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FEED THE HUNGRY SAN MIGUEL WELCOMES JOAN NAGELKIRK TO ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ALEJANDRA ROSAS TO ITS ADVISORY BOARD

San Miguel de Allende, Gto. MEXICO (September 20, 2019) — FTH is thrilled to announce the appointments of a new member of its Board of Trustees: Ms. Joan Nagelkirk; as well as a new member of its Advisory Board: M.Ed. Alejandra Rosas

Joan spent the first 3 years of her professional life as a family therapist. For the next 15 years she was an entrepreneur, and the following 15 years she was a corporate finance executive. She also spent two years in Switzerland becoming a professional cook, which was her life-long dream. She lived in Chicago, where she was part of Friendship Force Chicago (a chapter of Friendship Force International) first as Treasurer, then as President. She also supported the Food Depository in Chicago for many years. In 2017 Joan moved to San Miguel, where her realtor referred her to Feed the Hungry. Joan's first involvement with FTH was in the March Magic 2018 tour, in which she took the role of treasurer of the planning committee of said event. Shortly after she was invited to be part of the Advisory Board, and now we are delighted to announce her addition to the Board of Trustees, where she will be overseeing Strategic Planning initiatives within the organization.

Maestra Alejandra Rosas was a teacher, principal, and district supervisor in different locations within the state of Guanajuato for 34-years. During her career she also supported and participated in multiple NGOs, such as INMUJER and Casa Erandi's School of Arts and Trade. Alex, as she prefers to be called, has always made it a priority to look for ways to support women and children in need. She will be a vital link between FTH staff and the principals and teachers who work at the schools where FTH operates kitchens. When Alex was principal at La Campana and Sosnabar, she took it upon herself to apply, and successfully receive, government grants for much needed materials and facility improvements at her schools. She also played a key role in motivating the students' parents, especially the mothers, in becoming more actively involved with the schools. We anticipate she will be a role model for the principals FTH works with.

Feed the Hungry San Miguel is committed to improving the health and well-being of children in San Miguel de Allende by alleviating hunger through school meals, family nutrition education, and community development programs. FTH now operates a combination of poverty alleviation programs that serve thousands of elementary school-age children and their families, mainly through kitchens attached to dozens of schools in communities in the San Miguel municipality, as well as through 4 kitchens in urban areas. FTH also supplies food to 7 local charities. For more information about Feed the Hungry San Miguel please visit feedthehungryma.org.