



Crowdfunding Report:

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Gilda is a 14-year-old girl, the second of three siblings. She is in the first year of high school at the Institute of her community, Aldea Ajaxa (Retalhuleu).

Her life changed in 2017, when her father died. This tragedy meant that the girl became a little isolated and began to show a shy character. That same year, the Scholarship Project for the Girl began to support her and, thanks to the passing of time, the affection of her fellow scholarship students, the support of the teachers, the different activities that were carried out in the scholarship project's formations and the support of her family, Gilda has been able to overcome this difficult situation.

She is responsible and a great student. She has demonstrated her effort to have acceptable grades in primary school, despite not having the help of an adult at home to resolve doubts about her homework, since her mother goes out early to work and comes back at night, taking care of the household chores.

Currently, due to the pandemic, classes have been suspended and Gilda must do her homework from home. Fortunately, she has found the support of her stepfather, who supports her when the tasks are explained to her and guides her if questions arise.

Gilda's mother comments that the scholarship project benefits the whole family, since at this time she has not been able to go out to work normally.

Gilda knows that education is very important for her future and expresses: **“No matter what difficulties I have in my educational process, I will make an effort and overcome them”**.



