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Garden City High School Raises Awareness and Funds for Artists in Central America
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In early March, Garden City High School's Spanish Club and World Languages Department sold hand-woven bracelets, or 'pulseras' in Spanish, to empower the artists who make them in Nicaragua and Guatemala. The sale was organized through the Pulsera Project, a nonprofit organization that empowers and educates young people in the U.S. and Central America through pulsera sales.

Student and teacher volunteers raised funds that benefit fair trade jobs, worker rights, sustainability, and education, while learning about the culture, lives, and struggles of Central Americans. The Pulsera Project's goal is to create a more just and colorful world by encouraging conscious consumerism and social enterprise.

Students and teachers throughout Garden City High School's World Languages Department sold more than 500 pulseras during World Languages Week and raised a total of \$2,630 for the Pulsera Project.

For more information about the Pulsera Project, please visit: www.pulseraproject.org

