

# 2018 Mexico Giving Guide



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PHOTO: Fundación Dibujando un Mañana, A.C.



To our ICF Colleagues, Grantees, Donors and Friends:

This year, we celebrate a donor community that is responsive, committed, and thinking long-term about how to strengthen communities beyond U.S. borders.

In these pages, we highlight programs that benefit local families, students, and organizations in targeted communities. We are proud to report that in FY17, ICF provided \$8,120,221.02 granted to 81 organizations in Mexico.

As you'll see from this report, ICF and its grantees are planning for the future – building better schools, improving monitoring/surveillance in environmental priority areas, and researching the root causes of cancer. Long-term projects like these require strategic vision, committed partners and donors, and steady funding.

We hope you will join us on a site visit, a workshop, or outreach event to learn more about them. You will be impressed by the dedication and impact of these local groups!

Finally, we want to thank you for helping ICF respond quickly and effectively to the recent natural disaster events in Mexico and the Caribbean. We are extremely proud of ICF's donor response and look forward to reporting back to you on the use of these funds.

We look forward to seeing you in San Diego or in the field. Please let us know if you can join us!

Sincerely,

  
Anne McEnany  
President & CEO

  
Jackie Meyer  
Chair, ICF Board of Directors

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## The Impact of ICF

ICF is an international nonprofit organization, which seeks to inspire international charitable giving by U.S. donors, particularly those with an interest in Northwest Mexico, to strengthen civil society and promote sustainable communities.

Extensive  
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Philanthropic Advisors

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& Accountability

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Deductibility



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Driven by Donor Passion, the International Community Foundation Leads and Supports Environment, Education, Health, and Community Development Initiatives through Local Non-Profit Partners.

## 2017 Key Facts

**TOTAL ASSETS**  
\$23 million

**TOTAL GRANTS**  
\$9.972 million

**"FRIENDS OF" FUNDS**  
73

**GRANTS SINCE 1990**  
\$78.97 million

**EIN:**  
33-0457858

# Giving to ICF is Easy!



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## Send a Check by Mail

Please indicate which Fund you are donating to. Your check should be sent to:  
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2505 N Avenue  
National City, CA 91950 USA

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Donate Online at [www.donate.icfdn.org](http://www.donate.icfdn.org)

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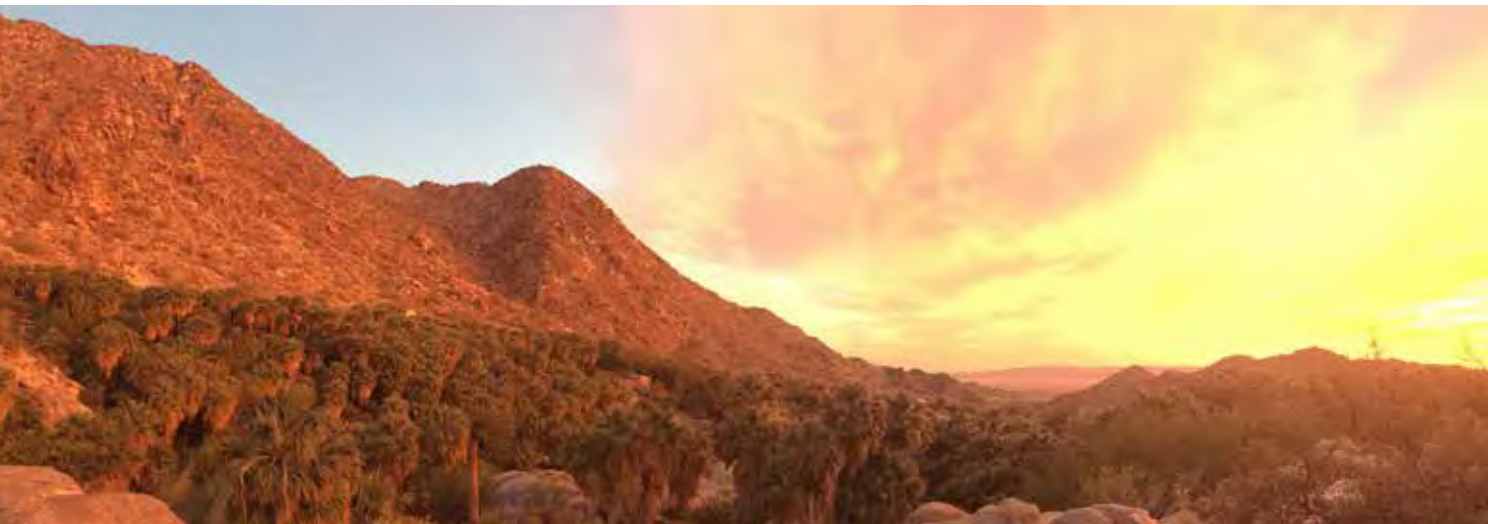
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## Leave a Legacy

There are several ways to support a non-U.S. charity through planned giving. The simplest way is by making a bequest to the "Friends of" fund at the International Community Foundation for your favorite non-U.S. charity. Refer to page 27 for further information.







# 73 ICF “Friends of” Funds in Mexico



To learn more about opening a “Friends of” or Donor Advised Fund at ICF,  
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# ICF “Friends of” Funds by Geographic Area



## MEXICAN NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS



### Fundación Dibujando un Mañana

Since 1997, Fundación Dibujando un Mañana has been identifying and securing funds for nonprofit organizations dedicated to helping children and youth in times of crisis, whether it be their education, health, or professional development, to improve their quality of life and give them better opportunities for the future. The organization consists of a network of concerned businesses and individuals interested in the well-being and the future of Mexican children.



### Mexican Cancer Society Fund

The Asociación Mexicana de Lucha Contra el Cáncer, A.C. (Mexican Cancer Society), is a national nonprofit dedicated to promoting a culture of cancer prevention with the vision to reduce mortality rates in Mexico. Projects include cancer prevention and early detection campaigns and payment for chemotherapy treatments for very poor patients in under-served communities.

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## BAJA CALIFORNIA: TIJUANA / ROSARITO / ENSENADA



### The Border Fund

The Border Fund is dedicated to strengthening key organizations that work to create healthy, vibrant, inclusive communities in the California-Baja California region. As the go-to international grantmaker in the San Diego-Tijuana border region, ICF is uniquely positioned to understand and research the issues, identify strategic partners, and quickly respond to situations as they arise.



### The Border Health Fund

The San Diego-Baja California region faces significant cross-border health care and access issues, including the recent Haitian refugee crisis on our border. ICF is partnering with local nonprofits and government agencies to assist with basic shelter, food, and clothing for Haitian refugees currently waiting for approval to relocate to the U.S. These refugees are currently in Tijuana, which does not have sufficient shelter space to respond. Your gift will support direct relief to these families.



### Casa Albergue Temporal Para Niños

Casa Albergue Temporal Para Niños provides a temporary home for abused and neglected children in Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico. These children, 12 years old and under, are placed in the hands of Casa Albergue for care at the request of the State, and are provided with housing, a balanced diet, clothing, personal hygiene, health care, and mental health care in crisis situations.

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# NonProfits by Geographic Area

## Baja California Norte



### Fauna del Noroeste

Promote and develop activities for conservation, preservation and restoration of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems; and promote the right management of natural resources by scientific research, education, and collaboration with other institutions and the general public.



### Fronteras Unidas Pro Salud

Fronteras Unidas Pro Salud is a Tijuana-based nonprofit committed to providing basic reproductive healthcare and sexual and reproductive education for families in poor rural and urban areas of Baja California, Mexico, enabling women and men to manage their own reproductive health and the health of their children. The organization runs after-school programs for children, as well as a mobile health clinic that reaches the more remote areas of Tijuana's impoverished communities. Since 2013, Pro Salud has also offered the Órale Youth Employability Program, which trains youth in Tijuana with a high-quality job preparation curriculum, builds professional development partnerships, and offers personalized job placement support through an interactive 7-week workshop & mentoring model. In 2017 they began offering a specialized program for patients with diabetes called Dulce Wireless Tijuana combining the chronic care model with mobile technology.



### Fundacion Internacional de la Comunidad

Fundacion Internacional de la Comunidad (FIC)'s mission is to raise the quality of life in communities of Baja California in search of comprehensive social development. FIC promotes the institutional development of civil organizations through funding, training and technical assistance; and promotes the development of communities in widespread poverty, by funding grassroots projects.



### Fundacion Migdalia Rubio

Fundacion Migdalia Rubio gives scholarships to economically disadvantaged elementary and high school students in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. The organization is committed to supporting students by meeting their needs for academic success. Each scholarship includes one year of tuition, uniforms/ shoes, books and school supplies, daily school lunches, transportation to and from school, special school event clothing, sports equipment and activities, and a variety of specialty classes.



### Fundación para la Protección de la Niñez, I.A.P.

The Foundation for the Protection of Children is dedicated improving the lives of more than 52,469 poor children and youth annually, through supporting 476 NGO's that take them in. The Foundation operates in Tijuana and in Mexico City, supporting institutions economically and technically in their work to create a positive impact on the lives of children in need and people who live under vulnerable conditions; focusing on basic needs, education, health, and culture.



## NonProfits by Geographic Area

### Baja California Norte



#### Legacy 4 Life Fund

The Legacy 4 Life Fund was created to support children with cancer. Currently, Legacy 4 Life partners with Patronato Del Hospital General de Tijuana to help improve the lives of low-income child cancer patients and their families. It provides the economic and emotional support that the children and families need to deal with and overcome cancer.



#### Music Without Borders

Founded by Pablo Sainz-Villegas, a globally renowned classical guitarist, The Music Without Borders Legacy (MWBL) is a project whose mission is to bring music and art to at-risk children and youth for their personal and emotional development. So far, MWBL has brought classical music to more than 9,000 children and has funded six different music programs in schools in Tijuana, Mexico.



#### Pasitos Centro Psicopedagógico

For almost 2 decades years Pasitos Centro Psicopedagógico has been committed to providing care to children and youth in the Baja California community who are affected with Autism Spectrum Disorder, or other special education, emotional and/or social needs. Pasitos' specialized professionals are trained in emotional, behavioral, learning, and language skills necessary to evaluate, diagnose and treat all different areas of psychosocial development.



#### PrevenCasa, A.C.

PrevenCasa, A.C. is a registered nonprofit organization based in Tijuana, B.C., whose mission is to provide preventative and safe sex resources to the marginalized community of the Red Light District of Tijuana. PrevenCasa evolved from a community based outreach program of UCSD School of Medicine to formally constitute a Mexican nonprofit.



#### Tijuana General Hospital Auxiliary Group Fund

Patronato is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising funds to support underserved patients at Tijuana's General Hospital, where over 95% of patients live in poverty. Patronato has supported hospital projects including renovations, new equipment, and providing patients with medications, supplies, and specialized tests/treatments. In 2008, Patronato began a collaboration with Rady Children's Hospital - San Diego and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital- Memphis, to benefit over 700 uninsured pediatric cancer patients receiving treatment at Tijuana General Hospital.

## NonProfits by Geographic Area

### Baja California Norte

#### TECATE

##### Corredor Histórico CAREM, A.C.



CAREM's mission is to protect, preserve, and present to the public the historical and cultural heritage of Baja California, Mexico. CAREM works to preserve and revitalize historic sites of the Baja California peninsula. Through the dedication of its volunteers, CAREM sponsors cultural events and lectures; carries out tours and educational programs maintains a growing research library, and builds the infrastructure needed to carry out all these activities, including the Tecate Community Museum. Currently, CAREM's major projects include a Bi-national Initiative to earn a UNESCO World Heritage Nomination for El Camino Real de las Californias, the chain of Spanish missions extending from Los Cabos, MX to Sonoma, USA, and; the Restoration of the 154-foot La Ramona smokestack in El Triunfo BCS, which was constructed in the 1890 during the heyday of gold and silver mining in the region.

#### SAN QUINTÍN

##### Jardín Botánico San Quintín



Jardín Botánico San Quintín (JBSQ) promotes the knowledge, understanding and use of native plants to inspire the conservation of native habitat and biodiversity within northwest Baja California. JBSQ owns and manages the only reserve for vernal pools in Mexico, Reserva Natural de Charcas Vinales, Mesa de Colonet. This 55 acres reserve contain many vernal pools and have over 40% of the existing population of the Colonet endemic *Centromadia perennis* (Asteraceae). JBSQ also maintains a small botanic garden in Lázaro Cárdenas (San Quintín) where they grow over 40 species endemic just to Baja California, and the Café de Jardín provides a center for our community outreach, school education program, and our Club de Observadores de Aves. JBSQ promotes biological surveys and monitoring of other local reserves and sensitive habitat. They have written and published several plant and animal Guides about the Baja region.

##### Terra Peninsular



Terra Peninsular is an environmental non-profit based in Ensenada that conserves ecosystems in the peninsula of Baja California. Terra's conservation programs work hand-in-hand with local communities to protect the natural landscapes of the peninsula as well as important areas for shorebirds and migratory birds. In 2016, Terra Peninsular turned fifteen years, and celebrated with the creation of the Monte Ceniza Nature Reserve, which adds 1,984 acres to a total of more than 54,363 acres of protected land in Baja California.



## NonProfits by Geographic Area **Baja California Sur**

### **CABO SAN LUCAS / SAN JOSÉ DEL CABO**

#### **Amigos de los Niños, A.C.**



For 25 years as Los Cabos' first authorized NGO Amigos de los Niños (ADLN) has lead the way in providing quality medical care for children with no other option or healthcare provider. ADLN offers life changing medical attention for children through two programs, ADLN Free Clinics and ADLN Special Case Care. Free clinics have expanded to pediatric dental treatment for over 400 children annually, audio testing and free hearing aids for 80 children, and eye surgery to correct strabismus for 20 children each year. The ADLN Special Case Program cares for Los Cabos children suffering from cancer by providing emotional and financial assistance to ensure they do not abandon treatment. ADLN also covers the cost of medicine and special managing or lab testing for severely and chronically ill children. ADLN's record of transparency and goal oriented impact for the good of all children in Los Cabos provides the opportunity for donors to see the results of their work.



#### **Baja SAFE Salud de los Animales y Familias con Educación, A.C.**

Baja S.A.F.E. was founded in 2007 in order to rescue stray dogs and cats in the San José del Cabo area. The organization rehabilitates, feeds, and spays/neuters these rescued animals, then finds them good homes locally, in the U.S., and in Canada.

#### **Casa Hogar de Cabo San Lucas, A.C.**



Casa Hogar is a comfortable, safe and happy children's home set in a camp-like environment providing physical and emotional care for children between 4 and 18 years old. In addition to caring for the children, they are prepared for adoption and to be reunited with their families. The teens still with Casa Hogar after completing high school are provided opportunities for University and/or employment. The facilities include two dormitories, computer learning room, library, kitchen, and soccer field.

#### **Gala de Danza, A.C.**



Gala de Danza works in Los Cabos, Mexico to disseminate and promote the creation of the arts and to promote artistic education with the participation and collaboration of several contributors: dancers, actors, teachers, artists, staff, sponsors, and the local community. The Gala strives to promote opportunities for and to improve the quality of life of local underprivileged children and youth.



# NonProfits by Geographic Area

## Baja California Sur



### Gente Joven por un Cambio, A.C.

Gente Joven por un Cambio (GJC) is an after-school program dedicated to helping children from ages 8-18 achieve their dreams, by empowering them with a voice, life skills and the freedom to explore. The program is committed to inspire self-awareness, responsibility and accountability. GJC is a safe place for children to learn, with programs that provide education, motivation and teamwork skills to help them make positive changes in their lives and their environment. That growth comes with honesty, trust, gratitude and laughter.



### Give + Campaign / H+ Fund

H+ Hospital is Los Cabos' newest and most advanced hospital. H+ combines highly trained, qualified personnel with the newest, state-of-the-art medical technology. The H + Group provides solutions for all health needs and endeavors to redefine the standard for quality in healthcare by focusing on the patient's welfare. With a vision to expand access to quality care in the community, H+ has partnered with ICF and other local partner organizations to create the Give+ Campaign. Donations to the campaign through ICF provide reduced rates on essential lab work and testing, pro-bono services on special-needs cases, and coordinated medical care campaigns.



### Liga M.A.C., A.C.

Liga M.A.C. is a nonprofit organization located in San José del Cabo that supports low-income families in need, focusing on three fronts: education, health care, and addressing basic needs. Liga M.A.C. reaches out to both adults and children in the community. For education, they have established a program called ACE, which is a scholarship program for good students whose families struggle financially. Another part of the ACE program are ESL lessons, or "English as a second language," which are taught by volunteers. ACE also includes math lessons, community service, social skills workshops, and empowerment programs for girls.



### Los Cabos Humane Society

Los Cabos Humane Society is committed to a safe, compassionate, and prosperous Los Cabos for all. LCHS offers accessible sterilizations and vaccinations at their Animal Center and through outreach clinics. The fully staffed Animal Center provides animal care, adoption, foster care, and educational programs, offering a vital contribution to the health & well-being of the local communities. They promote the humane treatment of all domestic animals through community awareness and the active lobbying of elected government officials. The LCHS operates exclusively on donations, they receive no government funding.



### Los Niños del Capitán, A.C.

Los Niños del Capitán is a charitable organization in Cabo San Lucas that serves children ages 2-6. It functions as a preschool, kindergarten, and after school center for families of limited economic means that are unable to pay for traditional pre-school or after school programs.

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## NonProfits by Geographic Area Baja California Sur

Most of the parents in the community work long hours at the various hotels and resorts in the area, leaving children as young as six years old in charge of taking care of their siblings during the day. This program provides work-week support for those children five days a week, feeding them, educating them, and giving them a place to play.

### Red Autismo, A.C.



Red Autismo is a nonprofit civil association that provides children in the Los Cabos area with early evaluation and intervention for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), in order to improve their quality of life. Through their work, they strive to support, guide, and educate families, relatives, teachers, therapists and professionals. Red Autismo is devoted to helping children that fall within the Autism Spectrum or that are facing other Developmental Disorders.

### Solmar Foundation Fund



The mission of the Solmar Foundation is to dignify families and individuals in need and help them to achieve a better life through community programs and the activities of the foundation, with a focus on women and children. The Foundation offers critical social services that are not covered by the government. They work with other public agencies and non-government organizations to combine resources and direct assistance to the areas where it will do the most good, focusing on education and the development of marketable skills.

## EAST CAPE (INCLUDES CABO PULMO)

### Amigos para la Conservación de Cabo Pulmo, A.C. (ACCP)



This community organization is fiercely protecting Cabo Pulmo National Park from threats to its coral reefs, fisheries and marine animals. Volunteers and neighbors have created a recycling program, an interpretive trail, a community pride program and a water quality monitoring program to ensure that Cabo Pulmo National Park remains the treasure that it is today. The area's beauty makes it attractive to major tourism developers which poses a continual threat and makes ACCP's work vital. ACCP is hard at work promoting a vision for the region that balances both natural and social benefits.

### East Cape Community Urgent Care Clinic, A.C.



The East Cape Community Urgent Care Clinic helps individuals and families to access appropriate medical care and to improve emergency response to acute and general health care needs in Los Barriles, Baja California Sur, Mexico. The East Cape Community Dental Clinic provides free dental treatment and education to children under the age of 14. Donations help provide medical staff with adequate equipment and supplies, along with supporting Clinic's Diabetes and Children's Dental Programs.

# NonProfits by Geographic Area

## Baja California Sur



### East Cape Guild, A.C.

The East Cape Guild has helped over 1,000 students stay in school through its scholarship program. Beyond 9th grade, the Mexican federal system requires that parents contribute financially, but many families cannot. The East Cape Guild has strict criteria for students, who work diligently to increase their knowledge and opportunities for the future.

## TODOS SANTOS



### Eco-rrrevolución, A.C.

Eco-rrrevolución, A.C. was established in 2013 with the goal of creating, promoting, and implementing environmental projects in Todos Santos, particularly with a focus in waste management. Eco-rrrevolución operates a waste collection/recycling center (Punto Verde) in the Todos Santos area, and aims to establish a waste treatment plant with the goal achieving 'Zero Waste' and reducing the footprint of landfills. Eco-rrrevolución also leads environmental education projects such as hosting events, producing documentary videos, and offering local conferences and workshops on ecological issues.



### The Palapa Society of Todos Santos, A.C.

The Palapa Society is dedicated to the children of Todos Santos, working to improve their quality of life and educational opportunities. The Palapa Society offers high school and university scholarships, English-language classes for adults and children and a bilingual library. For the community, the Palapa Society operates water safety classes, an anti-graffiti/mural painting program and medical support for families in need. Thanks to the support of a dedicated patron, the Palapa Society is currently in the process of designing and developing The Palapa Learning Center Campus.



### Todos Santos Community Fund

This fund, managed by the program officers at the International Community Foundation, supports community-led projects to benefit the people of Todos Santos. Community members can propose projects that will benefit the broader community.





## NonProfits by Geographic Area Baja California Sur

### LA PAZ

#### Centro Mujeres, A.C.



Centro Mujeres A.C. was founded in 1994 in response to the increasing needs and human rights violations facing women, and youth. Centro Mujeres' community action programs are known collectively as PROACI and are comprised of efforts aimed at preventing teen pregnancy and the sexual abuse of children as well as impacting the epidemic of violence against women. Aside from their direct work with women and youth, Centro Mujeres also has initiatives with government agencies to improve and strengthen policies that affect women and girls.

#### Como Vamos La Paz



Como Vamos La Paz, A.C. is a watchdog organization that strives to improve the quality of life for the residents of La Paz by reducing negative impacts of urban development on the environment and ensuring that the local government has the needed fiscal and administrative capacity to sustain economic growth, offer quality public services, and work in partnership with its citizens. The organization does all of this by empowering civic participation in local decision-making.

#### Fundación Ayuda Niños La Paz, A.C. (FANLAP)



Located on the outskirts of La Paz, Colonias Marquez de Leon, Laguna Azul, Villas de Guadalupe and Vista Hermosa are among the poorest neighborhoods in the area. FANLAP started providing nutritional meals to students in these neighborhoods in 1996, and has since expanded its services to include a scholarship program, a library and a family/student program that helps students improve learning and problem-solving. Hundreds of students have benefitted from FANLAP's dedicated volunteers and staff.

#### Grupo Tortuguero de las Californias



GTC is a network for the conservation of sea turtles, and individuals and communities. The work and conviction of fishermen, students, teachers, housewives, scientists, civil society organizations and government institutions make this network stay active.

#### La Paz Community Fund



This fund, managed by the program officers at the International Community Foundation, supports community-led projects to benefit the people of La Paz. Community members can propose projects that will benefit the broader community.

#### Noroeste Sustentable (NOS)



NOS is a civil society organization with the purpose of contributing to the development of sustainable communities in Northwest Mexico, a space privileged for its richness and beauty, both natural and cultural, manifested in its deserts, coasts and seas.

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# NonProfits by Geographic Area

## Baja California Sur

### **Pelagios Kakunjá**



Pelagios-Kakunjá is a nonprofit organization with the main objective of studying migratory marine species in the Mexican Pacific. They initiated the first shark-tagging program in the region; tagging sharks and deploying underwater tag-detecting sensors (ultrasonic receivers) at Guadalupe Island, many sites in the Gulf of California, as well as Revillagigedo Archipelago, Islas Marias and Clipperton Island. Pelagios aims to generate baseline information for the regional management (CONANP and INAPESCA) and implementation of conservation strategies for sharks and other migratory marine species. They have studied sharks during the last 10 years at several MPAs in the Eastern tropical Pacific (Isla Guadalupe, Revillagigedo, Cocos, Malpelo and Galapagos), gaining valuable knowledge on the benefits, drawbacks, and challenges of marine protected areas in the region.

### **Raíz de Fondo Jardines y Educación A.C.**



Raíz de Fondo Jardines y Educación A.C. offers educational opportunities to children and adults to enhance the quality of life through organic gardening, nutritional advocacy, promotion of a sustainable culture and community resilience. Three community gardens in La Paz serve as platforms for advancing this mission. Once abandoned lots, these urban oases now provide a space for residents to cultivate gardens, attend workshops and events, and build community connections. In addition, Raíz de Fondo offers extension services to help empower local groups to create their own autonomous community and school gardens throughout Baja California Sur.

### **Red de Observadores Ciudadanos (ROC)**



ROC (Network of Citizen Observers) emerged to work jointly with local, state, and federal authorities to address illegal activities occurring in the Bay of La Paz, particularly fishing and poaching. ROC provides a mechanism for individuals and society to actively participate in and collaborate with the government, in order to ensure the proper use of public and environmental resources. ROC's field work entails surveillance and monitoring, which help to raise public awareness and improve compliance with the law. ROC has evolved to engage more stakeholders such as tourists, private boats, sport fishing operations, and the local fishermen to support these activities. Ultimately, ROC and these stakeholders hope that a group of committed citizens can address public issues such as protecting the oceans and marine life like fish, which are vital to further economic growth.



### **Sociedad de Historia Natural Niparajá, A.C.**

Niparaja's mission is to conserve the natural environment that is unique to Baja California Sur, seeking dialogue and consensus within society, disseminating the legal and scientific basis of its actions, with the goal of benefiting local communities for present and future generations. Niparaja has three ambitious conservation programs: land, marine and water

## NonProfits by Geographic Area Baja California Sur

### LORETO

#### Eco-Alianza de Loreto A.C.



Eco-Alianza de Loreto is a key local organization that is working to protect the Loreto Bay National Park. Through education and outreach, collaborations with local fishermen, enforcement/surveillance on the water, testing of local water quality, partnership with local officials, and recycling, Eco-Alianza is comprehensively addressing the threats to the marine protected area. This year, Eco-Alianza inaugurated the Community Center for the Environment, which will be a local and regional hub for conservation, community, and educational cooperation.



#### Outpost Montessori

Outpost Montessori's aim is to provide a proven and bilingual education through the Montessori philosophy for the youth of Loreto. To enable them to grow and establish mindfulness, a joy of learning and guidance to a purposeful life.

### LAGUNA SAN IGNACIO

#### Baja Stewardship Fund



Large-scale land conservation is achieved through careful management, scientific monitoring, good neighbor relations, and an on-site presence. This year, our Foundation's partners secured hundreds of miles of coastal concessions and continued negotiations for more protected lands along the Baja California peninsula. Today, lands under management total over 600,000 acres in Laguna San Ignacio and Bahia de los Angeles alone.

### SEA OF CORTEZ / GULF OF CALIFORNIA (REGIONAL)

#### Baja California Disaster Relief Fund



The Baja California Disaster Relief Fund responds to community-based needs arising from disasters that impact areas throughout the Baja California peninsula. In 2014 this fund was dedicated to supporting relief and rebuilding efforts in the wake of Hurricane Odile.

#### Baja Regional Waterkeeper Fund



WATERKEEPERS Baja Californias is a regional collaborative of six organizations working throughout the Baja California peninsula to fight for clean water and healthy communities. Each member of WATERKEEPERS Baja Californias monitors their beaches for bacteria once a month every year. Collectively, the program monitors over 75 sites along the coastline of the Baja California peninsula for enterococci bacteria, a recognized indicator of human sewage contamination and public health risk.

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## NonProfits by Geographic Area

### Sea of Cortez / Gulf of California



#### **Comunidad y Biodiversidad, A.C. (COBI)**

COBI merges its scientific focus with a commitment to local community livelihoods. Working with fishing cooperatives throughout the Baja California peninsula, COBI has demonstrated that fishermen can manage their own catch in a sustainable way. COBI's Mexico City office promotes policy and legislative reform that supports responsible fishing and helps fishermen improve their practices. In the past 12 years, COBI has restored over 47,000 marine hectares, improved the lives of over 14,000 community members, and helped sustainably manage over 100 marine species.



#### **Defensa Ambiental del Noroeste, A.C. (DAN)**

DAN is an environmental, legal nonprofit that works closely with community-based groups throughout the Baja California peninsula and the Sea of Cortez region to train them on relevant Mexican laws and then works with those groups to ensure that those laws are followed. This support includes the legal analysis of cases involving threats to the environment and the conservation of ecosystems, species and landscape, development of strategies to apply legal tools and lawsuits, analysis of the legal framework affecting or to be considered in decision making processes, conservation programs and projects, training seminars and workshops, and legal advice for the integration of environmental grassroots organizations.



#### **The Friends of Wild Baja Fund**

The Friends of Wild Baja Fund conserves and protects the critical habitats and biodiversity of southern Baja California Sur, including Laguna San Ignacio, Magdalena Bay, and the wilderness areas between La Paz and Loreto.



#### **Pronatura Noroeste, A.C.**

Pronatura Noroeste is a regional office for the longest-standing conservation organization in Mexico. Their award-winning work on marine protected areas, fisheries reform, private land conservation and scientific research on endangered species is responsible for creating most of the protected areas along the Baja California peninsula. This year, Pronatura is proactively implementing marine and land conservation in Bahia de los Angeles, Laguna San Ignacio, Magdalena Bay, and the Upper Gulf of California. Pronatura is also home to the Bahia de los Angeles Coastkeeper program.



## NonProfits by Geographic Area Northern Mexico

### NORTHERN MEXICO

#### Friends of Fundación Tarahumara



The Tarahumara Foundation José A. Llaguno was founded in 1992 in the city of Monterrey by the brothers of José Alberto Llaguno who sought to honor the memory of their deceased brother who lived and worked in the Sierra Tarahumara for forty years (1952 -1992) to promote the rights of indigenous communities and improve their living conditions. The Tarahumara Foundation José A. Llaguno (FTJALL) has promoted the sustainable development of Sierra Tarahumara for almost 25 years they are facilitators of the sustainable development of the indigenous communities of the Sierra Tarahumara, contributing to their autonomy and the reduction of their conditions of marginalization and poverty.



#### Fundación del Empresariado Chihuahuense (FECHAC)

The Fundación del Empresariado Chihuahuense is a nonprofit organization dedicated to community development in Chihuahua, Mexico. The nonprofit works to promote corporate responsibility, civic engagement, community-based causes and education.



#### Mata Ortiz Foundation Fund

On the high plains of northern Chihuahua is a small village called Mata Ortiz that has become famous for the production of a thin-walled, finely painted pottery ware. The Mata Ortiz Foundation was created to work in partnership with the local community on projects to improve the quality of life. The projects are selected by the local people and so far have always involved some form of education including the first library, middle school, and high school as well as a new building and bathrooms for the kindergarten. The Mata Ortiz Foundation joins with parent groups, local nonprofits, and local government to make these projects a success.



#### Oasis Conservation Landtrust

The purpose of this fund is to provide charitable support to protect and preserve the natural and cultural resources of the Canyon de Guadalupe in Baja California.

# NonProfits by Geographic Area Northern Mexico



## Next Generation Sonoran Desert Researchers Fund

Next Generation of Sonoran Desert Researchers (N-Gen) represents a renewed effort to create a multinational community of investigators across disciplines. N-Gen is made up of 475+ members in 40+ disciplines across 21 regions of the Sonoran Desert. N-Gen is about our collective work and implementing the ideas we generate together. A growing sense of disconnect among fellow researchers in the same discipline, no less across an increasingly fragmented border, has made it clear that now is the time to holistically approach research and conservation in the Sonoran Desert. Dedicated to the spirit of the Sonoran Desert, the N-Gen mission is to (1) catalyze research and biocultural collaboration, (2) develop an innovative research and conservation agenda, and (3) influence decision makers in both countries to promote a conservation ethic that matches the grandeur of the landscape.



## Restauremos el Colorado

Restauremos El Colorado is the first binational water trust created for the purpose of bringing a river back to life and restoring critically-endangered wetland areas in the Colorado River delta. Their mission is to restore instream flows and endangered native habitats of the Colorado River by securing water rights and delivering flows to the delta and wetland restoration projects. And their vision is to transform the dry riverbed into a flowing river with restored native cottonwood and willow forests, where local communities are the stewards of the river.

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### CENTRAL MEXICO

#### Casa Hogar Alegría



Casa Hogar Alegría is a home for abandoned and abused girls between the ages of 4 and 18 years in Toluca, the State of Mexico, where qualified personnel provide shelter, food, clothing, education, and medical care. Casa Hogar is a comfortable, safe and happy children's home set in a camp-like environment providing physical and emotional care for children between 4 and 18 years old. In addition to caring for the children, they are prepared for adoption and to be reunited with their families. The teens still with Casa Hogar after completing high school are provided opportunities for University and/or employment. The facilities include two dormitories, computer learning room, library, kitchen, and soccer field. Casa Hogar will double its capacity in 2017 by building a new facility to house an additional 50 girls.

#### Fundación Pro Ayuda a la Mujer Origen, A.C.



Our mission is to empower women who suffer violence, poverty or are in vulnerable situations, providing them with the necessary tools to access opportunities that allow them to improve their living conditions and that of their families.

#### Fundación Punta de Mita, A.C.



Fundacion Punta de Mita strives to improve the quality of life of the communities of the Punta de Mita/Riviera Nayarit/Bay of Banderas region by strengthening the civic sector in areas of community development, education, environment and health. The foundation cultivates philanthropy and service through committed donors and volunteers; catalyzes charitable giving, connecting donors to worthwhile projects, and undertakes grant-making that reflects the needs and diversity of the community.

#### Fundacion Universidad de las Americas Puebla (UDLAP)



Provides professional academic education to bright young men and women regardless of their economic capabilities. With both national and international accreditation and over 50 academic majors from Bachelor to Doctorate degrees, UDLAP offers academic courses on Arts and Humanities, Businesses, Engineering, Social Sciences and Sciences to its 7,000 diverse students. From this student population, 40% receive some kind of scholarship.

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## **inSite/CasaGallina**

inSite/CasaGallina is the sixth edition in the twenty-year trajectory of projects developed through inSite, a continental nonprofit cultural organization founded in 1992 in the San Diego/Tijuana border region. As inSite has evolved over the past two decades, each version has reinvented and refined a practice of commissioning artists to undertake projects in the context of residencies in communities where we have forged networks to facilitate research and production. Over time, we have become increasingly interested in supporting work engaged in the possibility of activating the public sphere through co-participative experiences and creative processes that are complex in aesthetic, curatorial, and ethical terms. inSite/CasaGallina is conceived as a processual project that will develop over a span of five years, from 2013 through 2018. inSite/CasaGallina operates in a neighborhood, Santa Maria la Ribera, in the megalopolis of Mexico City.



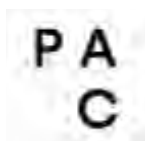
## **The International Friends of Museo Tamayo Fund**

Museo Tamayo, founded in 1981 by Olga and Rufino Tamayo, has emerged as the most prestigious contemporary art museum in Latin America and as an icon of museum architecture worldwide. Currently, Museo Tamayo is positioned as a nucleus in Mexico's contemporary art scope; it has one of the biggest influxes of visitors (1.8 million visitors per year on average) and an increasingly high rate of new followers. With a new and fresh image, Museo Tamayo is looking to consolidate a paradigm for other museums in Latin America.



## **PVO México - Leer Contigo Fund**

PVO México - Leer Contigo (Reading with You) sets up and operates reading rooms in pediatric hospitals in Mexico City. We help to improve the emotional wellbeing of hospitalized children and help them to perceive their hospital stay in a more positive light through reading and other educational activities.



## **Patronato de Arte Contemporáneo**

Patronato de Arte Contemporáneo A.C. (PAC) is a non-profit organization founded in 2000 by an independent group of professionals of the arts who understood the need to engage a broader audience to the benefits and importance of contemporary artistic manifestations in society, and to support curatorial, editorial, educational and theoretical projects that contribute to the development of contemporary art in Mexico. Our three main programs are: The International Symposium on Contemporary Art Theory (SIT\_AC), PAC Open Call to support art projects -independent art spaces, publications, educational programs and exhibitions throughout the country, and PAC International Program which aids the participation of Mexican artists in international exhibitions. Our funds come from individual and corporate Patrons who enjoy a program designed exclusively for them that include guided tours, talks, artist studio visits and special trips.

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### SETAC Tu Centro Comunitario Puerto Vallarta

SETAC is committed to reducing the incidence of HIV/AIDS in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; providing essential services throughout the community, including physical and mental health treatment and referrals, education, and recreation, in a safe and discrimination-free atmosphere. The Center offers free testing and counseling for HIV and other sexual transmitted illness, and, in accordance with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS Tuberculosis and Malaria, provides condoms to the general and high-risk populations.



### SOMA Fund

SOMA is a non-profit organization conceived to nurture discussion and exchange in the field of contemporary art and education in Mexico City. SOMA's mission is to provide a forum for dialogue between Mexican and international artists, cultural producers, and the public at large. SOMA is a space for reconsideration and reflection, where students and participants have the opportunity to critically analyze their proposals, and where revisiting creative processes is encouraged. SOMA was founded in Mexico City in November 2009 as an initiative of a group of artists with the intention of building upon experiences of local artist-run spaces that have been crucial to the development of Mexican culture since the 1990's. Their core activities consist of three different programs: SOMA Artistic Development Program (PES) (two-year academic program for artist professionalization), SOMA Summer (eight-week program in English), and Miércoles de SOMA (every Wednesday free public program.)



### Tierralegre

Tierralegre provides ecological education for a sustainable life. Their vision is to instill in the culture an ethic of stewardship for the environment which leads to decreased degradation of natural resources through the practice of regenerative renewal, increased ecological sustainability, and to the long-term improvement of the health of local communities and economies.



### Voces y Visiones de Malinalco

The mission of Voces y Visiones de Malinalco, A.C. is to offer families and children of the Malinalco region a well-rounded integral education, awakening in children the love for learning by helping develop abilities to live in harmony with the environment and the community. Voces y Visiones offers pre-school and primary education to 100 children through its main program, Ameyalli Comunidad Educativa, as well as yoga, English, arts and 'school for parents' programs.



# NonProfits by Geographic Area Southern Mexico



## SOUTHERN MEXICO



### The Riviera Maya Fund – Anat Kah

The Riviera Maya Fund supports the work of Anat Kah, a Mexican nonprofit organization focused on enhancing the quality of life for the residents of the Riviera Maya region. Anat Kah is embarking on a new project to address the problems of violence and insecurity that affect the region; training promoters to hold community workshops on various types of violence, its underlying motivations, and ways to prevent it. By spreading awareness, they hope to decrease violence over the long-term.



### Fundación Cántaro Azul, A.C.


Fundación Cántaro Azul is dedicated to improve the health and well-being of people living in marginalized communities through the design, implementation and evaluation of water and environmental solutions. Cántaro Azul works through a participatory approach with individuals and communities, and collaborates with academic centers, government institutions, international organizations, the private sector, and civil society. With these interventions, Cántaro Azul is changing the water landscape in Mexico.



### Puente a la Salud Comunitaria

Puente a la Salud Comunitaria's mission is to contribute to food sovereignty and advance the health and well-being of rural communities in Mexico by promoting the consumption, production, and commercialization of amaranth. Puente works with the community to create a significantly nutritious food source to allow them to improve their livelihoods. Puente's innovative approach in promoting amaranth, a native high-nutrient Mexican grain, presents a tangible way for families to strengthen their community, cultural identity and live a dignified life.

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**Frank Carrillo**  
President & CEO / SIMNSA Health Plan



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