

Join the Adelante Board

Use your skills to help women entrepreneurs thrive

WHO WE ARE

Since 2000, Adelante Foundation has empowered enterprising women in Honduras with the financial tools, education, and support they need to build businesses, strengthen their families, and create lasting economic opportunity. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with an in-country operational team, we provide microfinance to women excluded from the traditional banking system, pairing loans with business coaching and financial education so entrepreneurs succeed and families thrive.

In Honduras poverty is rampant and financial services are limited. Gender inequality still restricts opportunity. We operate under the belief that when women have access to capital, knowledge, and opportunity, they invest in their businesses, educate their children, improve their homes, and strengthen entire communities. Every small loan creates a ripple effect that reaches far beyond one entrepreneur and helps break cycles of intergenerational poverty.

OUR MISSION

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



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4,090

women served in 2025

\$3.59M

distributed in 2025

\$57.6M

total microloans
distributed

174,000

people reached
since 2000

97% repayment rate

100% operationally self-sufficient

6 branch offices across Honduras

CANDID PLATINUM SEAL OF TRANSPARENCY

Adelante has earned Candid's highest level of nonprofit transparency - evidence of our accountability and measurable impact.

ROLE OF THE BOARD

1

Direction and policy

Provide strategic direction & policy development.

2

Financial development

Review/approve annual budgets and contribute to ideas that expand org capacity.

3

Oversight and advocacy

Monitor progress and serve as an ambassador of Adelante.

WHAT WE ASK OF EVERY DIRECTOR

Directors traditionally serve a five-year term.

- **Give and raise.** Make a meaningful annual gift and help raise financial support for organization.
- **Serve on a committee.** Join one of several committee options, typically meeting quarterly.
- **Tell the story.** Advocate for Adelante and its clients in your community.

- **Meet twice a year.** Two in-person board meetings in Honduras and the U.S. respectively.
- **Open doors.** Introduce Adelante to funders, partners, sponsors, and future directors.
- **Stay engaged.** Come prepared and give counsel between meetings.

MEET THE CURRENT BOARD

Adelante's Board of Directors brings together experienced leaders from diverse professional backgrounds, united by a shared commitment to expanding economic opportunity for women in Honduras.

View our board at <https://bit.ly/AFboard>

INTERESTED? LET'S TALK

Start with a 30-minute conversation about the Adelante board and how your experience could fit.

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