

Category	Women - textile	
Location	Quetzaltenango	
Year of foundation	1988	
Number of permanent employees:	In Xela, apprx. 5.	
Project description:	This is a weaving cooperative, formed by over 400 indigenous women from the highlands. They became widows when their husbands died in the armed conflict, and had to sustain themselves. This cooperative provides them this opportunity by selling their woven products. The cooperative collects all the products and sells it in their shop or export them abroad, and the women receive the profit of their own products.	
Description of volunteer tasks:	Volunteers can help with as store attendants, or with marketing and publicity, administrative support, translation, photography and web design. For an extra fee, volunteers can do a weaving course, weaving their own piece like a scarf or tablecloth.	
Opening hours:	9:00AM – 5:00PM	
Requirements:	Spanish level:	Basic
	Minimum time commitment:	4 weeks
	Work schedule:	Depends on volunteer job.
	Others:	Fill out an application form before arrival.
How to get to the project:	The project is located on 2 blocks from the Parque Central in Quetzaltenango.	
Closing dates of the project:	?	
Lodging options:	Hotel, hostel or host family in Quetzaltenango. Prices can be found here .	

Photo impressions

