


Proyecto DUQ



Proyecto DUQ is a non-profit organization *that provides a safe space and teaching for the street children and youth at risk*, focusing specifically in Mexico City. **Currently we provide support to 94 children**



Proyecto DUQ is located in Mexico City, in the neighborhood **Desarrollo Urbano Quetzalcoatl**, Iztapalapa.

This neighborhood is known as the "Hell of Mexico City" because it's an unsafe place, cartel drugs, street children and violence that is lived there

39% of houses have only one bedroom
22.4% of the population survive with less than the minimum wage in Mexico (8 USD)

It is known that 82% of the crimes committed in this neighborhood are robbery, kidnapping and homicide. (Undersecretary of Prevention and Citizen Participation of Segob).

Social problems in Desarrollo Urbano Quetzalcóatl

Inequality

Lack of access to health services, housing and education
Lack of Opportunities (Unemployment)
Difficulty identifying needs in the integral development

Social Abandonment

Falling behind at school
Lack of Schooling
School Dropout

Family Disintegration

Affective abandonment
Negligence
Consumption of drugs

Social violence

Gender violence
Domestic violence
Social violence

Lack of community sense



The average schooling is eight years and the school dropout rate is 70%, this means 7 of 10 children will dropout of school before they are 12 years old, and will work on the street, develop addictions, go into drug cartels or gangs. In this place there is also a high consumption and sale of drugs, homicides, teenage pregnancy, domestic violence, child abuse, lack of job opportunities, illnesses of sexual transmission, lack of life project and purpose, parents with criminal histories.



***Our objective** is to ensure that the children and teenagers in Desarrollo Urbano Quetzalcoatl , Mexico City **can exercise their right to a dignified life, education, culture and recreation.** To achieve this, we have carried out various programs focused on meeting specific objectives.*

Programs to promote mental and affective health in children and adolescents

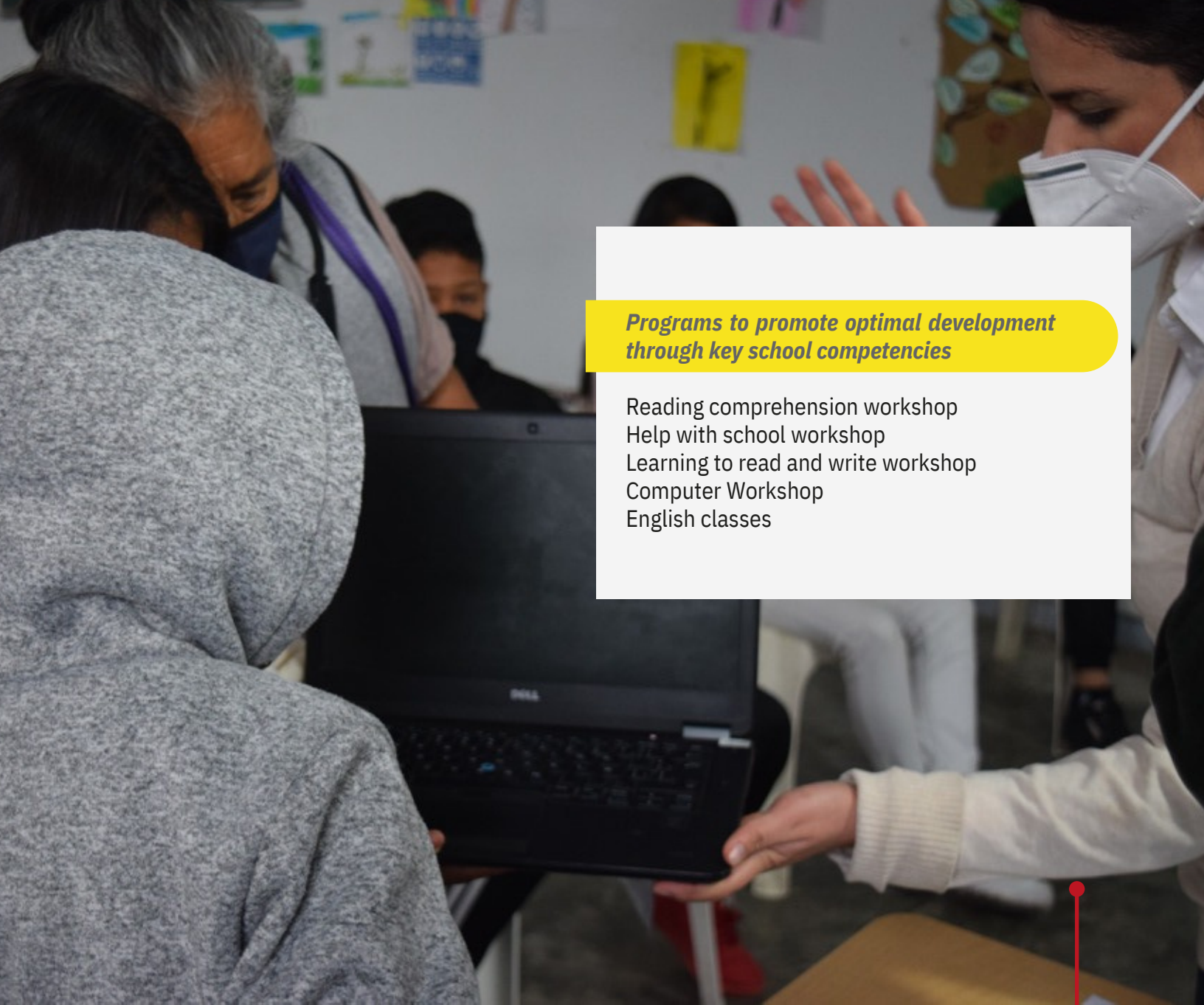
*Psychological care for children
Emotional support for parents
Workshops for parents
Addiction prevention and sex education*

Programs to promote skills for life in children and adolescents

Intrapersonal and interpersonal skills workshops

Programs to facilitate access to sports and culture, as a resilient factor

*Soccer class
Music Class
Arts and Crafts*



Programs to promote optimal development through key school competencies

Reading comprehension workshop
Help with school workshop
Learning to read and write workshop
Computer Workshop
English classes

During the Pandemic, technologic tools were provided to the children of the DUQ Community.

Laptops donations were made, in addition to Provide free internet so the children could connect to their classes

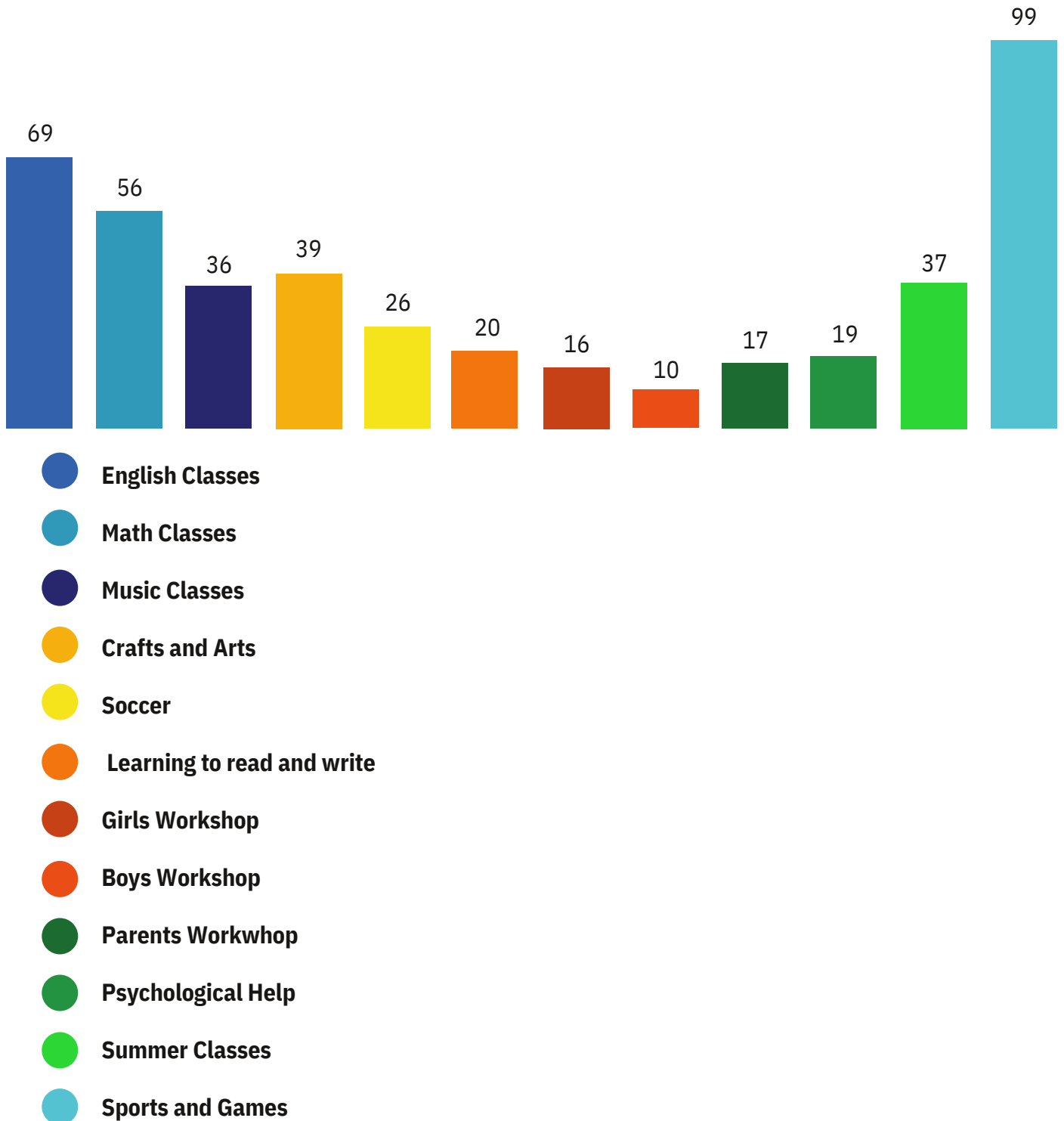
A computer workshop was given to the children and parents in which they were taught to use the Laptops and the Platorms used in schools

The suspension of classes due to the COVID-19 Pandemic led to the implementation of the “Learn at Home” Program which works with

TV Shows + Digital Platforms

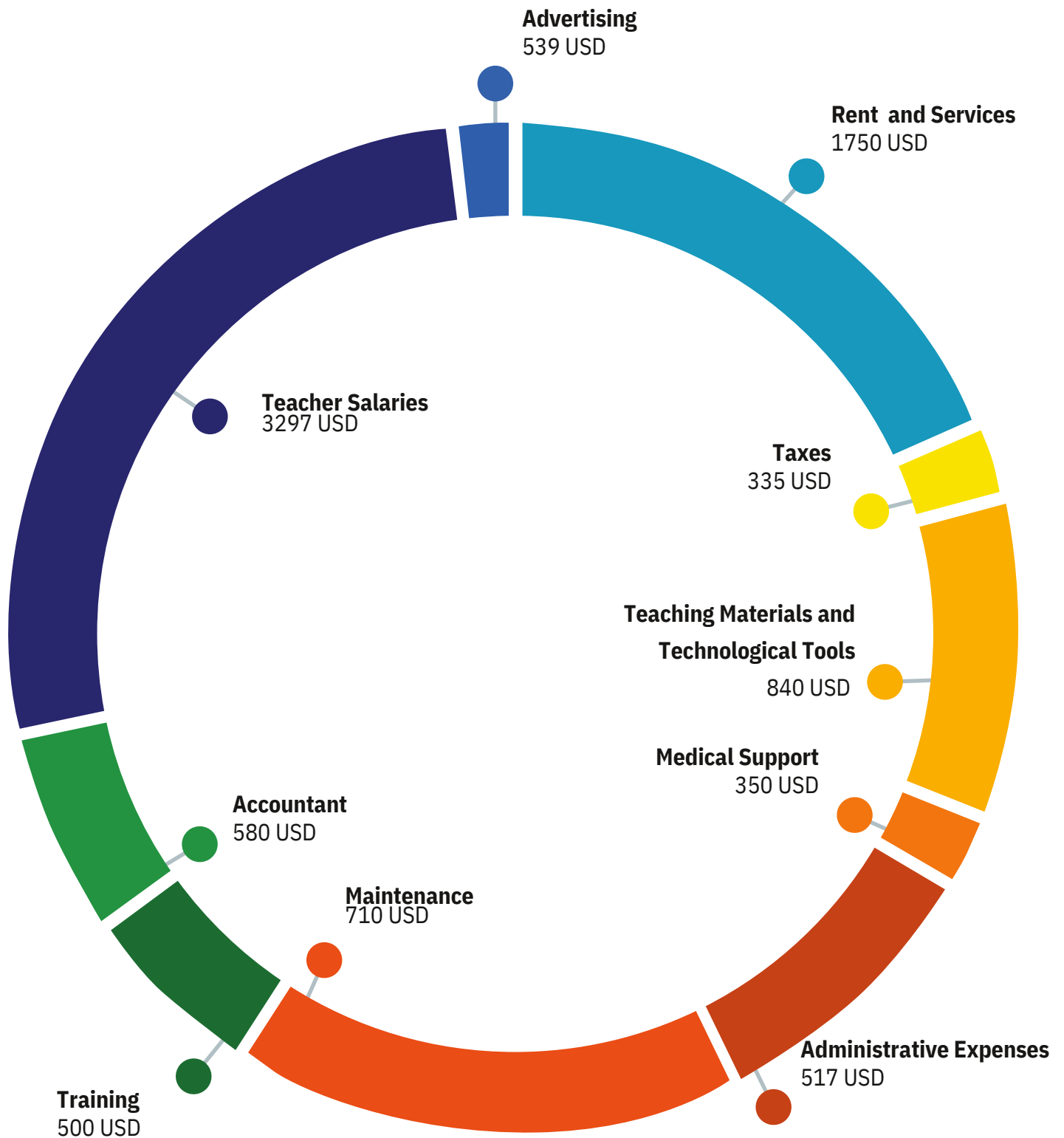
61% of the families in the DUQ Community do not have an Internet connection, mostly due to lack of financial resources and 58% of families do not have a desktop computer, laptop or tablet.

Children received 2021



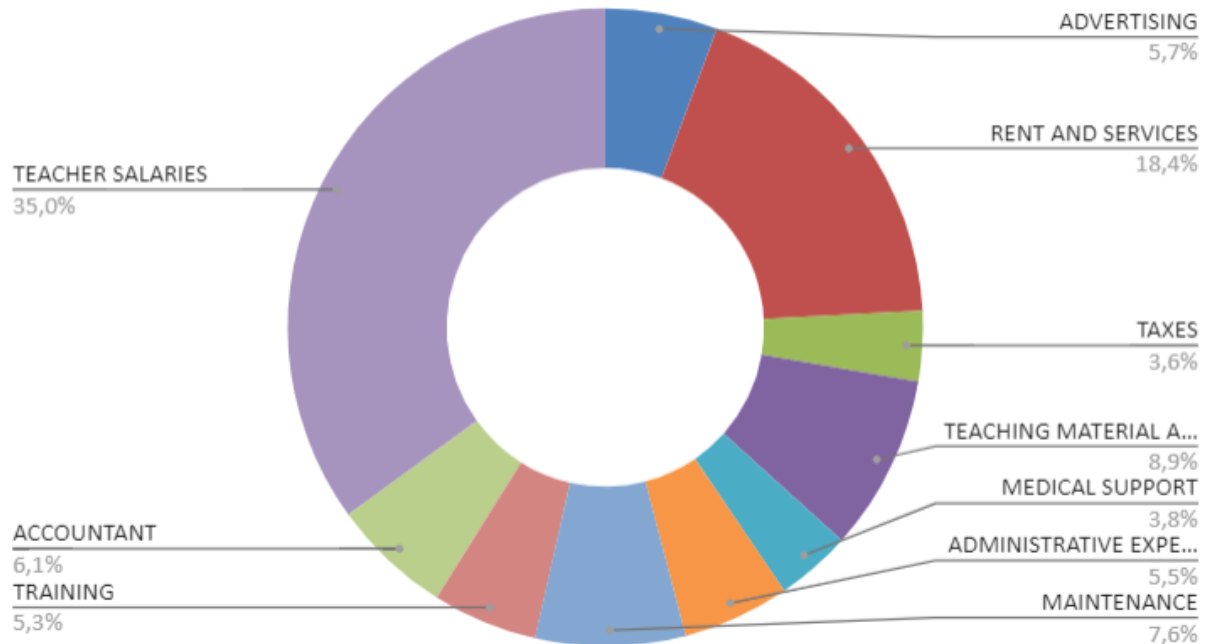
Expenses / January-December 2021

Total 9420 USD



How much does it cost monthly to help 94 children?

785 USD



How do we raise funds?

Raffles

Events (Online concerts)

Financial help from friends and family

Garage Sales



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