

COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN 2018 EDUCATION

Partnership with World Vision Honduras



In 2018, Gildan and World Vision Honduras supported 10 schools through the “Children Education & Transformation” program, to directly benefit more than 3,000 students, 200 teachers, 250 parents, 100 community leaders, and 20 local authority representatives.

In November, representatives of the 10 schools, World Vision Honduras and Gildan participated in the closing event of this two-year program recognizing students who excelled in reading comprehension and environmental awareness activities. Beneficiaries have been trained in leadership skills, reading comprehension,

environmental conservation, gender equality, sexual education, violence prevention, project identification and formulation, among other subjects.

We have been supporting World Vision Honduras since 2012 and we have invested more than U.S. \$231,600 to date.

This partnership is part of our Young Sustainability Leaders program, whose goal is to fund and support organizations that can bring about transformational change and prepare future generations to positively contribute to their communities and their planet.

Launch of the “Young Sustainability Leaders” Program

Our “Young Sustainability Leaders” program is built to inspire and empower students to be the next generation of social and environmental entrepreneurs. The program supports four organizations, World Vision, Earth Rangers, Learning for Sustainable Future and Eco-Schools, all working to promote the knowledge, tools and motivation to spark the powerful impact youth can have in creating a better future.

Our hope is to help encourage today’s youth to become agents of change by addressing the pressing social



and environmental issues around them. The goal of this program is to fund and support organizations that can bring about transformational change and prepare future generations to positively contribute to their communities and their planet.

Gildan Recognizes 170 Students for Academic Excellence in Dominican Republic



Gildan recognized the academic achievement of 170 students from 9 different schools through our sponsorship in the Educando program. In addition, we also delivered over 2,300 back to school kits to make sure children had the basics to attend class.

As part of this program, now in its ninth year, Gildan plays an active role in contributing to elementary school activities for recognizing students' academic excellence.

Through the program, we organized a ceremony to honor and reward children who distinguished themselves academically, but also by their good behavior at school every day. Additionally, teachers and principals are also recognized for outstanding performance.