

# MAYAN FAMILIES

## San Jorge Well Child Check-ups



**With your help, we will provide medical care to all preschool students in this community.**

### **The Problem:**

Most children in the highlands of Guatemala will never get a check-up. A doctor's appointment is expensive and out of reach for families struggling to pay for food. As a result, most people do not go to the doctor until they are very sick. This means that many health problems go undetected and are not treated until they are serious.

### **The Goal:**

Well Child Check-ups will bring medical care out to the town of San Jorge, an isolated town near Lake Atitlán, which does not have a health clinic or a pharmacy. The check-ups ensure that each child in our Preschool Nutrition Center receives an annual consultation with a doctor. This will allow us to detect health problems early on, educate the parents about their child's health, and encourage our patients to see us before they are sick.

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