

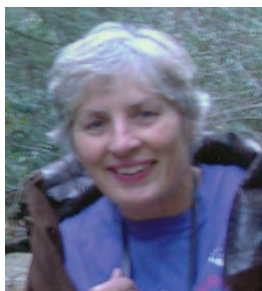
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HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!

GSSG's host moms have cooked and cleaned, carted to and from school, helped with homework, consoled, comforted, and wiped away tears, gone to parent-teacher meetings, worried about visas, shopped for shoes, clothes, and school supplies, made doctor and dental appointments, cared for those who were sick, even when they were sick themselves, and all the rest that moms do, but above all they supplied what every youth needs most, a mother's selfless love! Thanks, moms! Happy Mothers' Day!



2003/4
Noreen Ordroneau
hosting Heydi



2004/5
Joy Currens
hosting Nataly



2004/5
Kathy Lambeth
hosting Edgar



2004/5
Ann Machost
hosting Karina



2005/6
Marie Lewis
hosting Raquel



2005/6
Shari Allen
hosting Luis F.



2005/6
Michelle Dietz
hosting Rubén



2004/5
Elizabeth Wilson
hosting Heydi



2004-2009
Shannon Hathaway
hosting Arnoldo



2005/6
Ellen Ziemer
hosting Giovanni



2006-2013
Kelli Conlow
hosting Alba



2007-2011
Debbie Smith
hosting Ericka



2007/8
Kelly Lewis
hosting Byron



2008
Donna McElcar
hosting Heidi



2008/9
Amy Grazen
hosting Nataly



2004/5
Margo Peterson
hosting Giovanni

2005/6
hosting Ana Pop



2005/6
Michelle Bonds
hosting Pablo

2008/9–2012
hosting Pablo



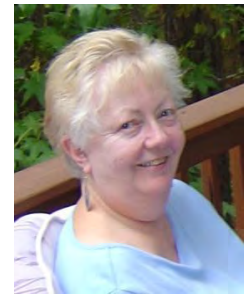
2005/6
Nicole White
hosting Jairo

2009
hosting Raquel



2008–2010
Lea Chiquito
hosting Nancy

2012–13
hosting Judith
& Sandra Coc



2008–2012
Carolyn Heuser
hosting Griselda

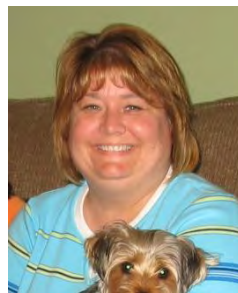
2009–13
hosting Sandra Coc



2008–2012
Mary VanderVeen
hosting Marlyn



2008–2010
Diane Curtis
hosting Abner



2008–2010
Judy Doran
hosting Lily



2008/2009
Kristin Mattson
hosting Luis



2008/9
Kelly Mulry
hosting Sandra



2008–2010
Wendy Helm
hosting Fritman



2008–11
Tara Mylenski
hosting Nataly



2008
Beth Porter
hosting Rossy



2008/09
Judy Van Lenten
hosting Judith



2008–2012
Sharon Wiwel
hosting Heidi



2008/2009
Tracy Mulanix
hosting Jose



2008–10
Pam Cochrane
hosting Pedro



2008–10
Lori Pieri
hosting Mario



2009/10
Kellie Anderson
hosting Yesenia



2009/10
& **2012/13**
Amy Poteat
hosting Loyda



2009-11
Michelle Worthington
hosting Ana Macz



2009/10
Cindy Brown
hosting Wilmer



2009/10
Julene Oxtom
hosting Carlos



2009/10
Lisa Weissbach
hosting Tita



2009/10
Londa Somers
hosting Elmer



2009/10
Rosemary Wagner
hosting Rolan



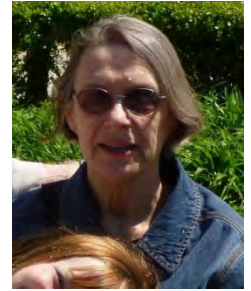
2009/10
Mary Kay Bondhus
hosting Sandra Bolom



2009-11
Carol Lynn Barnes
hosting Luis



2009-12
Rosemary Czejkowski
hosting Judith



2010-12
Alma Hammer
hosting Pedro



2010/11
Thelma LeMarble
hosting Blanca



2010-13
Lynn Franz
hosting Tita



2010/13
Dawn Atkinson
hosting Nancy



2011/12
Loree Lam
hosting Byron



2011/12
Marisa Harrell
hosting Rolan



2009-11
Linda Kohls
hosting Teresa



2011-2013
Cathy Greenseth
hosting Teresa



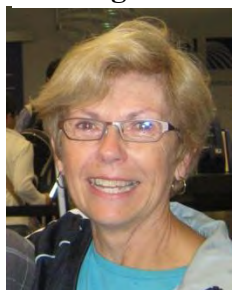
2009/10
Evelyn Rojas
hosting Carlos



2009-2010
Dana Mulhall
hosting Rossy



2009/10
Cindy Drost
hosting Mirian



2009-10, 12/13
Nancy Spencer
hosting Byron



2010-2013
Andrea Anderson
hosting Luis, Jose, Carlos



2009/10
Mick Roth
hosting Rafael



2010-12
Karrie Weber
hosting Loyda, Yesenia



2012
Shannon Jordan
hosting Sandra Coc



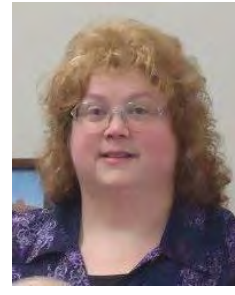
2010-13
Kim Swain de Pop
hosting Raquel



2011/12
Roxanne Felder
hosting Mirian
& Blanca



2011-12
Loreen Postma
hosting Marlyn
& Abner



2012/13
Lori Pelzel
hosting Yesenia
& Blanca



2012
Melissa Newman
hosting Loyda
& Yesenia



2010-13
Debbie Lindsey
hosting Rafael



2011-13
Susan DeGiralamo
hosting Sandra Bolom



2012/13
Alisha Steiger
hosting Carlos



2012/13
Kathy Condon
hosting Mirian



2013
Kathleen Monks
hosting Judith

GSSG's students are selected on the basis of seven criteria: poverty, honesty, integrity, personality, character, intelligence, and leadership potential. Let us pay tribute today also to the moms who raised their sons and daughters to meet GSSG's high standards, despite deep poverty and illiteracy, often living in homes with a dirt floor, a grass roof, and no electricity or running water. Likely as not, they do their laundry in a river, can only despair of medical/dental care, and get up at 4:00 in the morning to make tortillas on an open fire, usually the only sustenance they can provide. Not least of all, many of them speak only Q'eqchi', effectively cut off from the outside world. Their only hope for a better life lies in their sons and daughters. Let us join together in wishing them a Happy Mothers' Day too.

