



Mexico

Giving Guide 2022



ICF's Impact

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

together
we can
make a
difference

FY2021 Key Facts:

- Total Assets: **\$33,618,448 Million**
- Total Grants: **\$10,883,443 Million**
 - ♦ "Friends of" Funds: 108
 - ♦ Grants since 1990: **\$119.4 Million**
 - ♦ EIN: 33-0457858

To our respected ICF partners, grantees, donors and friends:

Mexico is one of Latin America's largest, most populous, and diverse countries, and faces so many challenges ranging from food access, human rights, climate change and changes in civil society to the fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic that much of the world is navigating.

We are proud to share with you that in FY2021, ICF provided 292 grants to 135 organizations in Mexico, totaling over \$8.7 million. The grant total reflects our collective impact in education, health and human services, environment, arts and culture, disaster relief, human rights and migration, and community development that helps improve the daily lives of people in Mexico. Our resolve and commitment to this work is strong.

Our purpose to strengthen humanity with community motivates and inspires organizations, community leaders, and donors. And our FY2021 performance demonstrates ICF's momentum in three key areas:

- 1 Our experience in building relationships and trust with grantees, funders, and other partners to form alliances, and respond quickly and effectively to current and future events.
- 2 Our in-house technical and adaptive expertise and capacity-building with our partner organizations and community leaders. Our team serves as financial and philanthropic advisors with unique cultural insights and knowledge of the communities and programs we support in the places where we work.
- 3 Our commitment to strengthen communities to become self-sustaining ecosystems of change.

In this Giving Guide, ICF presents the list of organizations ("Friends of Funds") that have been vetted by our due diligence and program team's process. These amazing organizations work endlessly to provide quality education and health care to populations in need; protect Mexico's unique marine and terrestrial areas; and dramatically reduce food waste and provide consistent access to affordable healthy, fresh food to vulnerable populations. You will be impressed by the dedication and impact of these organizations! From 36 funds in 2001 to over 100 funds in 2021, we are incredibly grateful for all the support we have received throughout these years

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

We look forward to the day we can see you in person in San Diego or in the communities where we work. Thank you for your trust and partnership, and for supporting our mission to work across borders to connect people, ideas, and smarter investments in the transformative power of community.

Sincerely,



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Interim CEO



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Leticia Martinez
Director of Philanthropy

5 Simple Ways to Give

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:

To learn more, visit:

<https://icfdn.org/what-we-do/charitable-estate-planning/>

1

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

2

Donate Online

www.icfdn.org/donate

3

Send a wire transfer

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

4

Donate stock or mutual funds

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

5

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

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.

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Strategic Partnerships

For 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 2021, our key strategic partners in Mexico included:

MEDIA PARTNERS:



PROGRAM PARTNERS:



108 Friends of Funds in Mexico




10
Arts & Culture Funds


13
Community Development Funds


3
Disaster Relief Funds


26
Education Funds


27
Environment Funds


23
Health & Human Services Funds


6
Human Rights & Migration Funds



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 gathering oral histories from elders in BCS 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.



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."



G A L A D E D A N Z A

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 attempting to activate 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.

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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

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.



Studio Dance Ability Tijuana Mexico, A.C.

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Dance Ability uses impromptu dance to promote artistic expression and exploration among people with and without disabilities. Their mission is to provide the best quality of emotional support to children, adolescents and adults.

MUSEO TAMAYO

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 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



Alumbra La Paz

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



Bomberos Voluntarios Pescadero, A.C.

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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.



Friends of Fundación Tarahumara

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The Tarahumara Foundation has promoted the sustainable development of Sierra Tarahumara. The organization is a facilitator 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.



FECHAC

Fundación de Empresariado Chihuahuense (FECHAC)

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FECHAC is dedicated to community development in Chihuahua, Mexico. The nonprofit works to promote corporate responsibility, civic engagement, community-based causes, and education.



Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad A.C.

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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.



Community Development



Fundación Mozcalti

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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.



Fundación Quiera

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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.



Fundación Rebeca Lan

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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.



La Paz Community Fund

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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.



Los Cabos Community Fund

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



Community Development & Disaster relief



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

Solmar Foundation Fund

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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.



The Mata Ortiz Foundation

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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.



Todos Santos Community Fund

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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.

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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ICF is available to respond to natural disasters worldwide at the request of donors, partner organizations, and local grantees. All contributions to the International Relief Fund: Mexico City, Puebla, Morelos will aid in the long-term recovery of the damage caused by the earthquake that struck these regions on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 2017.



Education



Abrapalabra, A.C.

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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.



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.



Education



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 Potosi, 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, 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.



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.



Education



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 the families of the farmers and communities, through an integral formation oriented to Christian humanism, in a spirit of transcendence in ordinary work.



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

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Fundación para la Protección de la Niñez helps 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.



Education



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.



Fundación Universidad de las Americas Puebla (UDLAP)

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UDLAP provides professional academic education to bright young men and women regardless of their economic capabilities. This organization offers academic courses on Arts and Humanities, Business, Engineering, Social Sciences and Sciences to its diverse students.



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.



Outpost Montessori

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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.



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.



Education



Sarahuaro, A.C.

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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.



The Palapa Society of Todos Santos, A.C.

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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.



The Riviera Maya Fund – Anat Kah

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The Riviera Maya Fund supports the work of Anat Kah and focuses on enhancing the quality of life for the residents of the Riviera Maya region. Anat Kah is embarking on a project to address the problems of violence and insecurity and is training promoters to hold community workshops on various types of violence and ways to prevent it.



Via Educación, A.C.

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



Voces y Visiones de Malinalco, A.C.

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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.



Environment



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

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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

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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

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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.



CÓMO VAMOS
LA PAZ

Cómo Vamos La Paz, A.C.

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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.



COMUNIDAD Y BIODIVERSIDAD
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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.



Environment



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 in 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 Cántaro Azul, A.C.

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Fundación Cántaro Azul is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of people living in marginalized communities through the design, implementation and evaluation of water and environmental solutions.



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.



Environment



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. We 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.



Pelagios Kakunjá

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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.



Pronatura Noroeste, A.C.

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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.



Environment



Raíz de Fondo Jardines y Educación, A.C.

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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.



Red de Observadores Ciudadanos (ROC)

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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.



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, 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.



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.



Environment



Niparajá

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.



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.



Health & Human Services



Alianza para la Seguridad Alimentaria de BCS

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Alianza para la Seguridad Alimentaria de Baja California Sur strengthens the food and agricultural systems in Baja California Sur, creating links and capacities that consolidate a resilient and hunger-free local community.



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.



BCS Food Security Alliance

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The BCS Food Security Alliance promotes food security to improve health through equitable food access and nutrition, and sustainable production of foods at the community level.



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.



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Casa Albergue
Temporal para Niños

Casa Albergue Temporal Para Niños

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



Casa Hogar Alegría

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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.



Casa Hogar de Cabo San Lucas, A.C.

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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.



COVID-19 Response Fund

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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.



East Cape Community Urgent Care Clinic, A.C.

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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 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!



Legacy 4 Life

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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

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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.



Medical Supplies and PPE for Tijuana Fund

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



Mission Marisol

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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.



Pasitos Centro Psicopedagógico

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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.



PrevenCasa, A.C.

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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.



Human Rights & Migration



Border Fund

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ICF's Border Fund supports key organizations that work to create healthy, vibrant, inclusive communities in the California-Baja California region.

Casa Arcoiris

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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.

CASA ARCOIRIS
ALBERGUE TEMPORAL

Centro Mujeres, A.C.

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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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de Centro Mujeres A.C.



Fundación Tu + Yo

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Fundación Tu Mas Yo has joined forces with the Mozcalti Foundation to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Tijuana. We are forcing our efforts in two areas of greatest risk: public transportation and health systems such as hospitals.

Rainbow Fund

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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.



This Is About Humanity

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

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Partners in their own words



“ For Casa Arcoiris, our alliance with ICF means empathy, support, efficiency, collaboration and dignity of the LGBTQ+ migrant community. ”

Mtra. Cristina Franco Abundis,
Director of Albergue Temporal Casa Arcoiris



“ Our partnership with ICF has been fundamental for our organization since day one, from seed funding to strategic support. This alliance has grown through the years to build a strong research organization, to create a capacity building platform for future researchers, and to generate the science for the management and conservation of sharks in the Mexican Pacific. ”

James Ketchum,
*Ph.D., Director of Marine Conservation,
Pelagios Kakunjá*



“ ICF understands and empowers binational collaboration at the regional level. Thanks to ICF's leadership and vision, the San Diego-Tijuana border met collaboration projects to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic obstacles. ICF's staff is not only committed to create a positive impact in Mexico, but also encourages us, as partners, to become more involved with our community. ”

Natalia Figueroa,
*Consul for Political and Economic Affairs,
Consulate General of Mexico*



Thank you!

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