



Giving Guide  
**2024**



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we can  
make a  
difference

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

## FY2023 KEY FACTS:

Fiscal Year 2023

**Total Assets:** \$43,033,000 Million

**Total Grants:** \$13,655,320 Million

**"Friends of" Funds:** 95

**Grants since 1990:** \$145,555,321 Million

**EIN:** 33-0457858

**ICF'S  
IMPACT**

## Dear ICF Donors and Friends,

The International Community Foundation (ICF) stands with communities across borders making transformative, positive change. ICF uplifts, funds, and connects nonprofits, community leaders and movement builders addressing pressing issues impacting their regions, primarily in Mexico and Latin America. To advance this positive impact, we leverage resource mobilization, robust international grantmaking, strategic community leadership and power-building.



Uplifting thriving, resilient communities and ecosystems require diverse, and long-term financial support. As relationship and resource mobilizers, ICF facilitates the connectivity of donors and nonprofit partners who are committed to positive social and environmental change. **In Fiscal Year 2023, we marked our 33rd anniversary and granted a total of \$13.6 million to initiatives in Latin America and the U.S.A.** These grants have provided funding to organizations working on the ground to provide quality education, advocacy for human rights, research, access to fresh food, healthcare services, protection of marine and terrestrial ecosystems, and more.

In this new Giving Guide, we officially present to you our “Friends of” Funds, which are wonderful partner organizations located throughout Latin America that have been assessed by our due diligence and program team’s validation 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 [www.icfdn.org](http://www.icfdn.org) to learn more about our work.

**Thank you for your trust and partnership, and for supporting our mission to work across borders connecting people, ideas, and investments in the transformative power of community. We hope to see you in person at an event, in the communities where we work, or in San Diego, California!**

Sincerely,

MARISA AURORA QUIROZ  
President & CEO

LETICIA MARTINEZ HERMOSILLO  
Vice President of Philanthropy



# 5 SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE

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<https://icfdn.org/get-involved-2/how-can-you-get-involved/>

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Memo: *the name of the fund, organization, or grantee you wish to support*

## 2

### Online Donations

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

## 3

### Wire Transfers

For ICF's U.S. Bank details, please email [info@icfdn.org](mailto:info@icfdn.org)

## 4

### Planned Gifts

Make a bequest to a "Friends of" Fund at ICF:  
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# 5 REASONS TO CONSIDER LEGACY GIVING

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

## ICF Staff Can Help You Choose:

### What to Give

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

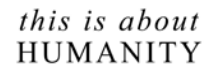
*ICF can connect you with the nonprofit organizations and community programs that match your areas of interest and will make the best use of your investment.*



# PARTNERS



The International Community Foundation is proud to be a hands-on partner with organizations, leaders, and donors in communities throughout Latin America. Through partnerships, we fulfill our purpose of strengthening humanity with community.





# 95 FRIENDS OF FUNDS



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Arts &  
Culture Funds



3

Food  
System Funds



32

Education  
Funds



30

Environment  
Funds



21

Health  
Funds



4

Human Rights &  
Migration Funds



### 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. This fund has supported relief and rebuilding efforts following Hurricane Odile in 2014, Tropical Storm Lidia in 2017, and Hurricane Hilary in 2023.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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.



### Central American Grants Fund

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ICF has launched this fund to support economic development, food security, sustainable agricultural practices, education and access to sexual and reproductive health services in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua.



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### 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. Your donation to the ICF Disaster Relief Fund will support our vetted partners helping people impacted by natural disasters in the form of emergency aid, such as food, water, medicine, and shelter.



### Education Fund

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The ICF Education Fund is dedicated to strengthening key organizations that work to keep kids in schools, increase access to high-quality education, and develop 21st century competencies for youth in targeted communities in Latin America.



### Environment Fund

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The Environment Fund is committed to supporting key organizations working to conserve the natural beauty and ecological integrity of targeted ecosystems in Latin America. In addition, this fund seeks to increase access to nature through environmental education and sustainable recreation.



### La Paz Community Fund

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The ICF La Paz Community Fund is dedicated to community-led efforts in response to current needs in the La Paz region.



### Los Cabos Community Fund

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The ICF Los Cabos Community Fund supports community-led efforts that respond to current needs in the Los Cabos region.



### Northern Baja Food Security Fund

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The ICF Northern Baja Food Security Fund supports nonprofit organizations that are addressing food security challenges and reducing food waste and loss in the Northern Baja California region.



### Rainbow Fund

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The ICF Rainbow Fund 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.



### 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 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.



### 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.



### Todos Santos Community Fund

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The ICF Todos Santos Community Fund supports community-led projects to benefit the people of Todos Santos, Pescadero, and surrounding communities.



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### 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.



### Danza Que Da Esperanza, A.C. (DQDE)

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DQDE's mission is to promote the creation of the arts and artistic education with the participation and collaboration of various contributors to improve the quality of life of children and youth of Los Cabos.



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

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.

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### SOMA

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.

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MUSEO TAMAYO

### Museo Tamayo

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.

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### 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.



### 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 whose families cannot afford it or have no healthcare provider. ADLN offers life-changing medical attention for children through two programs: ADLN Free Clinics and ADLN Special Case Care.



### Andale La Paz, A.C.

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Andale La Paz, A.C. provides access to educational and development opportunities and socio-cultural infrastructure for people of all ages in the municipality of La Paz, B.C.S., Mexico through museums, fixed and itinerant cultural spaces, educational programs and experiences developed by qualified and competent human talent in the areas of the environment, science, art and the preservation of the historical-cultural heritage of the Baja region.



### Club de Niños y Niñas de México, A.C. (CNYN)

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CNYN inspires children and youth 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.



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### 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 better conditions and a higher 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 for young women. The young women are housed in an environment that provides them with psychological support, tutoring, social skills, financial and time management, health and nutrition.



### Connecting Ministries Mexico, A.C.

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Connecting Ministries Mexico, A.C. is a nonprofit organization focused on helping the poor by assisting in the construction of decent housing, as well as providing them with food and clothing so that they can have a fresh start on their journeys to achieving their goals and dreams.



### 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.



### Enseña por Guatemala

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Enseña por Guatemala trains young professionals in innovative education and leadership methodologies to teach in at-risk schools to improve educational outcomes and promote a network of leaders committed to work hand in hand with communities to tackle our Guatemala's greatest challenges.



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### Fondify

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



### Friends of Puerto Aventuras - Riviera Maya

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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.

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FANLAP provides food and education to 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 Mexico in their professionalization, growth and sustainability so they can offer children and youth 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.



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### Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad

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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.



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

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Fundación para la Protección de la Niñez promotes the strengthening of Civil Society Organizations that serve disadvantaged and socially vulnerable populations, mainly children, to improve their living conditions and provide them with development opportunities.



### 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 Quiera

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Fundación Quiera is a Mexican donor foundation which seeks the strengthening of its 51 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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### Fundación Rebeca Lan (FRL)

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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.



### Fundación Universidad de las Américas Puebla (UDLAP)

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Universidad de las Américas Puebla, one of the most prestigious private higher education institutions in Mexico, is located in the oldest city in Latin America: Cholula. UDLAP provides professional academic education to bright young students regardless of their economic backgrounds.



### 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.



### Mareas Montessori

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Mareas Montessori was founded to fill the need for an exceptional bilingual and cross-cultural education for elementary age children in Todos Santos and Pescadero. With the support of the donor community, Mareas Montessori can fulfill its vision of an integrated school with representation of local Mexican and international students. Donations will provide scholarships to the children, training and competitive salaries for local teachers, and bring in curriculum relevant to the region's challenges so the students can be a part of the solution.



### Sarahuaro, A.C.

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Sarahuaro offers courses in human development, physical well-being, English language, and artisanry 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. is a multicultural nonprofit Mexican Civil Association. It provides a 21st century education for middle and high school students, along with quality educational programs and cultural experiences for local children and their families to become the future leaders of Todos Santos, BCS, Mexico, and the world.



### Vía Educación, A.C.

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Vía 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 they 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.



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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.



### APAMO

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APAMO safeguards the integrity and diversity of Belize's protected areas system and to ensure that any use of natural resources sustainably benefits the Belizean society.



### 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.



### CERCA-Centro de Energía Renovable y Calidad Ambiental, A.C.

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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.



### CIAM

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The Environmental Advocacy Center (CIAM) is a legal defense and advocacy organization working to protect Panama's natural protected areas, rivers, mangroves and coasts. CIAM is the only organization in Panama doing environmental litigation, including cases at the Supreme Court.



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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 fishermen can manage their own catch in a sustainable way. COBI's Mexico City office promotes policy and legislative reform that supports responsible fishing and helps fishermen improve their practices.



### 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.



### 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 and 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.



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### Fundación Cántaro Azul

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

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### Fundación Tierra Austral

With a mission to lead and expand private land 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.

Grupo Tortuguero de las Californias, A.C. (GTC) is a network of multiple communities located throughout 8 states in Northwest Mexico focused on the conservation of sea turtles. GTC engages local community members in their efforts to recover and protect migratory sea turtles.

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### Héroes del Mar

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. It works with communities to explore the problems the oceans face and together, create solutions for sustainability.

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### La Ventana Bay Conservation and Access Fund

The La Ventana Bay Conservation and Access Fund is a nonprofit volunteer group formed to encourage beach access and preservation alongside responsible development in La Ventana. The fund pursues this goal through public education of the rights and responsibilities in using Mexico's Maritime Zone, improving government agency transparency at the municipal and local levels, and encouraging effective local participation by La Ventana's local citizenry.

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### 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 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.



### No Más Basura

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No Más Basura is a nonprofit civil organization located in the bioregion of the Cerralvo Corridor in Baja California Sur to provide a collection center for separated solid waste to reduce the amount of waste that ends up in the local dump. Its mission is to promote the participation of national and foreign people in the preservation of the ecological balance and the protection of the environment of the bay of La Ventana through educational strategies for the comprehensive management of waste.



### 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 top marine predators.



### Ponguinguiola

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Ponguinguiola collaborates with communities to provide solutions to waste issues, generating the concept of recoverable waste that can be used, redesigning and promoting 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.

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Pronatura Noroeste is the regional chapter in Northwest 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 of conservation scientists and technicians.



### 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.



### 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.” Rescate de Lobos Marinos’ veterinary team rescues at-risk sea lions, and has formed a national network of vets trained in cutting-edge capture and medical techniques. Working with government scientists, its 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.



### 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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### Tierra Peninsular

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.

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### Tierralegre

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.

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### Wild Baja Fund

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

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### Yaguara

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

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### Zero Waste Alliance

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

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# ENVIRONMENT

### Alianza para la Seguridad Alimentaria de BCS (ASA)

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ASA strengthens food and agricultural systems in Baja California Sur (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.



### Fundación Tijuana Sin Hambre, A.C.

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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!



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

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Raiz de Fondo offers educational opportunities to youth 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.



**FOOD  
SYSTEMS**





### Athletes 4 Health

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.

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

Baja S.A.F.E. Humane Society of San Jose del Cabo was founded in 2007 to rescue stray cats and dogs, 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.

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### Bomberos Voluntarios Pescadero, 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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### 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 full-time center for children and teens rescued from situations of abuse, neglect and abandonment. With a fluctuating population of about 30 residents ages 5 and up, Casa Hogar reinstates the basic rights of children and prepares them for family reintegration, adoption or successful independence as young adults.

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# HEALTH



### ComuniCabo, A.C.

ComuniCabo's mission is to better 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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### East Cape Community Urgent Care Clinic, A.C.

The East Cape Community Urgent Care Clinic provides high-quality medical, dental, pediatric, optical and specialist care to those living in and visiting the East Cape. It improves the quality of life for local families through early detection and treatment of infection and disease.

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### Fronteras Unidas Pro Salud

Fronteras Unidas Pro Salud is committed to promoting the social development and well-being of all people through a free education 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.

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### Fundación Comunitaria Oaxaca, A.C.

Fundación Comunitaria Oaxaca is focused on improving the lives and well-being of the impoverished and marginalized communities of Oaxaca. The organization works mainly through a series of special projects focused on community development, health, and education.

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### Fundación John Langdon Down, A.C.

Founded in 1972, Fundación John Langdon Down 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."

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# HEALTH

## → INCLÚYEME ←

### Inclúyeme

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

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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 cancer patients and their families.

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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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MISSION MARISOL

### 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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### Nariz Roja, A.C.

Nariz Roja, A.C. is a civil association that supports low-income cancer patients treated in public hospitals in the Mexican Republic. Through free comprehensive services such as shelter, food, educational services, medication support and specialized medical studies, as well as wigs, Nariz Roja benefits more than 2,500 cancer patients annually.

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# HEALTH





### PrevenCasa, A.C.

PrevenCasa works with the mission 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

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.

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### Red Autismo, A.C.

Red Autismo is a non-profit organization that provides children with early evaluation and intervention for Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Its mission is to provide care for these children through a complete intervention to promote their full development and inclusion in society.

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### SETAC Tu Centro Comunitario

SETAC is an LGBTQ+ organization devoted to eradicating HIV and other sexually transmitted infections in Jalisco's coastal region and Banderas Bay, Nayarit, through education and treatments that encourage responsible sexual health decisions.

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### Tijuana General Hospital Patronato

Patronato is a nonprofit organization that raises funds to support underserved patients at Tijuana General Hospital. Since its establishment in 1999, Patronato has supported hospital projects including renovations, new equipment, and providing patients with medications, supplies, and specialized tests and treatments.

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# HEALTH

### Casa Arcoiris

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Casa Arcoiris is proud to be the first shelter in Tijuana that focuses on the specific needs of the migrant LGBTQI+ community. Staff and volunteers coordinate to provide health care, psychological support, legal support, transportation, activities, arts, and education to the residents.

**CASA ARCOIRIS**  
ALBERGUE TEMPORAL

### Centro Mujeres, A.C.

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Centro Mujeres works with and for the diversity of women, adolescents and children living in Baja California Sur. This is done through community programs, public policy, and advocacy efforts aimed at advancing social justice. With adolescents, the focus is on teen pregnancy and sexual violence prevention and with migrant women on exercising their rights.

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de Centro Mujeres A.C.

### Reinserta

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Founded in 2013, Reinserta is a nonprofit organization that seeks to rebuild the social fabric through the development of a culture of peace by implementing models of psychosocial care for children and youth in contact with violence in Mexico.

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### This is About Humanity

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

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**HUMANITY**

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MIGRATION**

# WORDS FROM OUR PARTNERS



“ From Fundación CAAAREM, the social branch of Mexican customs agents and key players in foreign trade, we are convinced that directing and joining efforts to improve the lives of children and adolescents through education, health and nutrition is the best investment we can make. Being allies of ICF strengthens our purpose, as we find a shared vision towards a developmental approach, high standards of institutionalism, but above all a human and professional quality with the rights of children, family and community as the priority. ”

María de Jesús Cortés Torres *Director of Fundación CAAAREM*



“ Reinserta’s work is pivotal in addressing the profound responsibility Mexico holds for its children, many of whom endure daily abuse within their supposed safe havens. Collaboration with ICF has been instrumental in uniting diverse stakeholders committed to Reinserta’s mission, emphasizing second chances and providing children with a warm, professional support system for their mental well-being. The most inspiring facet of Reinserta’s work is the transformative impact on its beneficiaries, mending emotional wounds and witnessing the success of resilient teenagers and young adults who have overcome traumatic pasts. Equally inspiring is our dedicated team of professionals who tirelessly reshape lives marred by violence. ”

Mercedes Castañeda Gómez Mont *Co-Founder and CEO of Reinserta*



“ ICF has been an instrumental partner for DAN for over 15 years. DAN has worked with ICF in so many dimensions - from community work in the most remote areas in the Baja California Peninsula to the design of sophisticated strategies and legal mechanisms for the conservation of wildlife and ecosystems of the region - that it is difficult to think of a more committed and resourceful collaborator. Trusted and recognized by local communities, grassroots organizations, national and international nonprofits as well as national and international foundations, ICF has become not only a strategic partner but an important platform for environmental conservation efforts. Without a doubt, ICF has helped shape the success of our work and the consolidation of our organization. ”

Fernando Ochoa Pineda *General Director of Defensa Ambiental del Noroeste (DAN)*



# IN MEMORIAM



## Cynthia Wickerink

Cynthia worked with ICF for many years, where she made a tremendous impact across Los Cabos and Baja California Sur - the place she called home with her husband and beloved fur babies. Her passion and love for the region, and for Mexico, has been a great inspiration to us. In tribute to Cynthia, ICF remains committed to support the causes that were close to her heart.



# THANK YOU!

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