

Seeds of Hope in Fields of War



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Read “Seeds of Hope in Fields of War” from CNNfyi.com and answer the questions below.

1. What was the reason that Rosalba and the other 8 women originally pooled their money?

To feed their families

2. Originally, how many pesos did each woman contribute? What was the total amount raised by all of the women in Dollars?

Each woman contributed 500 pesos. The total amount raised was \$2.25 in dollars.

3. What did the women discover when they pooled their money. Were they able to buy enough food for their families?

Yes, they were able to buy enough groceries for everyone and had some leftover. They used

the surplus to pay for other daily needs.

4. What programs are the families of “Merquemos Juntos” able to develop because they pooled their money?

Teaching of basic job skills, giving unemployed women a source of income, and most

importantly, establishing a trust fund for area children to go to school in other cities

5. Identify one area in your life where you could use pooling of resources.