



## *Empowering Women in Honduras with Microfinance*



Adelante Foundation has a twenty year history of success providing micro loans and education to underserved entrepreneurial women throughout Honduras in order to increase resilience, avoid displacement, and reduce inequalities. Adelante activities are implemented by an entirely Honduran team within five different branch offices. Progress is tracked through a robust monitoring & evaluation system to track qualitative and quantitative measurements for internal and external stakeholders. Services are provided on average to 5,000 women and their families annually. By providing small business loans and training to women, cycles of generational poverty are broken and women lead more empowered lives.



### **Adelante Mission**

To empower enterprising women with the least opportunity to achieve economic self-sufficiency

### **Adelante Foundation - By the Numbers**



### **Client Course Offerings**

- Pre-loan training
- Financial Management
- Personal and Professional Formation
- Creative/Artisan Business Opportunities
- Agricultural Technical Assistance
- Technology
- Food Industry
- Sewing
- Health
- Debt financing

### **Why?**

Honduras is the 2nd poorest country in Central America. Of this population women are among the most vulnerable groups. They are challenged daily by food insecurity and health problems, primarily due to low household income. Microfinance is not charity – it empowers women to pursue opportunities. Entrepreneurs retain ownership of goals and accomplishments and experience sustainable economic development.

### **Adelante Loan Products**

Individual



Group



Agriculture



Education



WASH



Home



Adelante provides loans ranging from \$25 - \$1,250