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Hammocks – Hand-Made in El Triunfo, Guatemala
Mr. Rene Gonzalez and Ms. Vilma Zacarias and her three children



Rationale: The family needs to work to make a living.
We do not want to give charity; we need to maintain the dignity of all people
We must promote independence; we must help in keeping the family together.
This is the first industry produced in El Triunfo

The Program: The Guatemalan Project provides loans to artisans.
The Guatemalan Project gave the Gonzalez-Zacarias family a \$700.00 loan to buy materials.
It takes two days to make a hammock; each one is unique
They are done by hand, designed by Rene and his Vilma. See more pictures at
<http://picasaweb.google.com/guatemalanproject/Hammocks2007>
The weaving is very tight; that is, the hammock expands to seven feet and returns to its original size.

Donation: \$40.00 will cover \$22.00 cost, \$5.00 for the family, \$5.00 for the GP, & \$8.00 for traveling-shipment expenses.

Make your checks to **Guatemalan Project**

For more information, contact Cecilia Campoverde at guatemalanproject@netzero.net

Make safe and direct donations online by visiting www.guaemalanproject.com

Raffle

\$5.00 per ticket – only eight tickets per hammock.

Win yours and support a working family

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