

**ENGLISH VERSION** 

# ANNUAL REPORT OF 2022







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## Letter from the President of the Board of Directors

We have ended a very positive year, during which unquestionably our aim has remained on serving our community with love and dedication.

Twenty years ago, I started on my journey at "Fundación Internacional por la Comunidad" (FIC) as a volunteer driven by the desire to contribute small acts of kindness in favor of others. Today, I find myself leading the Board of Directors of this remarkable institution, supported by a team of dedicated professionals. It is their exceptional qualities that truly set us apart as we continue our mission of building community through shared efforts.

FIC has evolved as a solid, charitable, and transparent institution where we reaffirm our commitment to non-governmental organizations, non-profits, social investors, sponsors, beneficiaries, and friends on a daily basis.

Among the noteworthy achievements of 2022, in this report we highlight the following: the accreditation of Institutionalization and Transparency by CEMEFI; a social research diagnosis on migrant women and children as part of the project called "Vital Signs"; implementation of leadership workshops for high school students to promote volunteering and community service; and finally, educational and nutritional support for migrant girls and boys through a multi-grade group called "Monarch Circle," in partnership with the Salesian Project. In addition, our support for scholarships for students is ongoing and continues to provide educational opportunities to children and young people that come from disadvantaged backgrounds.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the FIC Board of Directors, our strong operational team, our invaluable social investors, beneficiaries, and cherished



friends. It is your firm support and collaboration that breathe life into each of our programs and projects, making them a resounding success.

I would also like to make a special recognition and profound appreciation to our esteemed Board Member, C.P.A. Mario Garcia Carrasco, for his remarkable years of service as the Board President. Mario, your courage, unwavering dedication, and profound commitment to FIC have been truly praiseworthy. Your tireless leadership has directed us through numerous challenges, but above all, it is your relentless determination to seek opportunities that has been an inspiration to us all. Thank you for your visionary guidance, always directed towards the greater good of our community.

I also express thanks to our former director Angela Serrano, who concluded her cycle at FIC, wishing her much success in her upcoming projects.

I bid farewell, hoping that we all experience an abundance of opportunities in 2023.

Sending all my warm regards and heartfelt appreciation,

Board President Alma López Garibay



# **Our Mission**

To promote social well-being under a human rights approach through the efforts and participation of social investors who sponsor funding for the greater good, which to us means the strengthening of civil society and citizen empowerment.

# **Our Vision**

To become one the most recognizable community-based foundations in Mexico, dedicated to the consolidation of social fabric through the engagement of various sectors and the cultivation of a sense of shared responsibility. Our ultimate aim is to promote and enhance the quality of life and overall well-being for all.

## **Our Core Values**





#### **PROFESSIONALISM**

By providing ethical, valuable and transparent work, making the greatest effort for effective social transformation. By promoting the active participation of society in the construction of cohesive social fabric through a range of community initiatives.



# SOCIAL INNOVATION

By pioneering social work models that enable the fundamental development of society's rights and governance through leadership that actively listens, integrates, creates, promotes, and operates bold strategies.



#### HUMAN DIGNITY

By contributing to social development and promoting the intrinsic value of every human being, while recognizing their capacity for reasoning, exercise of free will, creative power, and entitlement to respect for all their rights.



#### BELONGING

By promoting the meaningful involvement of society in the construction of social cohesion through a wide range of community work alternatives and initiatives.



has been at the heart of our community and local efforts, as we strive to contribute to the achievement of the 17 global objectives:









# **ACCREDITATION**



In 2022, we achieved the highest level of Accreditation in Institutionalism Transparency given by the Mexican Center for Philanthropy. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the entire team of "Fundación Internacional la Comunidad". May this accreditation reinforce the crucial work they have accomplished thus far, and we invite you to join us in advancing the position of your organization and the sector as a whole.

Cristina Ruiz Hernández General Coordinator of Philanthropy Mexican Center for Philantropy, NGO





# **Financial Reports**



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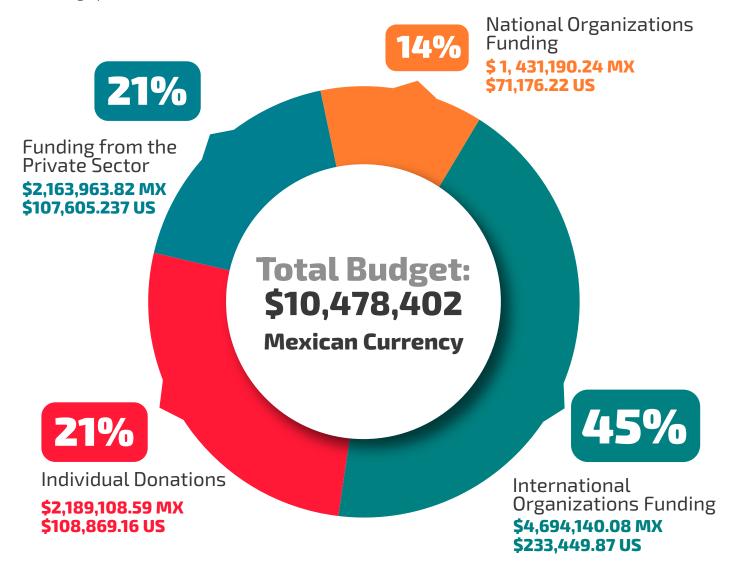
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# DONATION SOURCES FOR THE YEAR 2022

As of 2022, the peso-dollar exchange average was set at 20.1077 according to the Bank of England, resulting in \$521,113.90 United States dollars for our 2022 budget. Our funding sources are broken down in the graphic below.







# **ÁREAS OF IMPACT**

# Civil Society Organizations

We financially support the activities of authorized legal entities to receive tax-deductible donations in accordance with the Income Tax Law.

# Education Support (Scholarships)

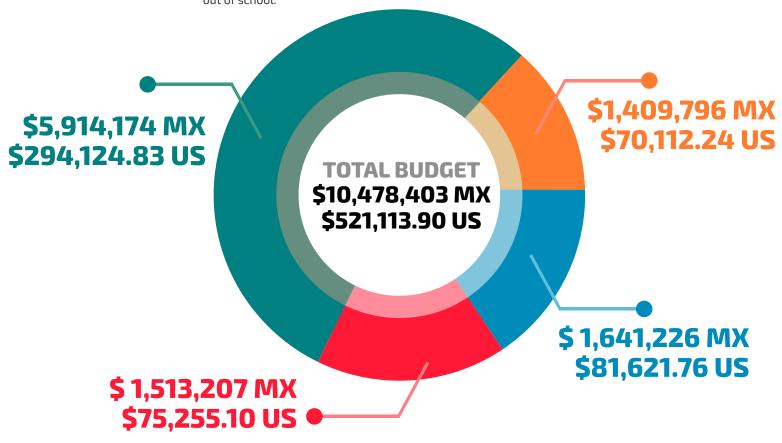
We promote the management and granting of scholarships to ensure equitable and quality education at all levels. In 2022, a total of 347 scholarships were awarded, with the majority going to individuals at risk of dropping out of school.

### Community and Welfare Development Support

We promote, organize, and carry out various welfare, philanthropic, and social development activities that benefit the community and strengthen the community's social fabric.

#### Support for Migrant Children in Transit

We promote the protection of individuals in mobile conditions by providing basic subsistence requirements, as well as protecting and safeguarding their human rights.





# BENEFICIARIES

**CASTRO LIMON FOUNDATION** 

SALESIAN PROJECT TIJUANA

CASA EUDES PROMOCION A LA MUJER. A.C.

**CLUB OF GIRLS AND BOYS** 

**UABC FOUNDATION** 

**OPERA OF TIJUANA FOUNDATION** 

BARAQUIEL DE FIMBRES FOUNDATION

NATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM OF UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

**US BORDER MEXICO PHILANTROPY** 

PEDACITO DE CIELO EN CONSTRUCCION FOUNDATION

**TELETON MEXICO FOUNDATION** 

TU MAS YO FOUNDATION

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

FINE ARTS PROMOTION FOUNDATION

PASITOS PRE SCHOOL SPECIAL FOUNDATION

VALLE BIBB FOUNDATION

















## What Is a Cause-Related Fund?

A cause-related fund is an administrative instrument offered by the FIC to donors (corporations, companies, families, institutions) who wish to contribute to social and community causes of their interest. Through cause funds, our donors have an impact in areas such as health, education, environment, culture, or community development, benefiting children, adolescents, migrants in mobility, elderly, and vulnerable communities in Baja California and the rest of the country. Below, we present a list of our donors for 2022.

#### BAKER & MACKENZIE ATTORNEYS FUND

RAFAEL T. ARNAIZ MEMORIAL FUND

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**SMART BORDER COALITION FUND** 

DAMAS DE SAN DIEGO FUND

**KYOTO SCHOLARSHIP FUND** 

ANGELES DE LA FRONTERA FUND

FRIENDS OF FRIENDSHIP PARK FUND

ARGA FOUNDATION FUND

**HUMANITY FOUNDATION FUND** 

ICF FUND (ENERGY LABS ECONOMIC SUPPORT)

LET'S SUPPORT TIJUANA FUND

ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF PEACE FUND

TIJUANA FOREST FIRES FUND

WOMEN FOR WOMEN FUND

**CARACOL ENCLAVE FUND** 

BETHESDA HOUSE FUND

**REINS-SOCIAL CRAFT HOUSE FUND** 

**UTOPIA FUND** 



















Continuing our tradition from previous years, we extended our support to the Father Chava's Breakfast Program of the Salesian Project by covering the monthly gas expenses. This contribution has played a crucial role in facilitating the provision of nutritious breakfasts to migrants and vulnerable populations throughout 2022. 310,752 breakfasts were served in 2022. This support was provided through the Rafael T. Arnaiz and ARGA Foundation Funds.







Casa Eudes Promotion for Women, A.C., an organization that provides a home for 85 girls, boys, and teenagers, received substantial support through the coverage of their gas and electricity expenses. By taking care of the gas and electricity costs, we have alleviated a significant financial burden for Casa Eudes, allowing them to allocate their resources towards other essential areas, such as education, healthcare, and overall well-being of the children and teenagers under their care. This assistance was made possible through the Rafael T. Arnaiz and ARGA Foundation Funds.







With funds from the ARGA Foundation Fund donated to BARAQUIEN D. FIMBRES FOUNDATION., we covered operational expenses of the Elderly Assistance Home "El Centro del Anciano", where 20 elderly individuals over the age of 70 have been benefited. Through these partnerships and investments, we have made a positive impact on the lives of the elderly individuals residing at "El Centro del Anciano," ensuring they receive the support and care they deserve.







With funds from the ARGA Foundation Fund, the Boys and Girls Club Tijuana, A.C. received a donation for the execution of their education, sports, healthy living, art, and human development programs. Overall, we are grateful to the ARGA Foundation Fund for their generosity and support, as these initiatives would not have been possible without their contribution. Together, we strive to create a more inclusive society.

## NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES: 20 seniors, 180 children and teens.









Thanks to the ARGA Foundation Fund, a donation was made to the "Adopt a Life Hope" Program, aimed at providing oncological treatment to a child with cancer according to their diagnosis and the prescribed medical protocol.

#### **NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES:**

One pediatric patient, 3 years old, diagnosed with Congenital Paravertebral Fibrosarcoma.



With funds from the ARGA Foundation Fund, a donation was made to the Autonomous University of Baja California Foundation trough their scholarship programs "ALAS, Opportunities to Fly" and "Enlace UCSD," supporting 67 students from different majors and campuses. For us, student exchange has proven to be a game-changer program that transforms students' lives, strengthening their learning skills both inside and outside the classroom. These life transforming experiences would not be possible without the great response from donors who have accepted to participate in this social project that supports public education through the Autonomous University of Baja California (UABC).



NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES: 67 students at university level.



#### **WOMEN FOR WOMEN FUND**

Thanks to the generous fund established by Mrs. Michelle Ivonne Sanchez, known as "Women for Women," a series of impactful fundraising campaigns were launched to provide crucial assistance to women battling cancer. These campaigns focused on facilitating early detection, treatment, and overall well-being for these courageous individuals.

In the year 2022 alone, a remarkable number of 4,350 women were able to receive support through this initiative. This support primarily entailed granting access to vital mammography and ultrasound studies, ensuring that these women could undergo early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer and other related conditions.











**NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES: 4,350 women** 





We are delighted to announce the exceptional recipients of the prestigious Kyoto Scholarship for the year 2022:



Sánchez Castro Sofía Camila Carmona Aburto Raúl Carlos Velázquez Vargas Diego Antonio (Instituto México de Baja California) (CETYS Universidad Campus Tijuana) (Preparatoria Federal Lázaro Cárdenas)









At FIC, we firmly believe in empowering and encouraging young talents like Sofia, Raul, and Diego to pursue their dreams and aspirations. By providing them with this scholarship, we aim to remove financial barriers and enable them to access the best educational opportunities available. We extend our congratulations to Sofia, Raul, and Diego for their remarkable achievements and wish them continued success in their educational journeys.



# SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT GRANTS



Strength in Giving. Hope in Action.

Thanks to the generous donation from Toledo Community Foundation, facilitated through the International Community Foundation, a total of

32 scholarships were awarded for Master's and Doctorate programs.

ADRIAN FERNANDEZ SANCHEZ

**ALEXIS FENANDEZ VAZOUEZ** 

**ANGELES SANCHEZ** 

ARACELI MARQUEZ

**CELESTINO VALENCIA** 

**DIEGO GONZALEZ** 

FRANCISCO CORTES PAREDES

FRANCISCO LIRA LOPEZ

**GUSTAVO BAUTISTA** 

**ISRAEL RAMIREZ** 

IVONE TEMOLTZI VELAZQUEZ

JARED MARTINEZ RESENDIZ

JOSE GONZALEZ HERNANDEZ

**JOSE SANCHEZ** 

JUAN MORALES FRAGA

JUAN AGUIRRE FLORES

JUAN PEREZ PRIOR

JUAN DANIEL HERNANDEZ BAUTISTA

JUSTINO FLORES

**LUIS MORENO REYES** 

MARIA TANECO AGUILAR

**MAURICIO ESCOGIDO** 

MIGUEL CERVANTES

OMAR HERNANDEZ

**OSVALDO SANCHEZ** 

VICTOR MUÑOZ VARGAS

WILFRIDO MORALES

KARLA BENTACOURT

VICTORIANO ALVAREZ

ARIEL YEPEZ PEREZ

JOSE GOMEZ GARCIA

PATRICIA MOYA SANCHEZ



# **INVESTOR DONATIONS**



Thanks to the donation received through the International Community Foundation and our social Investors, the following investment donations were delivered to different business initiatives:

## **311 DONATIONS GIVEN**













# THE AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BAJA CALIFORNIA (UABC) ALONG WITH



# ALAS PARA VOLAR FOUNDATION AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT GRANTS IN 2022.





# Direct Operation Projects



## **Connecting Communities in the Americas (CCA)**

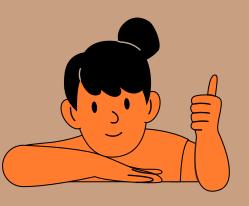
# DIAGNOSIS FOR THE SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF MIGRANT CHILDREN IN TIJUANA

We participated in the event "Culture, Identity, and Equity in Our Communities," an initiative by Connecting Communities in the Americas (CCA) held in San Antonio, Texas. During the event, we presented the diagnosis and research report made by the FIC. It is a pleasure to share and work towards #connectingcommunities, promoting the Sustainable Development Goals projected by the United Nations.





## MULTIGRADE PROJECT MONARCH CIRCLE



Thanks to the Active New School Learning Circle Program (CAENA), funded by UNICEF and the School New Foundation, in 2022, we provided assistance to 30 children and adolescents. 21 children had their appointments in the United States, and we successfully regularized the status of 9 children and adolescents in mobility contexts, allowing them to enroll in public schools thanks to the Mexican Secretary of Public Education. Now, our program is called Monarch Circle. Building upon what we have achieved and learned in this process, the FIC is pleased to announce the launch of our new project "Metamorphosis from CAENA to Monarch Circle" to support the community and children in mobility contexts in collaboration with the Salesian Project.









# LEADERSHIP, SOCIAL SERVICE, AND VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS



In the year 2022, leadership workshops were held for high school students. These workshops aimed to highlight the value of each individual as an important part of a chain of efforts and how teamwork and the combination of talents can enhance results.

The main goal of these workshops was to foster a genuine connection among the young participants, allowing them to recognize themselves as leaders who already possess leadership qualities and will further develop their leadership skills in the coming months and years.

In sum, these workshops were provided to 400 students from CECYTE Villas del Sol, CECYTE Cachanilla, and CECYTE Zona Rio high schools. The workshops prepared them with the necessary tools and knowledge to strengthen their leadership abilities.







## **SOCIAL SERVICE, AND VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS**

We would like to express our gratitude to the more than 500 volunteers who participated in various events organized by FIC in collaboration with the Border Project Foundation and Border Environmental Education Project in support of the environment. Their participation and enthusiasm were greatly appreciated. These events included:

- Beach cleanup at "El Vigia" in Ensenada
- Cleanup, weeding, and reforestation at CECYTE Cachanilla and CECYTE Zona Rio campuses in Tijuana
- Cleanup at CECYTE Villas del Sol campus in Tijuana
- Reforestation with native plants at FIC facilities in Tijuana



Thanks to the dedication and effort of these volunteers, significant contributions were made towards environmental preservation and improvement. We commend their commitment to creating a positive impact on our environment.

# **SOCIAL SERVICE, AND VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS**























## Our appreciation to social investors and sponsors



## C.P.C. MARIO GARCÍA CARRASCO

We recognize and express our gratitude for the commitment and dedication of C.P.A. Mario Garcia Carrasco during his 10 years as President of the Board of the International Community Foundation. Undoubtedly, throughout this decade, he faced frequent challenges, but also experienced great satisfaction, placing FIC in strategic positions and raising its standards in terms of transparency and accountability.

Thank you very much, and let us continue together, building community through shared efforts.

Sincerely,



## **Gratitude to Social Investors**

### We appreciate all our social investors who make FIC's work possible.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (ICF)

**ALIANZA FC MEXICO (COMUNALIA)** 

MEXICAN CENTER FOR PHILANTHROPY (CEMEFI)

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)

YARA AMPARO LOPEZ LOPEZ (PROBEM-SEP)

ESTACIÓN ARREOLA SA DE CV (CARLOS RUBIO)

AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF BAJA CALIFORNIA

**CECYTE BAJA CALIFORNIA** 

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**UNIRADIO** 

DR. SIMI FOUNDATION

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**HOME DEPOT MEXICO** 

TV AZTECA

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ZAIRA ARNAIZ GAMBOA

CHRIST LIVES TIJUANA B.C.

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**CHRISTIAN CARRILLO** 

HACIENDA AGUA CALIENTE

**OSCAR EDUARDO RECIO AGUIRRE** 

ALUMINIO DE BAJA CALIFORNIA

**BAKER & MCKENZIE ATTORNEYS** 

BORDER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROJECT

TIJUANA BULLS BASEBALL STADIUMS

# **Partnerships**



































## **The Board of Directors**





B.A Alma N. Lopez Garibay Presidenta of the Board



Eng. Antonio Abad Silva Treasurer



B.A. Ma. Concepcion Valladolid Garduño Secretary



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**Board Member** 



B.A. Jose M. Larroque **Board Member** 

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Reyes Leyva Legal Representative Administration and Finance



Rosa Imelda





Juana Haydee Beltran Duran

**Special Education Teacher** 



C.P. Sonia Sandoval Sandoval

External Accountant



# Thank you for your interest in our foundation. We look forward to sharing our journey with you! We want you to know everything about our foundation!

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