



Giving Guide

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## ICF's Impact

*The International Community Foundation (ICF) works across borders to connect people, ideas, and investments in the transformative power of community.*

### FY2021 Key Facts:

**Total Assets:** \$37,165,156 Million

**Total Grants:** \$12,504,948 Million

**"Friends of" Funds:** 111

**Grants since 1990:** \$131.9 Million

**EIN:** 33-0457858

together  
we can  
make a  
difference

## To our respected ICF partners and friends:

Countries around the world are facing compounding crises that are encumbering progress toward their development goals. Many populations are still wrestling with the health, education, economic, and social impacts of the pandemic. High inflation has been exacerbated by several global issues, deepening food insecurity and making other necessities more expensive, with much of the burdens falling on the most vulnerable communities. Climate change also continues to pose long-term risks, as natural disasters and extreme weather affect everything from agriculture to infrastructure.



The International Community Foundation (ICF) is responding to these crises with swiftness, transparency, scale, and impact. Through a combination of professional grantmaking, capacity building, convening, consulting, and estate planning, we are providing critical support. **In fiscal year 2022, ICF granted \$12.5 million, in the form of 373 grants for organizations across 13 countries.** *These grants have provided funding to organizations working on the ground to strengthen health systems, provide quality education, promote and develop artistic expression, reduce food waste and expand access to affordable healthy, fresh food, and protect marine and terrestrial ecosystems.*

***In this Giving Guide, we present to you our incredible “Friends of Funds”, which are partner organizations located throughout Latin America that have been assessed by our due diligence and program team’s process.*** These partnerships strengthen our commitment and efforts to address the most urgent needs of communities from urban areas to rural and inaccessible areas. **Please join us in creating meaningful change for a cause that is important to you by supporting our partners in this guide, or visiting our website at <https://icfdn.org/donate>**

We look forward to seeing you in person in San Diego, California, or in the places we serve. Thank you for your trust, and for supporting our mission to work across borders connecting people, ideas, and investments in the transformative power of community.

*Sincerely*

MARISA AURORA QUIROZ  
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# 5 Simple Ways to Give

ICF offers you many ways to make a difference and give back to Latin America 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:

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## Send a check by mail

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

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## Donate online

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

3

## Send a wire transfer

Contact Lety Martinez Hermosillo at [lety@icfdn.org](mailto:lety@icfdn.org) or 619-336-2258

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## Donate stock or mutual funds

Contact Lety Martinez Hermosillo at [lety@icfdn.org](mailto:lety@icfdn.org) or 619-336-2258

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## Leave a legacy: planning your gifts

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

<https://www.freewill.com/icf>

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

# 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 contact ICF's Director of Philanthropy Lety Martinez Hermosillo at [lety@icfdn.org](mailto:lety@icfdn.org) or 619-336-2258.*

# Strategic Partnerships

For over 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 continuously seeking and developing strategic partnerships to create sustainable ecosystems of change throughout Latin America and beyond.



In 2022, our key strategic partners included:

## Media Partners



## Program Partners



# 111 Friends of Funds



  
**8**  
Arts & Culture Funds

  
**12**  
Community Development Funds

  
**3**  
Disaster Relief Funds

  
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**32**  
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**27**  
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## Arts & Culture



### Antigua California Heritage Appreciation (ACHON)

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The Antigua California Heritage Appreciation (ACHON) group is dedicated to promoting and educating the local and visiting public to the unique history of the peninsula via documentary films, a cultural gallery in Loreto, and oral histories from elders in Baja California Sur communities.



### Corredor Histórico CAREM, A.C.

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CAREM works to protect, preserve, and present to the public historical and cultural sites on the peninsula of Baja California, México. Based in Tecate, some of CAREM's projects include showcasing the peninsula's historic missions, preserving and restoring the famous "La Ramona" in El Triunfo, a library specializing in information about the peninsula and surrounding region, and special projects presenting the culture of the Indigenous people.



### Gala De Danza, A.C.

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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.



### inSite Proyectos de Arte, A.C.

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inSite has refined a practice of commissioning artists to undertake public projects in the context of residences in communities in Mexico and the United States. inSite supports artists who have an interest in activating the public sphere through co-participative experiences in the neighborhoods where they choose to work.



Arts&Culture



Music Without Borders

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Founded by Pablo Sainz-Villegas, a globally renowned classical guitarist, the Music Without Borders Legacy (MEBL) is a project whose mission is to bring music and art to at-risk children and youth for their personal and emotional development.



Patronato de Arte Contemporáneo, A.C. (PAC)

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PAC was founded in 2000 by an independent group of professionals of the arts who understand 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.



SOMA Fund

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SOMA was 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.



The International Friends of Museo Tamayo Fund

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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. With a new fresh image, Museo Tamayo is looking to consolidate a paradigm for other museums in Latin America.



## Community Development



### Ándale La Paz, A.C.

Ándale La Paz's mission is to inspire people of all ages through educational enrichment programs, museums, and activities in the areas of environment, science, historic information, and the arts.



### Bomberos Voluntarios Pescaderos, A.C.

Bomberos Voluntarios de Pescadero's mission is to assist the population in Pescadero, Baja California Sur in the event of emergencies, risks, and disasters or any other emergency related to civic protection.

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### Fondify

Fondify is the first platform in Mexico that integrates all the ways to raise funds and resources for NGOs. It is an amazing community dedicated to bringing exciting projects to life that make the world a better place.

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### Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad

FIC's mission is to raise the quality of life in communities of Baja California. FIC promotes the institutional development of civil organizations through funding, training and technical assistance; and promotes community development by funding grassroots projects.

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### Fundación Mozcalti

Fundación Mozcalti's objective is to promote productivity, health and integral well-being in Mexican groups and individuals in vulnerable sectors through programs, training and services, as well as material and technical support focused on 5 service lines: Health, Education, Basic Needs, Social Entrepreneurship and Art.

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### Fundación Quiera

Fundación Quiera is a Mexican donor foundation which seeks the strengthening of its 52 NGO network located in 18 states of Mexico. They work directly with children and young people at risk of homelessness in urban zones of the country; together, Fundación Quiera helps contribute to their development and total social reintegration.

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## Community Development



### Fundación Rebeca Lan

The mission of FRL is to prevent recidivism for women and support their positive contribution to society. FRL seeks to improve the security situation in Mexico, improving the process of reintegration of previously incarcerated women (and their children), allowing them to redirect their lives and become contributing members of our community.

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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.

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### Los Cabos Community Fund

This fund is dedicated to responding to current needs in the Los Cabos region. All donations will be dedicated to community-led efforts to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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### 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, with a focus on women and children.

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### The Mata Ortiz Foundation

The Mata Ortiz Foundation was created to work with the local community on projects to improve the quality of life. The foundation joins with parent groups, local nonprofits, and the local government to make these projects a success.

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### 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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# Disaster Relief



## Baja California Disaster Relief Fund

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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.



## ICF Disaster Relief Fund

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ICF is available to respond to natural disasters in most regions of Latin America at the request of donors, partner organizations, and local grantees.



## ICF International Disaster Relief Fund

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## Education



### Abrapalabra, A.C.

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Abrapalabra in La Paz, Baja California Sur, 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.



### Advancing Students Forward (A Su Futuro) - Centro de Comunidad, A.C.

ASF provides disadvantaged students who live in and around the border city of Tijuana, B.C., Mexico access to education and support for academic success so that they can create a promising future for themselves and for their communities.



### Amigos de los Alumnos

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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.



### Amigos de los Niños, A.C.

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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.



### Backyard Dreams

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Backyard Dreams empowers girls in Mexico to help them overcome poverty and abuse through education.



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## Boys and Girls Club of Mexico

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CNYN inspires children and young people from ages 6-18 to develop their full potential, training them in art, sports, healthy living, human development and education. CNYN operates through clubs located in the communities where they are most needed. There are 7 clubs supported by the funds at ICF: Nuevo León, Tijuana, Hidalgo, Los Cabos, San Luis Potosí, Baja California Sur and the National entity.



## CAPACITHADAS

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CAPACITHADAS provides training to domestic employees to dignify and professionalize their work so that they can obtain a job with good conditions and a good salary. This organization works for the well-being of women in the home, both employees and employers, thus striving for a mutually beneficial relationship between them.



## Cara Adelante, A.C.

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Cara Adelante provides scholarships, safe housing and financial support. The young women are housed in an environment complete with psychological support, tutoring, social skills, financial and time management and health and nutrition.



## Danza Que Da Esperanza, A.C.

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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.



# Education



East  
Cape  
Guild

## East Cape Guild, A.C.

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The East Cape Guild has helped over 1,000 students stay in school through its scholarship program. Beyond the 9th grade, the Mexican federal system requires that parents contribute financially, but many families cannot afford it. The East Cape Guild consists entirely of volunteers and all money raised (less expenses) goes directly to provide scholarships.



## Friends of Puerto Aventuras - Riviera Maya SubFund

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Since the early 1980's, the mission of Friends of Puerto Aventuras (FOPA) is to further educational opportunities for children and adults in Puerto Aventuras Poblado.



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

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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.



## Fundación Dibujando Un Mañana, A.C.

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Fundación Dibujando un Mañana (DUM) supports institutions nationwide in their professionalization, growth and sustainability so they can offer children and young people in critical and vulnerable situations a better quality of life and future opportunities.



## Fundación El Peñón, I.A.P.

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Fundación El Peñón is an educational institution dedicated to promoting human development and the quality of life of farmers and communities, through an integral formation oriented to Christian humanism, in a spirit of transcendence in ordinary work.



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

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



The Green Scholarship Program

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The Green Scholarship Program (GSP) is a non-profit organization that helps young people, through education, to build a better future for themselves, their families, their communities and for Mexico. GSP's vision is to empower all young people in the Los Cabos region to achieve their dreams.



Los Niños del Capitán, A.C.

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Los Niños del Capitán, 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.



PVO México - Leer Contigo Fund

PVO México - Leer Contigo sets up and operates reading rooms in pediatric hospitals in Mexico City. They help improve the emotional well-being of hospitalized children and help them to perceive their hospital stay in a more positive light through reading and other educational activities.



San Juanico School - Sue Clark Memorial Fund

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In memory of Sue Clark, a dedicated teacher and community member, this fund will support the construction of a new public secondary school to benefit the youth of San Juanico, Baja California Sur, Mexico.



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## 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.

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## 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.

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## Via Educación, A.C.

Via Educación utilizes educational strategies to provide community members with the knowledge and skills necessary to improve their quality of life. The group works so that each community served develops the skills needed to become self-sufficient.

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## Voces y Visiones de Malinalco, A.C.

Voces y Visiones de Malinalco's mission 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.

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

## Amigos para la Conservación de Cabo Pulmo, A.C. [TO DONATE, PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

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.



WATERKEEPERS  
BAJA CALIFORNIAS

## Baja Regional Waterkeeper Fund [TO DONATE, PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

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.



## Baja Stewardship Fund [TO DONATE, PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

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 Bahía de Los Angeles alone, requiring significant oversight and monitoring.



## CERCA - Centro de Energía Renovable y Calidad Ambiental, A.C. [TO DONATE, PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

CERCA provides energy education to more than 7,000 students, advising and accompanying citizens in collective legal action against pollution, and informing the population through their online platform [airelimpiobcs.org.mx](http://airelimpiobcs.org.mx), about issues relating to energy, air quality, and health in climate change conditions.



## Cerralvo Bay Conservation and Access Fund [TO DONATE, PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

CBCAF supports local efforts to preserve, protect, and expand the public natural resources in Cerralvo Bay and the public's rights of access to those resources through grants, project funding, or acquisition.



## Cómo Vamos La Paz, A.C. [TO DONATE, PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

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.



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

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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.



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

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DAN is an environmental 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 legal compliance through analysis and litigation if needed.



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

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Eco-Alianza de Loreto is protecting the Loreto Bay National Park through education and outreach, collaboration with local fishermen, enforcement/surveillance on the water, testing of local water quality, partnerships with local officials, and recycling.



## Eco-rrrevolución, A.C.

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



## Fauna del Noroeste

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Fauna del Noroeste is dedicated to the research and conservation of native fauna and habitat in northwestern Mexico and seeks to promote the appropriate management of natural resources via scientific research, education, and collaboration with other institutions and the general public.



## Fundación Tierra Austral

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With a mission to lead and expand private lands conservation in Chile, Tierra Austral's projects place the highest priority on preserving biological diversity, rare and endangered flora & fauna, ecologically healthy wildlife habitat, culturally significant landscapes, and sustainable land uses, including agriculture, forestry, and tourism.



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## Grupo Tortuguero de las Californias, A.C.

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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.



## Héroes del Mar

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The mission of Héroes del Mar is to create the next generation of conservationists by providing education and opportunities to children of small Mexican communities. The group will explore the problems the oceans face and together, create solutions for sustainability.



## Kids 4 Our World

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The Kids 4 Our World International Ambassador Program provides teens the opportunity to give back to their community, create awareness of global warming, endangered species, and eco-friendly technologies. Their mission is to create global responsible citizens that make a positive impact in our world for future generations.



## Next Generation Sonoran Desert Researchers Fund (N-Gen)

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N-Gen's mission is to catalyze research and biocultural collaboration, develop an innovative research and conservation agenda, and influence decision makers in both countries to promote a conservation ethic that matches the grandeur of the landscape.



## Noroeste Sustentable (NOS)

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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.



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## 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.

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## Ponguinguiola - Economías Circulares en Baja California Sur

Ponguinguiola collaborates with communities to provide solutions to the garbage problem, while generating the concept that recoverable waste can be used; and redesign and promote value chains that build collective capacities supported by the principles of circular economies, generating new entrepreneurs and local jobs in communities of Baja California Sur.

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## Pronatura Noroeste, A.C.

Pronatura Noroeste is the regional chapter in NW Mexico for the National Pronatura System – the longest-standing conservation organization in Mexico. Their award-winning work covers marine protected areas, fisheries sustainability, conservation of private and community-owned land, migratory birds, the restoration of the Colorado River Delta and an extensive education program. Pronatura Noroeste operates through seven state offices and a 100+ staff composed by conservation scientists and technicians.

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## 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.

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## 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 and natural protected areas. ROC tests the water at 12 La Paz beaches and works to prevent illegal fishing at Isla Espiritu Santo.

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Environment



Rescate de Lobos Marinos

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Gulf of California sea lion numbers are plummeting due to marine pollution, biological factors, and ensnaring “ghost nets.” The group’s veterinary team rescues at-risk individuals, now creating a national network of vets trained in cutting-edge capture and medical techniques. Working with government scientists, our solutions benefit marine ecosystems and the tourism economy.



Restauremos El Colorado, A.C.

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Restauremos El Colorado’s 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.



San Ignacio Whale Conservation Fund

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Every year, hundreds of California gray whales travel over 10,000 miles, forming 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 work together on enforcement/ patrolling, ecological monitoring, addressing threats, and carrying out outreach and education for the local community.



Sea of Cortez Fund

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As population and development pressures have increased along the Baja California peninsula, ICF has responded by creating the Sea of Cortez Fund, allowing donors to make contributions of any amount to support marine conservation and coastal habitat protection throughout this ecologically fragile region.



Sociedad de Historia Natural Niparajá, A.C.

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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.



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## Terra Peninsular

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Terra Peninsular conserves unique ecosystems in the peninsula of Baja California. Terra's conservation programs work hand-in-hand with local communities to protect over 130,000 acres throughout the peninsula, which includes the protection of certified nature reserves, coastal wetlands, and sites of importance to migratory birds.



## The Friends of Wild Baja Fund

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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.



## Tierralegre

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Tierralegre is invested in conserving biodiversity and fostering sustainability through hands-on environmental education and conservation biology along the southern coast of Jalisco. Its two primary projects are the YES Initiative (a school garden program) and a sea turtle conservation program in collaboration with the University of Guadalajara.



## Yaguara

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To support the conservation and protection of wild cats, Yaguara is working to preserve and enhance their habitats to ensure healthy populations, while also helping to generate applicable scientific research; all the while involving stakeholders (poachers, ranchers, local people, lodges, authorities, etc) in the process.



## Zero Waste Alliance

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The Todos Santos and Pescadero Zero Waste Alliance is working across sectors, catalyzing transformation of waste management. Their mission is to improve local systems, while changing people's relationship with trash, with the goal of improving the health and well-being of the communities, environment and economy.



## Health & Human Services



### Alianza para la Seguridad Alimentaria de BCS

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ASA strengthens food and agricultural systems in BCS by creating linkages and building capacity for a resilient and hunger-free local community. ASA's serves over 12,000 people and is focused on food waste, community resilience, agroecological training, food emergencies, and development of the first food bank in BCS.



### Athletes 4 Health

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Athletes 4 Health believes that children shouldn't have to suffer from cancer. Athletes 4 Health ambassadors help raise money for the needs of low-income cancer patients through athletic events.



### Baja S.A.F.E. Humane Society of San Jose del Cabo

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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.



### ICF Southern Baja Food Systems Fund

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The ICF Southern Baja Food Systems Fund promotes collective efforts to address food security, improve health through nutrition, promote sustainable production and reduce food waste and loss in Baja California Sur.



### Border Health Fund

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The San Diego-Baja California region faces significant cross-border health care and access issues. ICF's Border Health Fund provides basic shelter, food, and clothing on an as-needed basis.



### Casa Albergue Temporal Para Niños

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Casa Albergue Temporal Para Niños was established in 1990 to assist vulnerable children from ages 0-12 in the municipality of Ensenada, Baja California, who suffer from abuse and/or abandonment.



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### Casa Hogar Alegría

Casa Hogar Alegría is a home for abandoned and abused girls from ages 4-18 in Toluca, Mexico, where qualified personnel provide shelter, food, clothing, education, and medical care. In addition to caring for the children, some are prepared for adoption and teens are provided with opportunities for university and/or employment.

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### 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.

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### ComuniCabo, A.C.

ComuniCabo's mission is to normalize the lives of children with cleft lip, cleft palate, or both in Baja California Sur by improving their ability to communicate verbally through free speech therapy services.

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### COVID-19 Response Fund

COVID-19 has impacted Mexican communities – leaving some families without work, food, or supplies. As uncertainty heightens, we need to ensure the future by addressing those communities' most critical needs. Your support will allow us to continue to make weekly rapid response grants. Help us unite, inspire, and provide hope.

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### 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.

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### Fronteras Unidas Pro Salud

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Fronteras Unidas Pro Salud is committed to promoting social development and well-being of all people through a free and well-informed exercise of their sexual and reproductive rights, thus contributing to the decrease of inequities among the most vulnerable population groups. Pro Salud provides clinical and mobile health services, educational programs for youth and adults, and peer-led community outreach programs.



### Fundación Comunitaria Oaxaca, A.C.

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Fundación Comunitaria Oaxaca is focused on improving the lives and well-being of the impoverished and marginalized populations of Oaxaca. The organization is focused on community development, health, and education, including scholarships, workshops on resource management, and education about sustainability.



### Fundación John Langdon Down, A.C.

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Founded in 1972, the John Langdon Down Foundation is dedicated to offering educational, medical and psychological programs to children, adolescents and adults with Down syndrome and also their lower income families. Its mission is "To promote dignity, human rights and potential of people with Down syndrome, improving their quality of life."



### Fundación Tijuana Sin Hambre

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Fundación Tijuana Sin Hambre is a volunteer-driven organization whose mission is to eradicate hunger and malnutrition in families living in extreme poverty. 4 out of 8 of these people live in severe food insecurity, and do not know if they will eat again tomorrow. Help Tijuana Sin Hambre improve the quality of life for vulnerable families!



### Inclúyeme

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Inclúyeme promotes the full inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities to have an autonomous life, improve their quality of life, and have a dignified labor inclusion. Programs include Independent Living, Job Inclusion, Society and Community Programs and Families. Join us for inclusion!



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### Legacy 4 Life

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 provide economic and emotional support for low-income young patients and their families that they need to deal with and overcome cancer.

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### 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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### Medical Supplies and PPE for Tijuana Fund

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this fund will provide urgently needed medical supplies and PPE for hospitals and clinics in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. ICF will work with local partners to identify current needs and distribute the supplies.

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### Mission Marisol

The goal of Mission Marisol is to give orphans and underprivileged kids in Mexico the love and care they need to grow and be leaders of change.

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### Pasitos Centro Psicopedagógico

Pasitos Cento Psicopedagógico is 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.

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### PrevenCasa, A.C.

PrevenCasa's mission is to provide preventative and safe sex resources to the marginalized community of Tijuana's Red Light District.

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### Puente a la Salud Comunitaria

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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.



### Red Autismo, A.C.

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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.



### SETAC Tu Centro Comunitario Puerto Vallarta

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SETAC is committed to reducing the incidence of HIV/AIDS in Puerto Vallarta and providing essential services throughout the community, including physical and mental health treatment and referrals, education, and recreation in a safe and discrimination-free atmosphere.



### Tijuana General Hospital Patronato

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Tijuana General Hospital's Auxiliary Group, "Patronato," is dedicated to raising funds to support the most vulnerable population; over 95% of the hospital patients live in poverty.



### Tipey Joa

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Tipey Joa's mission is to promote health, cultural preservation, economic and social justice in indigenous communities. Founder and CEO of Tipey Joa, Ana Gloria (Martha) Rodriguez has been dedicated to supporting Kumeyaay and other indigenous communities across borders. During the previous winter, Tipey Joa served 800 families with food, medical supplies, blankets, winter clothing, and toys in 14 tribal communities in Baja.



# Human Rights & Migration



## Border Fund

ICF's Border Fund helps respond to the basic and long-term needs of vulnerable migrants, refugees and deportees in Tijuana, providing shelter, food, medicine, psychological support, and legal services.

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## Casa Arcoiris

Casa Arcoiris supports LGBTQIA+ migrants as they prepare to petition asylum in the United States, Canada, or adapt to new lives in Tijuana or other parts of Mexico. Staff and volunteers coordinate to provide health care, psychological support, legal support, transportation, activities, arts, and education to the residents and foster a sense of community.

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## 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.

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## Fundación Tu + Yo

With almost two years in a limbo and the school vandalized, this organization is making efforts to bring 1,000 children from the Cañadas del Florido Public School back to in-person classes in 2022.

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## Rainbow Fund

The Rainbow Fund at ICF was created to strengthen the social fabric of LGBTQIA+ organizations that work to create healthy, vibrant, inclusive communities throughout Mexico. The fund aims at providing financial and capacity-building support to organizations.

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## This is About Humanity

The mission of TIAH is to raise awareness and provide support to separated and reunified families and children. This fund will help educate others on being allies and advocates and help support those individuals with essentials and necessities.

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# Words from our Partners



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For us, ICF is a bridge between kindness and need. In recent years, food insecurity has increased in Tijuana, and ICF's support has been essential to improve the quality of life of the most vulnerable communities in the U.S.-Mexico border region. ICF is a very important pillar in our foundation, since we share the same values, principles, and vision. Thanks to the entire team for always being present, and for wanting, just like us, a Tijuana without hunger. Our collaboration has impacted the lives of more than 90,000 people! We cannot imagine our work without the great support of ICF.

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**Maru Riqué,**

*Founder of Fundación Tijuana Sin Hambre*



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Alliances are everything. They are the sum of knowledge, the way to get to know and understand each other, the way to take care of each other, and the best tools to transmit power, capacity and resources to those who need it most. We are inspired by the vision and drive that ICF brings to ASA to link with other actors and to work through generating more collective impact in our society.

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**Luis Garduño,**

*Executive Director of Alianza para la Seguridad Alimentaria de BCS*

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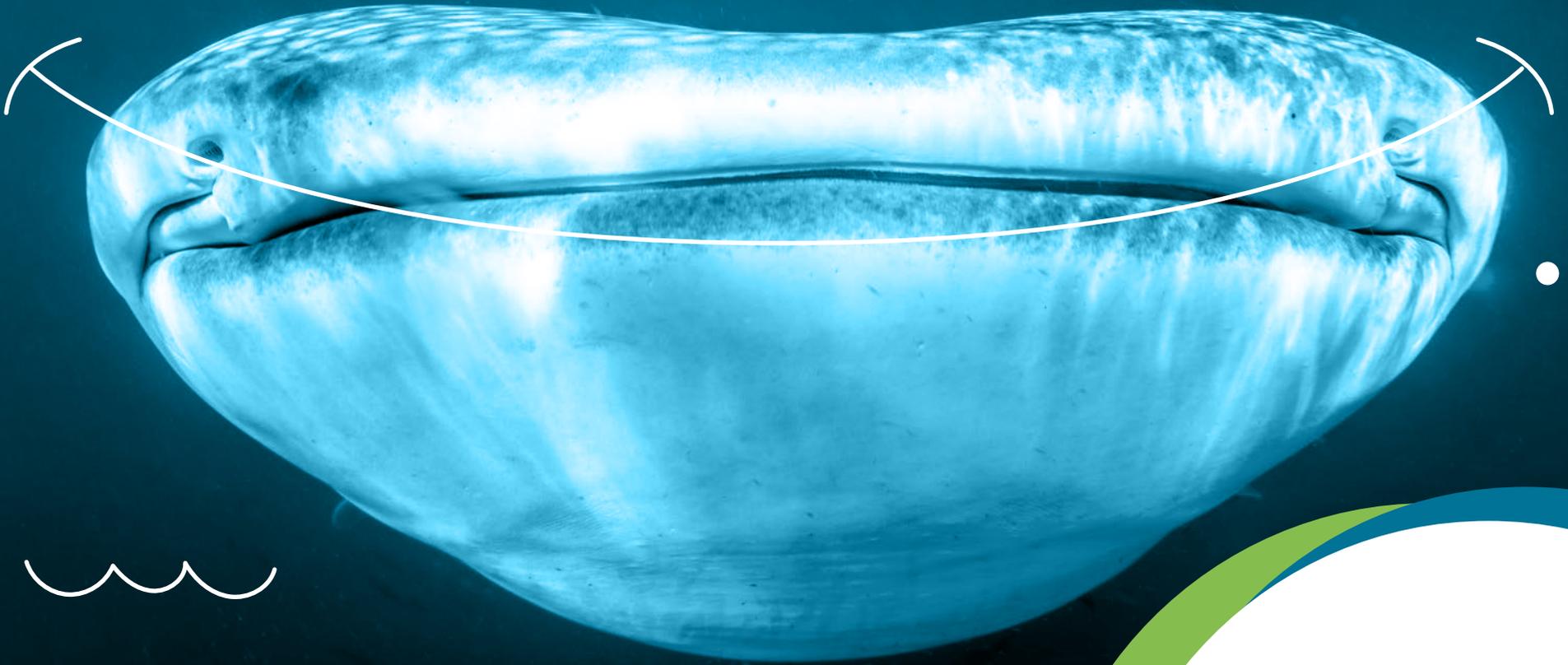
A lesson from the pandemic is that we are all connected. We can overcome challenges in society if we form partnerships and collaborate by sharing knowledge and tools. Our organization works with ICF because we share a vision, have a mutual recognition of the work we do and clarity of our alliance, and because of the trust we have in the foundation.

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**Luis Ruiz Saucedo,**

*General Director of Fundación Comunitaria Oaxaca, A.C.*

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