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# GUARANÍES para PARAGUAY

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 GPS: Ignorance Is NOT Bliss

## Problem

Rural schools in Paraguay do not allocate funding for technology in education

## Background

- One Laptop per Child (OLPC) program pre-exists in Paraguay
- Provides laptops in return for monetary donations
- OLPC supplies XO laptops and tablets to countries
- ParaguayEduca works with OLPC for introduction of product
- One laptop costs \$220



The X on the map above depicts the location of OLPC impact in Caacupé, Paraguay



The XO Laptop provided by the One Laptop Per Child Initiative from donated funds

## Solution

To raise funds to send to ParaguayEduca to allow them to fund educational technology in Caacupé, Paraguay.

## Method

- Fundraised to collect money
- GHA spread awareness of cause
- Donations by many students
- Cupcakes sold around campus

## Results

- We raised \$220 to send to Paraguay
- The donation will be delivered December 21<sup>st</sup>

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