



Key Activities Carried Out by the Franciscan Youth Association “APUFRAM” in 2025.

APUFRAM, recognized for its commitment to social responsibility, prepares an annual comprehensive report highlighting the work accomplished through its nationwide programs and projects. This effort aims to strengthen ties of collaboration and trust with donors and with public and private organizations who have joined our mission and vision to advance education for the people of Honduras.

To showcase these efforts, we present below the REPORT ON THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS COMPLETED BY APUFRAM DURING 2025, focused on the following areas of action:

- 1. *Administration and Management***
- 2. *Education*** (Elementary and High School)
- 3. *Social Assistance*** (Group Homes).
- 4. *Production and Marketing.***

Each area reflects the shared efforts of every member of our Association’s organizational structure and ensures that our goals and values are upheld.



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I. ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT AREA:

The year 2025 has been filled with significant institutional achievements, which have allowed us to continue working closely with our partner organizations.

We'd like to begin by highlighting the **ASOCIACION CEPUDO**, which has consistently supported us every two months with donations—including food, cleaning supplies, clothing, shoes, school materials, medicines, kitchenware, and more. In total, six major donations were made throughout 2025, benefiting five APUFRAM homes nationwide, thanks to their programs *Angels of Hope* and *Food for the Poor*.





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Households Supported by CEPUDO's Donation:





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The organization **SALVATORIAN MISSION WAREHOUSE** from the United States sent us a container with humanitarian aid for our projects. The shipment arrived at our facility and included food, clothing, shoes, furniture, and more.



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We continue to foster cooperative partnerships with several universities across our country:

- 1. The National Autonomous University of Honduras (UNAH),** through its Comayagua Campus, has partnered with us on a range of initiatives across different fields to strengthen APUFRAM as an institution. These collaborations aim to enhance the educational experience for our beneficiaries, building their skills through specialized training and by assigning university students from various disciplines to complete their Supervised Professional Practices within our organization's projects. Their faculty team has also supported us in developing manuals and civil engineering projects.





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2. The **National University of Agriculture (UNAG)** in Catacamas, Olancho, supported us by sending Veterinary Medicine students to assist in strengthening APUFRAM's agricultural projects. In addition, our organization provided opportunities for Agronomy Engineering students to participate in a successful educational tour, helping them build their technical skills in the African Palm sector.



3. During the 2024-2025 period, we signed a Cooperation Agreement with the **Christian University of Honduras UCRISH**, Comayagua Campus. This partnership will grant us valuable benefits from the Psychology program, promoting the emotional and mental well-being of APUFRAM's beneficiaries through professional internships.





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The **Department of Education** supports the educational work carried out by our Organization and its schools. Every year, the Executive Director of APUFRAM meets with this agency to validate the *Subsidiary Agreements between the State Department of Education and the Franciscan Youth Association (APUFRAM)*. **Through these agreements, our Organization receives annual funding of L.1,300,000.00, and Maximiliano Kolbe Institute receives L.117,280.00.**

This is how the agreements were signed with the Directorate of External Cooperation at SEDUC, led by MSC. AIXA GADY AGUILAR; who, along with her assistant Lic. Guillian Sanchez, helped us process the signing of the 2025 Subsidiary Agreements.





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Another key partner among our supporters is **APUFRAM INTERNATIONAL**, our sister organization based in Russellville, Arkansas, USA. They provide us with monthly donations to help cover the operational costs of our projects.



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This support amounted to a total of **L.6,039,035** in transfers sent throughout 2025. In addition, the organization secured and sent **L. 1,279,523.84** for the construction of two Catholic churches in the Municipality of Villa San Antonio.

The building of the church reflects a collaborative effort: volunteers traveled from the USA to work on the project, APUFRAM International provided the necessary funds, APUFRAM Honduras handled the transfer for materials at the construction site, and the parish community came together to help bring these projects to life.





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The partnership and collaboration established with the **National Police of Honduras** has brought significant benefits to those served by APUFRAM, including training sessions, recreational activities, community events, and various donations to both Group Homes and Educational Centers.

The programs that offered us guidance and support include:

- GREAT Program / School Police
- Center for Technical Schools in Police Specialties CETEP
- Department of Interagency and Community Affairs – DAIC.
- Police Intelligence Directorate DIPOL.
- National Police University of Honduras. the Police of Honduras.
- Training Center for Police Officers and Subofficers.
- Technical Police Institute ITP, etc.





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World Vision Honduras provided us with valuable spaces and opportunities throughout the year 2025. To begin, they supported young people at our care centers through the *Youth Ready Program*, which focuses on education, employment, and entrepreneurship, and offered educational grants to help purchase school supplies. They also provided training for our staff at the Group Homes, Santa Ana School, and the Administration Office, sharing strategies rooted in kindness, empathy, and understanding to enhance the comprehensive care we give to children and teenagers served by our Organization.

World Vision





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We built a valuable partnership with **Fundación DIUNSA**, who, through the “_Socio-Sports School: Shaping Champions Comayagua and Fundación Real Madrid_”, provided recreation opportunities for our child and youth beneficiaries, helping them grow their skills in technology, values, and sports. This program ran throughout the academic year.





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Fertilizantes del Norte S.A. de C.V. (FENORSA)/ Disagro Honduras was among our most impactful benefactors, providing monthly donations to support the educational programs at our children's homes and elementary school.

Thanks to their contributions, we were able to purchase school supplies for the girls at Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Home and boys at San Antonio de Padua Home, as well as classroom furniture for Santa Ana School.





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We took part in the “_Gathering with producers, farmers, project families, and exporters in the Hand-in-Hand Initiative_” organized by the **Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (SAG)** and **FAO**.

At this event, young people from APUFRAM’s group homes served as our Organization’s ambassadors. We also had the chance to meet with the Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Laura Suazo, and the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Mr. Qu Dongyu, sharing products like APU-CAFÉ and artwork created by our beneficiaries.





In October and November 2025, we received the support of the following companies:

- **Agencia Rischbieth S.A**
- **Distribuciones De Rossetti S.A**
- **Inmobiliaria Reforma S.A;**
- **La Botonia S.A**
- **Mr. Sven Rischbieth.**

These partners provided funding to help meet some of the needs at our centers dedicated to the well-being and safety of girls and young women.





In 2025, we strengthened our partnerships with a number of allies and benefactors,

helping advance the goals of our organization. Notable contributors include:

- 1) Fundación CEPUDO and the Food for the Poor program.
- 2) Salvatorian Mission Warehouse, based in New Holstein, Wisconsin, USA.
- 3) Autonomous University of Honduras (UNAH)
- 4) National University of Agriculture (UNAG)
- 5) Christian University of Honduras (UCRISH)
- 6) APUFRAM International
- 7) Secretary of Education
- 8) The National Police of Honduras and their programs GREAT, CETEP, DAIC, DIPOL, ITP, etc.
- 9) World Vision Honduras
- 10) DIUNSA Foundation and Real Madrid Foundation
- 11) Fertilizantes del Norte S.A. de C.V. (FENORSA) / DISAGRO Honduras.
- 12) Secretary of Agriculture and Livestock (SAG)
- 13) National Institute of Professional Training “INFOP”.
- 14) Bravo Joint Task Force Groups from Soto Cano Air Base.
- 15) Agriculture and Livestock Engineering S.A. (IAGSA)
- 16) Palmerola Airport Security Division (DSA).
- 17) Rischbieth Agency S.A
- 18) Rossetti Distributions S.A
- 19) Reforma Real Estate S.A;
- 20) La Botonia S.A
- 21) Mr. Sven Rischbieth.
- 22) Lions Club, El Progreso, Yoro
- 23) ALCA Group
- 24) AGRITRADE
- 25) HONDUPALMA



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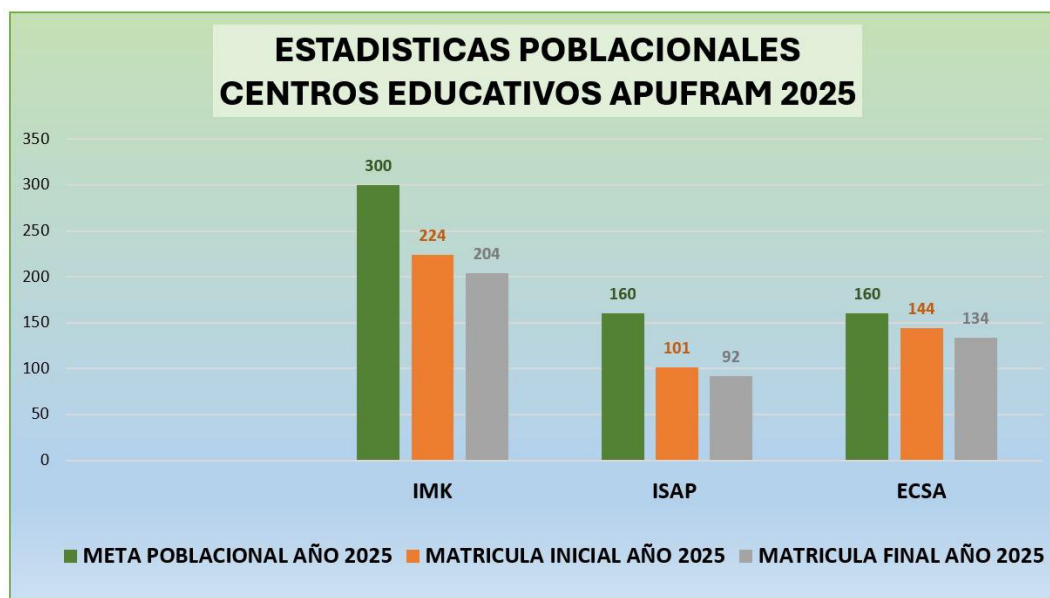
II. EDUCATION AREA:

APUFRAM, in keeping with its mission to provide education to Hondurans with fewer opportunities, successfully operated two secondary schools and one primary school during the 2025 academic year.



A significant number of students enrolled, with an **Initial Enrollment of 442 students** and ending the school year with a **Final Enrollment of 421 students** across all APUFRAM educational centers nationwide.

No.	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT	INITIAL ENROLLMENT YEAR 2025	FINAL ENROLLMENT YEAR 2025
1	Maximiliano Kolbe Institute, Flores	IMK	224	204
2	San Antonio de Padua Institute, Colón	ISAP (Salamá)	101	92
3	Santa Ana Catholic School, El Conejo	ECSA	144	134
TOTAL:			469	430





The three APUFRAM educational centers fully adhered to the 2025 Academic Calendar, completing evaluations as scheduled, celebrating all school year festivities, and leading educational initiatives to support learning.

Among the most significant activities and projects carried out in the educational field are:

- 1. Santa Ana School Building Roof Renovation Project**, conducted from 2024-2025 with sponsorship from APUFRAM International, volunteers Karean VanEss and Nick Wagner, and the Joint Task Force Bravo team from Soto Cano. In addition, the Ceiling Installation Project was completed thanks to the support of the teaching staff, the students' families, our founder Father Emilio Cook, and the Green Bay volunteer group from the United States.





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2. Opening Ceremony for the 2025 School Year for Elementary and High School Levels.



3. World Water Day Celebration on March 22, 2025, a day to reflect on the significance of this vital resource. An activity was held to raise awareness about the importance of taking care of water on our planet.



4. Stations of the Cross Ceremony – Holy Week 2025. A meaningful time for reflection and faith. Students took part in this touching reenactment of the passion and death of Jesus, honoring his sacrifice for all of us.





5. On April 23, 2025 we celebrated Spanish Language Day and International Book Day, dates that remind us of the value of our language and the joy of reading.



6. Mother's and Father's Day Celebration—May 10, 2025: Our elementary and high school students delighted families with special performances and awards.





7. On May 30, 2025, we celebrated Arbor Day. Our students took part in a special event planting greenery, cleaning up, and decorating our outdoor spaces—a day devoted to protecting and caring for our environment.





8. On June 11, 2025 – Student Day, we honor the dedication, hard work, and passion for learning shown by our students.



9. The Maximiliano Kolbe Institute hosted the "IMK 2025 Science and Technology Fair" on July 12, 2025. This event encourages a culture of scientific discovery and promotes the value of Science, Technology, and Innovation in education.





10. Lempira Indigenous Day – July 20, 2025. All schools held special activities in honor of this celebration.





11. On July 26, 2025, the 29th Anniversary of Santa Ana School was celebrated.



12. On August 14, 2025, we marked the 43rd anniversary of Maximiliano Kolbe Institute.

The celebration featured a special mass in honor of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, a sports event, organized games, refreshments, and the crowning of Miss and Mister Anniversary 2025.





13. On August 23, 2025, the San Antonio Institute of Padua held its 12th Science Fair.



14. At the end of August 2025, Santa Ana School was recognized as the winner of the "*RED United Transforming the Future of Education*" championship, where several local schools took part.





15. On September 1, 2025, civic ceremonies were held at all APUFRAM educational centers to honor National Flag Day.



16. Children's Day was celebrated on September 10, 2025, thanks to the support of partner organizations and the National Police.





17. Commemorating 204 Years of National Independence at the APUFRAM Centers.



Civic Ceremony – Primary School



Patriotic Parades – Secondary Schools



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18. On September 30, 2025, a walk was organized to honor Bible Month and show gratitude to God for the blessings received.



19. Santa Ana APUFRAM School was crowned the overall winner of the **2025 Municipal Olympics** hosted by the **Villa San Antonio City Hall**. They took first place and shined in sports like rhythmic gymnastics, mini soccer, soccer, chess, relay races, and the 100 and 200 meter dash.





Thanks to the dedication of our teaching staff, we successfully completed the 2025 school year, presenting our country with **new graduates** from the Bachelor's in Science & Humanities, and the Professional Technical Bachelor's in Information Technology programs.

Additionally, we celebrated the graduation of Sixth Grade students from Santa Ana School and Ninth Grade students from San Antonio de Padua Institute, Salamá.



Sixth Grade – Santa Ana School 2025



Ninth Grade – San Antonio de Padua Institute, Salamá 2025



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III. SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AREA:

In 2025, APUFRAM launched operations in five residential homes across the country. The enrollment, admission, and evaluation process for candidates was carried out successfully, starting the year with 199 beneficiaries and closing out the academic year with 158.

FINAL POPULATION STATISTICS – APUFRAM RESIDENTIAL HOMES, 2025

No.	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION ENROLLMENT	INITIAL 2024	INITIAL FINAL 2024
1	San Francisco de Asís Home, Flores	HSFA Flores	47	26
2	Santa Ana Young Women's Home, Flores	HSSA Flores	57	47
3	Our Lady of Guadalupe Home	HNSG El Conejo	25	20
4	4 St. Anthony of Padua Children's Home, La V	HSAP La Villa	43	38
5	St. Anthony of Padua Youth Home, Colón	HSAP Salamá	19	19
TOTAL:			199	158





Within our work, as well as the most significant activities and projects carried out in this area, we can highlight:

Among the initiatives and projects carried out in this area, we would like to highlight:

1. The directors of the group homes in the central region took part in a variety of meetings and training sessions led by the *Secretariat for Children, Adolescents, and Families (SENAF)*.

The goal was to strengthen the skills and knowledge of our team members so that we can provide comprehensive care to the children and youth supported by APUFRAM centers.





2. An important **First Aid Training** session was held with the support of the Fire Department, made possible by the efforts of UNAH Comayagua Campus. This initiative will help us respond quickly and safely in emergencies, ensuring the protection and well-being of those we serve.



3. The children from Guadalupe Home and San Antonio de Padua took part in the **Painting for Mom Workshop** organized by the Lee Barnes Foundation on May 11, 2025, at the Comayagua Museum.





4. Throughout 2025, we benefited from the ongoing support of volunteers from the Joint Task Force-Bravo *Joint Task Force-Bravo* at Soto Cano Air Base. Their help included donations of school supplies, food, shoes, toys, kitchenware, windows, mattresses, and more. They also organized visits and recreational trips, and assisted with painting, repairs, and upkeep of our centers.





5. The **Palmerola Airport Security Division (DSA)** proudly joined in by donating personal care items, clothing, kitchen supplies, and various food products to support the children and youth at our care centers.



6. The scholarship recipients from the Solidarity Scholarship Program SEDESOL volunteered with our projects throughout 2025.



7. The Honduran Air Force Aviation Military Academy from Soto Cano Air Base also paid a visit and lent their support to the San Antonio de Padua Children's Home, providing donations of personal hygiene products, school supplies, and other essentials.





8. We remain committed to ensuring the safety of the children at San Antonio de Padua Children's Home. In 2025, we'll take another step forward by building a new section of the Perimeter Fence Project, thanks to the support of APUFRAM donors.



9. The well-being of our beneficiaries remains a top priority. We are grateful for the ongoing support of the **Pediatric Clinic Dr. Martínez**. Through the generous contributions of Dr. Jared Martínez, we consistently receive much-needed medication donations to help meet the healthcare needs of APUFRAM homes across the country.





10. In 2025, we welcomed volunteer groups from APUFRAM International, including participants from Green Bay and Neenah, Wisconsin, USA. These dedicated individuals gave their time to support a variety of activities alongside our beneficiaries.



11. As part of our spiritual development activities, we want to highlight our beneficiaries' involvement in Sunday Mass, sacramental preparation classes, and their First Communion. These opportunities emphasize the importance of God's word and help lay a strong spiritual foundation, encouraging values like compassion, solidarity, and respect.





IV. PRODUCTION AND COMMERCIALIZATION AREA:

We continue our efforts to achieve institutional sustainability, and in 2025 we successfully carried out the harvest at the African Palm Plantations. At the same time, we improved our livestock projects in the Colón Department through effective management.



Management, harvesting, and pruning at APUFRAM African Palm Plantations, Colón.



Management, transport of breeding stock, and silage production at Livestock Ranches, Colón.



Another important initiative for our Organization is the **Coffee Project located in San José Municipality, La Paz Department.**

This organic coffee comes straight from the highlands of San José, and its production is dedicated to meeting the needs of APUFRAM households and other projects, as well as supporting our social assistance programs through generated income.



Cleaning and pruning activities carried out on the farm during the 2025



APU-CAFÉ production, harvest, and presentation, 2025.





Food **security** for our beneficiaries is essential to our organization, which is why we keep launching projects for both consumption and selling surplus, such as:

1. **Sheep and Goat Project** carried out in multiple initiatives nationwide.





2. **Pig Farming Project** located in El Conejo, on the road to La Paz City, Villa San Antonio.



3. **Simultaneous Egg-Laying Hen projects** are now active at Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Girls' Home, Santa Ana Young Women's Home, and San Antonio de Padua Boys' Home. These initiatives aim to meet the centers' demand for eggs and improve food security for those we serve.





4. **Rabbit Project** located at the San Francisco de Asís Youth Home.



In addition to our other agricultural initiatives, APUFRAM also manages the **Equine Project** located in the departments of Colón and Comayagua.





CONCLUSION:

All of this hard work carried out in 2025 allowed us to make progress in education and improve the quality of life of the people we serve and their families.

Every project and activity carried out was crucial to the implementation of the 2025 Annual Operating Plan, achieving strong results and further proving that APUFRAM continues to stand out for its invaluable social work.

We close by expressing our gratitude to our team members and partner institutions, who have been essential to our social outreach efforts for the benefit of underprivileged children and youth throughout the country—young people whose hopes for a brighter future are entrusted to our organization.


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