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# MONARCHS ACROSS GEORGIA



Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia, Inc. [www.eealliance.org](http://www.eealliance.org)

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Dear friend of the monarch butterfly,

We need your support to meet our goal of bringing elementary-level books written in Spanish to students who are taking care of monarch butterflies in Mexico. These students are in schools located in poor rural areas with limited educational resources. Your generous contribution will make it possible for *Monarchs Across Georgia (MAG)*, a committee of the Environmental Education Alliance of Georgia (EEA), to bring much-needed educational materials to these deserving children.

In an effort to generate awareness and understanding between two cultures through the study of monarchs, MAG is coordinating its seventh annual trip to Mexico. The weeklong trip includes a visit to schools that are in "butterfly country." As you may be aware, this incredible insect migrates as far as 2,000 miles from the southern borders of Canada and from all parts east of the Rocky Mountains to overwinter in the Transvolcanic Mountains of Mexico.

Please consider making a donation to the Environmental Education Alliance (EEA) designating it to the "Mexico Book Project." Your check can be mailed to the address noted below. You may also receive a letter acknowledging your tax-deductible donation if requested.

As a reference, books generally cost about \$5.00 in American currency. Your gift will make it possible for us to pre-order books through Scholastic Mexico. Scholastic Mexico allows us to purchase these books at a 30% discount and ships them at no charge to our hotel in Morelia so that we will be able to hand-deliver them to the students during our visit.

In appreciation for your donation, a bookplate with your name (or name designated by you) will be attached to the inside cover of each book. We will also recognize each donor by sending a certificate to you and by publishing the donor's name on our website at [www.monarchsacrossga.org](http://www.monarchsacrossga.org) if requested. The deadline for these tax-deductible donations is December 31, 2009.

Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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