



**BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR
GIVING GUIDE
2020**

Meaningful Giving. Inspired Change.





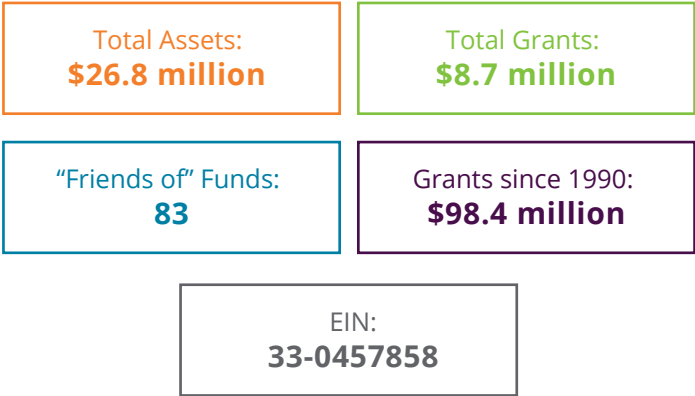
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ICF'S IMPACT

together
we can
make a
difference

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.

FY2019 KEY FACTS: _____



TO OUR RESPECTED ICF PARTNERS:



Today we face a new reality in Mexico – challenges to the legitimacy of the nonprofit sector, increased calls for accountability and transparency, and shrinking public financial support for the persistent challenges of poverty, corruption, and migratory populations.

It's even more important for the **International Community Foundation (ICF)** to call on our committed donor community to support these needs with flexible and responsive funding.

We are proud to report that in FY2019, **ICF provided 168 grants to 89 organizations in Mexico, totaling over \$ 6.3 million.** This grant total reflects our collective impact in education, health, human services, environmental protection, arts and culture, and community improvements that help improve the daily lives of people from urban to rural areas of Mexico.

In this Giving Guide, ICF provides a list of organizations that have been vetted by our due diligence and program teams. These organizations represent the “best of the best” -- providing quality education and health care to populations in need; preserving and promoting the diverse cultural heritage of Mexico; and protecting Mexico's unique marine and terrestrial areas. As we are, you will be impressed by the dedication and impact of these organizations!

We invite you with open arms to join us on a site visit, workshop, or outreach event to learn more about these organizations.

Please join us in creating meaningful change in your community today by visiting our website or searching for these groups at <https://icfdn.org/donate!>

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne McEnany". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Anne McEnany President & CEO

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SIMPLE WAYS
TO GIVE

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The International Community Foundation (ICF) offers many ways for you to make a difference and give back to Mexico through the nonprofit community.

There are various ways to support a non- U.S. organization through ICF - either through a donor-advised fund or through its “friends of” fund.

These options include:


SEND A CHECK BY MAIL

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


DONATE ONLINE

at www.icfdn.org/donate


SEND A WIRE TRANSFER

Contact Lety Martinez Hermosillo at lety@icfdn.org or 619-336-2258


DONATE STOCK OR MUTUAL FUNDS

Contact Lety Martinez Hermosillo at lety@icfdn.org


LEAVE A LEGACY: PLANNING YOUR GIFTS

The simplest way is by making a bequest to the “Friends of” fund at the International Community Foundation for your favorite non-U.S. nonprofit.

To learn more visit <https://icfdn.org/what-we-do/charitable-estate-planning/>.

ONE LEGACY. MANY CHOICES



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5 REASONS TO CONSIDER LEGACY GIVING

1. Reduce the tax burden on your family.
2. Receive estate tax savings.
3. Provide for your immediate family.
4. Support your chosen causes for years to come.
5. Make a real difference in the lives of others!

ICF STAFF CAN HELP YOU CHOOSE:

WHAT TO GIVE:

Find out what types of assets make the best legacy gifts. Learn how cash, securities, or property can help achieve your estate planning, financial, and philanthropic goals.

HOW TO GIVE:

We can help you structure a gift that provides both tax benefits and personal or family income while supporting your chosen cause.

WHERE TO GIVE:

ICF can connect you with the nonprofit organizations and community programs that match your areas of interest and will make the best use of your investment.

For more information, please visit our website at <https://icfdn.giftlegacy.com/> or contact Lety Martinez Herмосillo at lety@icfdn.org or (619) 336-2258.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS:

For almost 30 years, the International Community Foundation has been a hands-on partner to organizations, leaders, and donors in the communities where we work. We are continually seeking and developing strategic partnerships to inform the issues and regions where we work.

In 2019, our key strategic partners in Mexico included:

MEDIA PARTNERS:



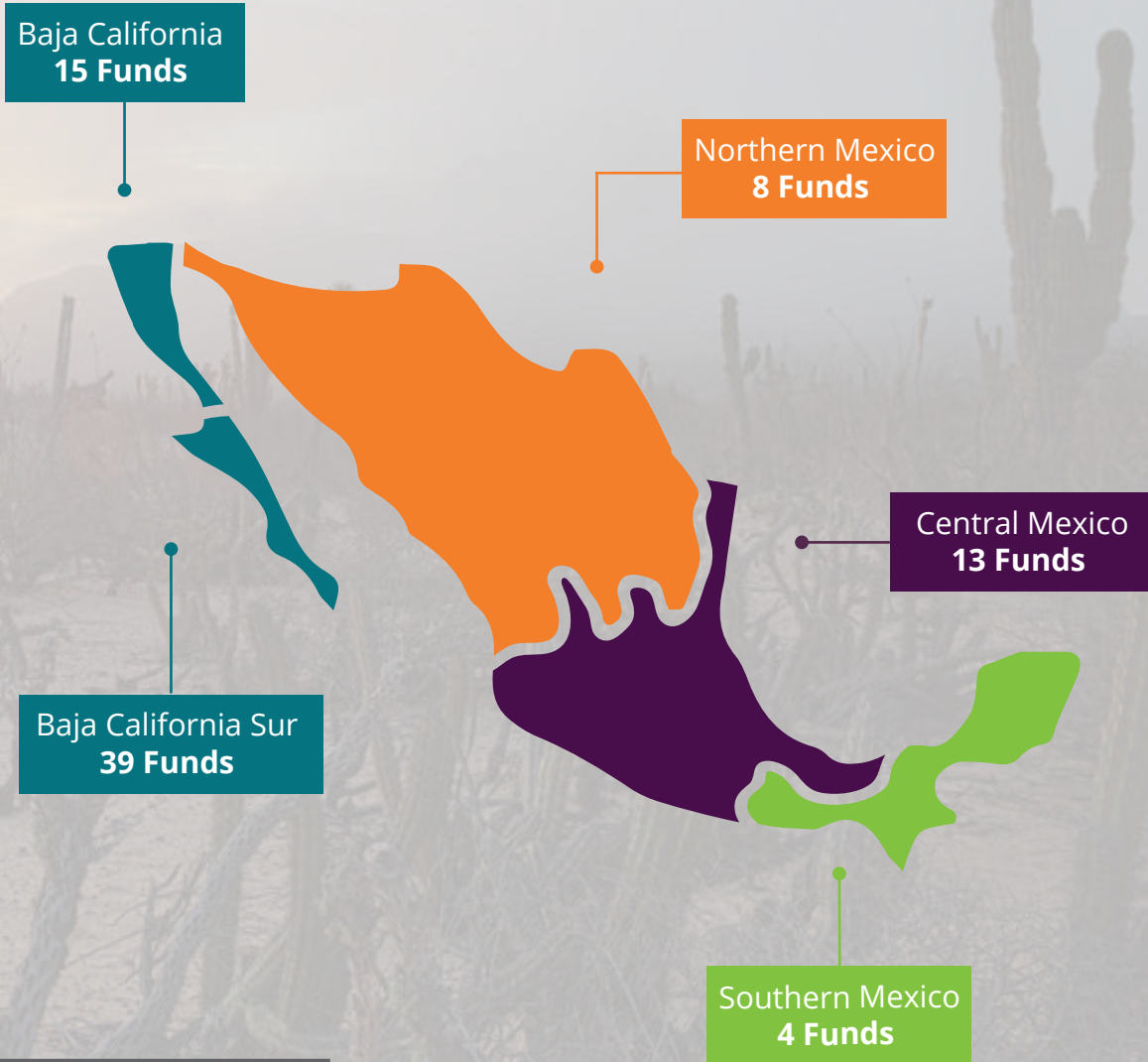
PROGRAM PARTNERS:



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FRIENDS OF FUNDS IN MEXICO



4 NATIONAL FUNDS

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Cabo San Lucas / San José del Cabo



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AMIGOS DE LOS NIÑOS, A.C.



Los Cabos' first authorized non-governmental organization, Amigos de Los Niños (ADLN), has led the way in providing quality medical care for children with no option or healthcare provider. ADLN offers life-changing medical attention for children through two programs: ADLN Free Clinics and ADLN Special Case Care.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNFCWBSIEG>

BAJA SAFE SALUD DE LOS ANIMALES Y FAMILIAS CON EDUCACIÓN, A.C.



Baja S.A.F.E. Humane Society of San Jose del Cabo was founded in 2007 to rescue stray dogs and cats and educate families on animal care. Baja S.A.F.E. helps the families in the barrios with their animals, providing spay, neuter, medicines, and vaccines that they cannot afford.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNFCWBSIEG>

CASA HOGAR DE CABO SAN LUCAS, A.C.



Casa Hogar is a comfortable, safe and happy full-time home set in a camp-like environment providing physical and emotional care for boys, girls and teens. In addition to caring for the children, some are prepared for adoption or to be reunited with their families and teens are provided opportunities for University and/or employment.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNJLZUSWDF>

DANZA QUE DA ESPERANZA, A.C.



Danza que da Esperanza is a social program of Studio Tellez that brings opportunities and hope to children in vulnerable situations in Los Cabos. Through their immersive scholarship program, apx. 20 talented students receive dance, drama, and music education, English lessons, academic tutoring, etiquette, ethic and values, classes, dance uniforms, and daily transportation and lunch.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNYSQDJEBN>

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Cabo San Lucas / San José del Cabo



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GALA DE DANZA, A.C.



Gala de Danza is the heart of culture and art in Los Cabos, Mexico. Since the summer of 2013, Gala de Danza has brought together artists from around the world to help enrich the lives of young dancers and the community of Los Cabos, Mexico. With the participation of dancers, choreographers, musicians, actors, teachers, staff and sponsors, the Gala strives to promote the creation of the arts and artistic education.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNDCDLZHVO>



GENTE JOVEN POR UN CAMBIO, A.C. (GJC)

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.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNENLCTIUI>



GIVE + CAMPAIGN / H + FUND

ICF and the H+ Hospital in Los Cabos are working together to provide pro-bono services on special-needs medical cases, coordinate specialized medical care campaigns, and provide reduced rates on essential lab work and testing for those in need.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNRNDFWIZ>



LOS CABOS HUMANE SOCIETY

Los Cabos Humane Society offers accessible sterilizations and vaccinations at their Animal Care Center and through outreach clinics. The fully staffed Center offers animal care, adoption, foster care, and educational programs. They promote the humane treatment of all domestic animals through community awareness and government legislation.

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LOS NIÑOS DEL CAPITÁN, A.C.



Los Niños del Capitan, A.C. is a day care center dedicated to the support of impoverished children living in Los Cabos, BCS, Mexico. Its aim is to provide care and education for the children, so they can grow up to become important members of their community.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNSZZOHNEG>

RED AUTISMO, A.C.



Red Autismo provides children in the Los Cabos area with early evaluation and intervention for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) 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.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNYFPZLZIP>

SARAHUARO, A.C.



Sarahuaro offers classes in human development, physical well-being, English language, and artisan and other skills that prepare women to support themselves and their families. Sarahuaro also feeds children in school to help them focus on their studies.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNZEJWCPEC>

SOLMAR FOUNDATION FUND



The mission of Solmar Foundation is to dignify families and individuals in need and help them achieve a better life through community programs and activities of the foundation, with a focus on women and children.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNLBKTYYYR>

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East Cape (Includes Cabo Pulmo)



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Amigos para la Conservación de Cabo Pulmo, A.C.

AMIGOS PARA LA CONSERVACIÓN DE CABO PULMO, A.C.

Amigos para la Conservación de Cabo Pulmo (ACCP) is a community-based organization focused on protecting Cabo Pulmo National Park. ACCP leads local efforts in recycling, water quality monitoring, environmental education, and local economic development projects.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNMTQJEYZV>



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. The East Cape Community Dental Clinic provides free dental treatment and education to children under the age of 14.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNCDHLRDLU>



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 consists entirely of volunteers and all money raised (less expenses) goes directly to provide scholarships.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNWUYROFTS>



AMIGOS DE LOS ALUMNOS

Amigos de los Alumnos in partnership with the annual La Ventana Classic provides academic support for students in La Ventana, El Sargento and Los Planes to attend high school and/or university, as well as support for local community development projects.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNMEOJQVGF>

Todos Santos



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ECO-RRREVOLUCIÓN, A.C.

Eco-rrrevolución was established in 2013 with the goal of creating, promoting, and implementing environmental projects in Todos Santos, particularly with a focus in recycling and waste management. This organization is working to achieve 'Zero Waste' in Todos Santos and reduce the footprint of its landfills.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNRJZVRGVF>



THE PALAPA SOCIETY OF TODOS SANTOS, A.C.

The Palapa Society of Todos Santos, A.C., founded in 2003, is a multi-cultural non-profit Mexican Civil Association. Its mission is to develop and administer scholarships and educational programs for the benefit of local children and their families, by working in concert with its community of dedicated donors, sponsors, and volunteers.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNWSPVDMGC>



TODOS SANTOS COMMUNITY FUND

This ICF fund supports community-led projects to benefit the people of Todos Santos. Community members can propose projects that will benefit the broader community.

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La Paz

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ABRAPALABRA, A.C.

Abrapalabra in La Paz aims to motivate children to read in a fun way. Abrapalabra offers places with books and science development through its libraries, workshops in public schools, and the reading program in state hostels.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNKHUNBJNT>



CENTRO MUJERES, A.C.

Centro Mujeres was founded in 1994 in response to the increasing needs and human rights violations facing women and youth. Centro Mujeres' community action and advocacy programs aim towards preventing teen pregnancy and the sexual abuse of children as well as impacting the epidemic of violence against women.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNNBMGLJBL>



CÓMO VAMOS LA PAZ, A.C.

Cómo Vamos La Paz 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.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNYJPSDGR>



FUNDACIÓN AYUDA NIÑOS LA PAZ, A.C. (FANLAP)

FANLAP provides basic support of food and education for students from impoverished areas to give them the opportunity to complete their education and improve the quality of their lives.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNFYMYXDMF>



GRUPO TORTUGUERO DE LAS CALIFORNIAS, A.C.

GTC is a network for the conservation of sea turtles. The network is comprised of fisherman, students, teachers, housewives, scientists, civil society organizations, and government institutions.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNPJBZHRVM>

La Paz



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LA PAZ COMMUNITY FUND

This ICF fund supports community-led projects to benefit the people of La Paz. Community members can propose projects that will benefit the broader community.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNYVMJMYWC>



NOROESTE SUSTENTABLE (NOS)

NOS contributes to the development of El Manglito, a La Paz neighborhood of fishing families working on recycling, shellfish aquaculture, family financial inclusion, and community empowerment.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNVLFZYQN>



PELAGIOS KAKUNJÁ

Pelagios-Kakunjá studies migratory marine species in the Mexican Pacific. It aims to generate baseline information for the regional management and implementation of conservation strategies for sharks and other migratory marine species.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNFTLIXQU>



RAÍZ DE FONDO JARDINES Y EDUCACIÓN, A.C.

Raíz de Fondo offers educational opportunities to children and adults to enhance local quality of life through organic gardening, nutritional advocacy, promotion of a sustainable culture and community resilience. Two community gardens in La Paz, Baja California Sur, serve as platforms for advancing this mission.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNKXTJXMTJ>



RED DE OBSERVADORES CIUDADANOS (ROC)

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 tests the water at 12 La Paz beaches and works to prevent illegal fishing at Isla Espiritu Santo.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNFTPYFBVG>

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La Paz / Loreto



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SOCIEDAD DE HISTORIA NATURAL NIPARAJÁ, A.C.



Niparajá'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. Niparajá has three ambitious conservation programs: land, marine, and water.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNNECIHFDO>



ECO-ALIANZA DE LORETO, A.C.



Eco-Alianza de Loreto is protecting 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.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNBMBWXJXF>

OUTPOST MONTESSORI



Outpost Montessori provides a 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.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNYBCSKPWL>

Laguna San Ignacio / Sea of Cortez

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**SAN IGNACIO WHALE CONSERVATION FUND**

Every year, hundreds of California gray whales travel over 10,000 miles, from the summer feeding grounds in Alaska to the winter breeding and calving destination of Laguna San Ignacio, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. An alliance of organizations works together on: enforcement/patrolling, ecological monitoring, addressing threats, and carrying out outreach and education for the local community.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNDFLSTMWK>

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 supported relief and rebuilding efforts following Hurricane Odile and responded to Tropical Storm Lidia in 2017.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNJBXZWUCB>

BAJA STEWARDSHIP FUND

Large-scale land conservation is achieved through careful management, scientific monitoring, good neighbor relations, and an on-site presence. Today, lands under management total over 600,000 acres in Laguna San Ignacio and Bahia de Los Angeles alone, requiring significant oversight and monitoring.

To donate, <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNGVZJNVIH>

BAJA REGIONAL WATERKEEPER FUND

WATERKEEPERS Baja California is a regional collaborative work throughout the Baja California peninsula to fight for clean water and healthy communities. Collectively, the program monitors over 75 sites along the coastline of the Baja California Peninsula for human sewage contamination and public health risk.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNTPLPKOJ>

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Sea of Cortez



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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 fisherman 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 fisherman improve their practices.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNHTULISPX>

DEFENSA AMBIENTAL DEL NOROESTE, A.C. (DAN)



DAN is an environment, legal nonprofit that works closely with community-based groups throughout the Baja California peninsula and the Gulf of California region to train them on relevant Mexican laws. DAN then works with those groups to ensure that those laws are followed through legal analysis and litigation if needed.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNKPKDOJYG>

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.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNGSBEPHMR>

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.

To donate, visit our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate/?#FUNXWPZQTRV>

PARTNERS IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

"I get to witness, firsthand, how it is possible to work together for the common good. I believe in the power of collaboration: bringing people from all paths together to create impactful solutions for social progress.

ICF has a strong track record of this kind of work and its why we love to work with them."

Diana García, Executive Director, Fondo Unido México - United Way



"The power of philanthropy is creating a positive impact in the LGBT+ community.

Beyond tools such as fundraising techniques and how to identify potential allies, the ICF team meets us where we're at, and makes sure to give us the guidance and confidence we often need to advance that mission.

Seeing our members connect with each other and partner with organizations that believe in equality and in the power of inclusion is all the inspiration I need."

Enrique Torre Molina: LGBT Activist/ Colmena 41 Co-Founder



"I decided to start helping when I was very young. Mexico is a country with many different realities. Sadly [there is] great inequality and much poverty, but [also] good intentions. After 20 years of strengthening, training, supporting, boosting women and their families, Fundación Origen began a social, economic and human detonator for society. We transformed women's lives. Through job training and employment, capacity building, leadership, human development, self-esteem and emotional help we have assisted 1.3 million people.

Thanks to ICF we have been able to develop and strengthen our grass root community centers, social fabric and resilience model. [ICF] has been a great ally for Fundación Origen in recent years, and we count on them as a partner when we are most vulnerable."

Mariana Baños, Founder, Fundación Origen





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