Grants** 

#### Featured Grants fund:

- direct services
- new projects
- expansion of existing projects
- general operations
- capacity building



### The Global Issue

## The value of investing in girls' education: A smart investment with far-reaching benefits

- Increased Income and **Economic Growth**
- Reduced Child Marriage,
  Enhanced Female Early Pregnancy and **Fertility**
- Improved Health **Outcomes**
- **Empowerment and Civic** Engagement

# July Featured Grantee: Limitless Horizons Ixil

- 2017 Featured Grantee
- Creates opportunities for the Indigenous youth, women, and families of Chajul, Guatemala
- Girls develop academic and professional skills
- Previous grant exceeded goals and expected outcomes

# Life Challenges of Women: Guatemala

- Patriarchy: Women face systemic discrimination & marginalization
- Continued impact of genocidal violence from civil war
- High rates of child marriage, early pregnancy



**How Our Grant Will Be Used** 

\$50,000 General Operations Grant

Supports Colegio Horizontes (Horizons School):

- Indigenous girl-centered school
- Holistic educational program



