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de San Cristóbal A.C.
17 años
2005-2022



Annual report 2021






Together we make a difference!



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Letter from the president of the council



Dear friends of San Cristobal,

We all are re-learning together.

The world has changed in a lot more ways in the last two days than in previous decades. It's moving. It moves at a speed to which we have to adapt where distance and closeness are confused in this technological world.

But most of us have the feeling that there's still so much to be done to improve our surroundings.

As agents of change that we are, we have managed to impact on the life's conditions of many in the region.

But we cause synergy when we are more and we are closer, for this reason we call more people to be aware and to help.

All of our work in the philanthropic world, of social organizations, it's not being acknowledged as such in all fields, and even, there are more obstacles to clear. In order to change this, unity, trust, and collective actions are needed.

In San Cristobal Friends as a community foundation (Amigos de San Cristobal), we want to be the ones to bring those efforts together and make them bigger to have a broader impact.

That is the task we have ahead of us, and we are prepared and in continuous improvement to achieve it.

For the second year in a row and in spite of the pandemic, we have increased the support which we can offer to friend organizations, who were chosen by the very same community in a selection committee that chose them because of the excellent work they do with the participants of their projects.

With the work of a great operational team that strives every day and the excellent work of the Board of directors that I am honored to preside over, we have achieved great goals in recent years.


Thank you very much.


About us




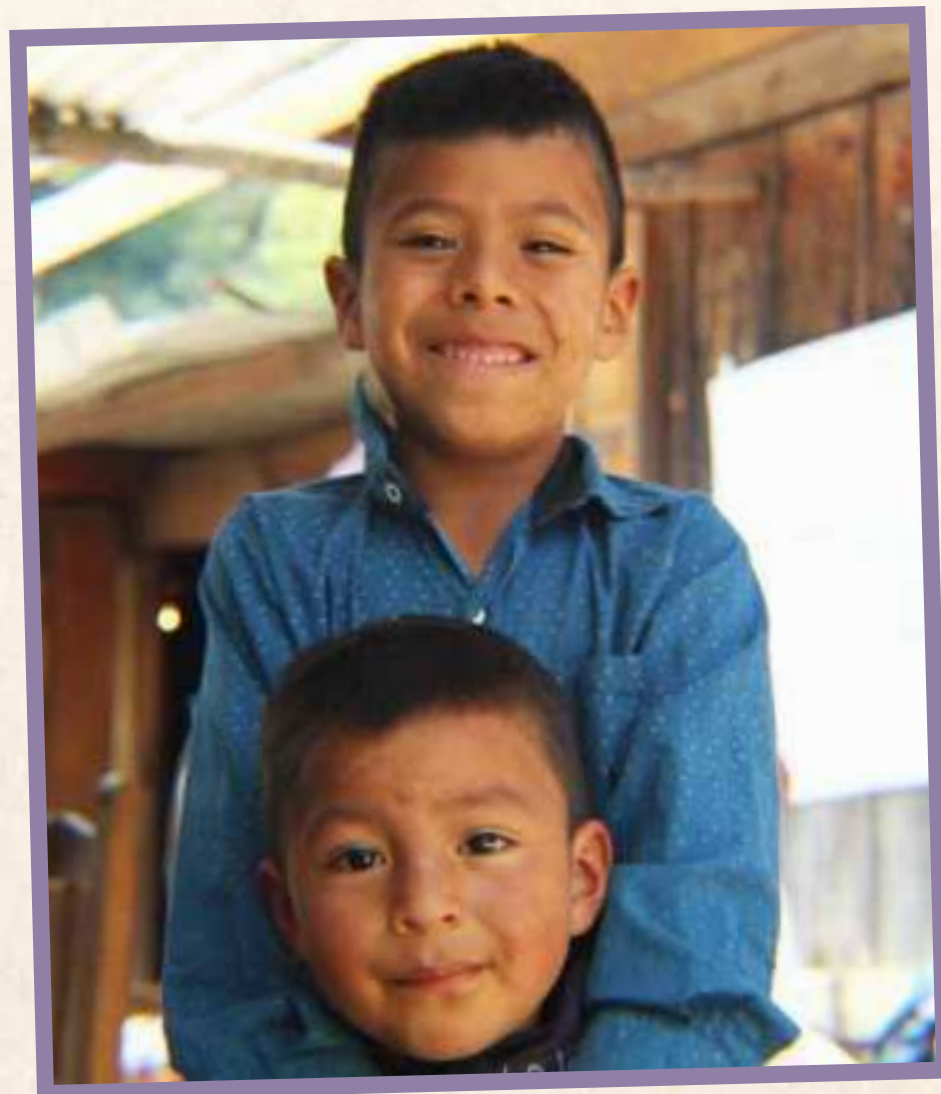
We are a community foundation which started working in 2005 with the goal of transforming the adverse conditions in which many people in **San Cristobal and in the highlands of Chiapas live.**

What we do

 We are dedicated to **channel resources** so that other civil society organizations in the region can carry out their projects **in education, environment, and health.**

 We contribute to the development of abilities of girls, boys, children, women and families in the region and invite the local community to build solutions to collective problems together.

 We promote philanthropy as a tool to raise awareness and train agents of change that positively impact the lives of boys, girls, children, women and families living in San Cristobal de Las Casas and the highlands of Chiapas.



Organization chart



History

2005-2021



Amigos de San Cristobal

April 14th, 2005

Legal constitution of Amigos de San Cristobal, A.C. as non-profit social organization.



2005

Donations through MEF.



2012

First external financing for 3 years from the Kellogg foundation.



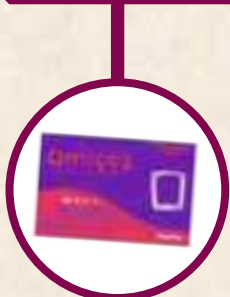
2012

First video: "Making a difference in Chiapas (Marcando la diferencia en Chiapas)".



2014

Breakfast with members of ASC (83 members renewed their membership and 25 friend businesses purchased their membership).



2013

Open House.
First time that ASC has an actual office.



2013

Hahn Air financing starts.



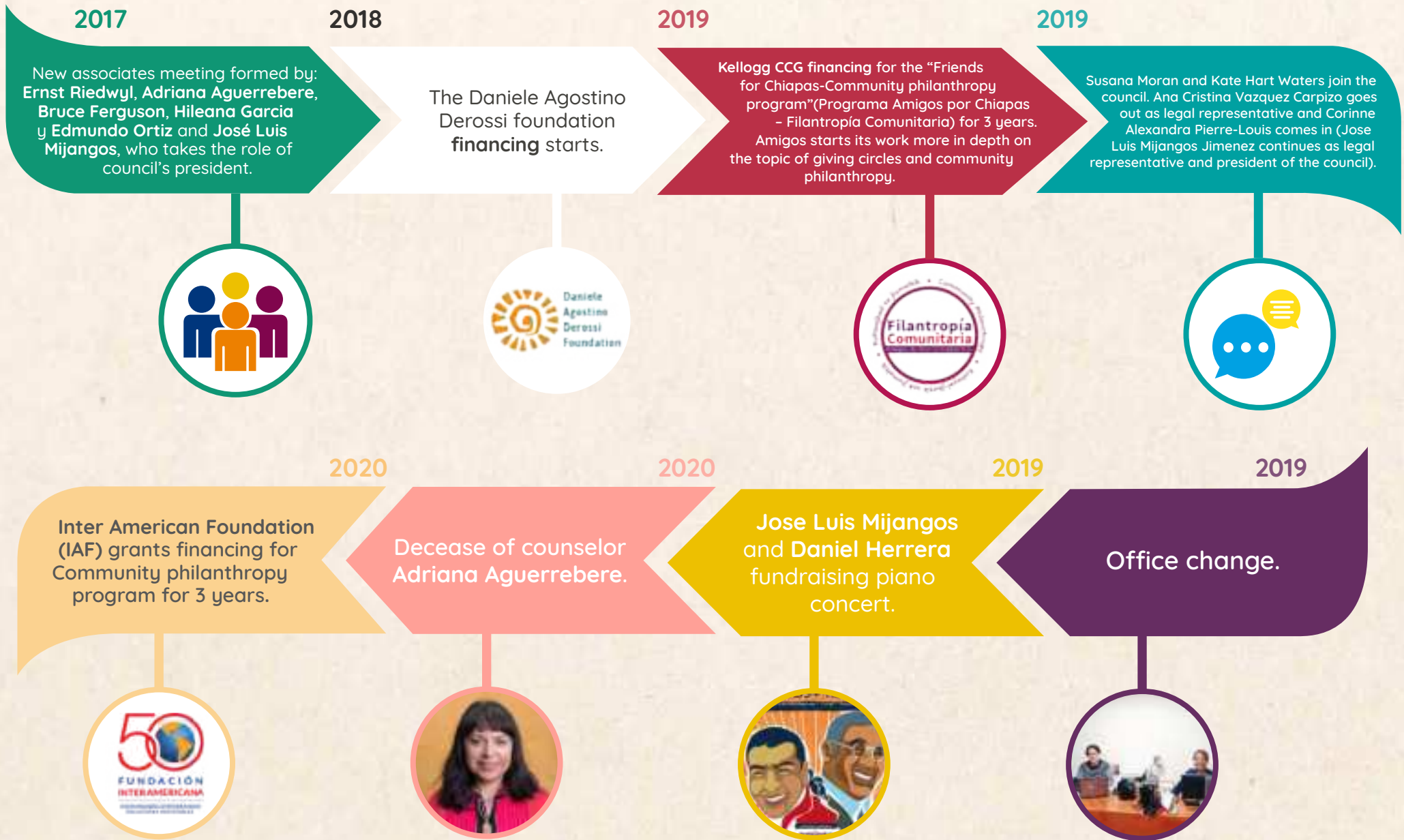
2012

Susana Harp fundraising concert.



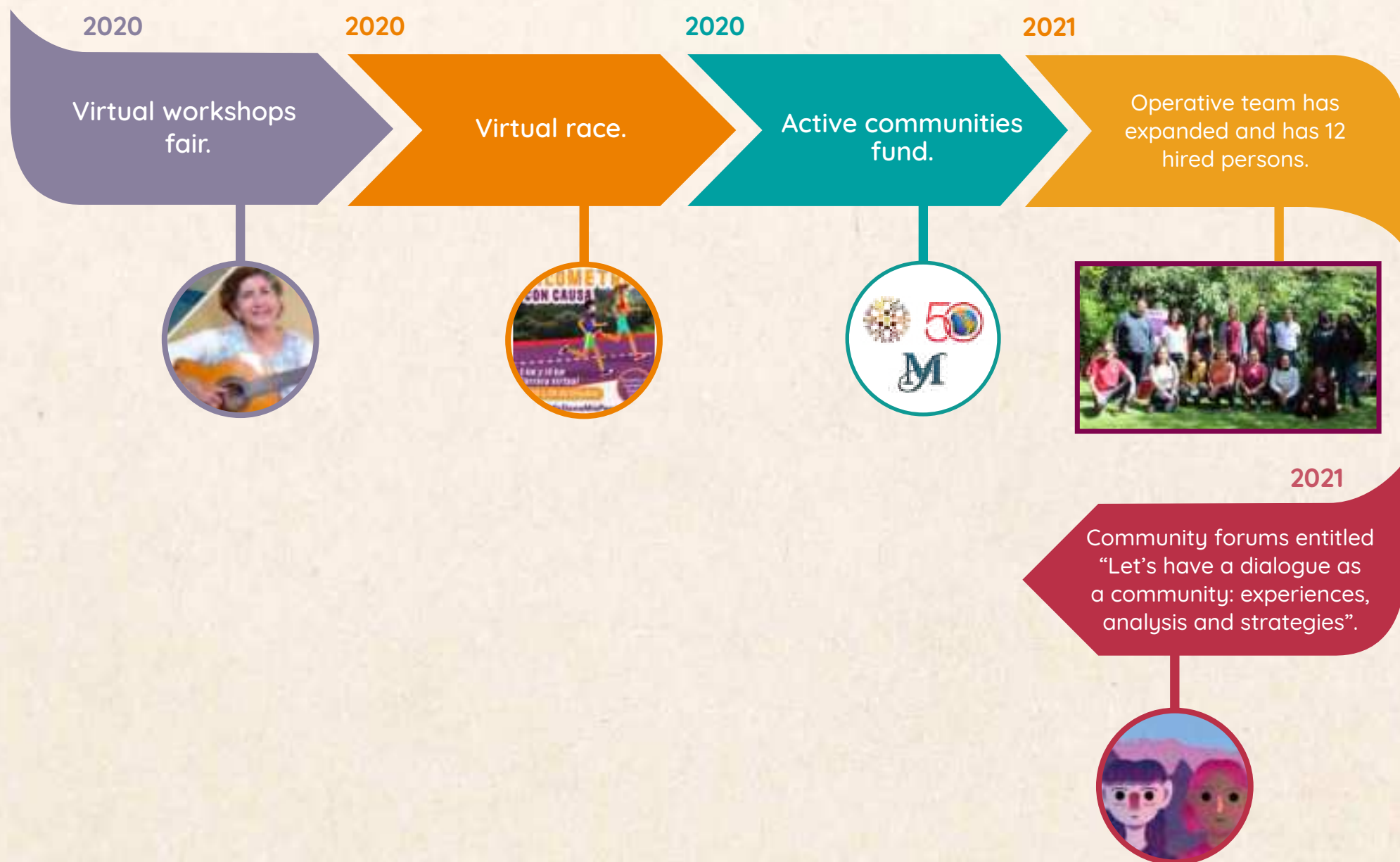
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Context and problems in the region

Chiapas

According to the United Nations Development Program, Chiapas state represents one of the lowest performances in the human development index of Mexico (PNUD, 2018) and has the third place in the social backwardness index at national level Coneval, 2016). In 2016 it is considered that 7 out of every 10 persons in the state were in poverty conditions and that 2 of them were in extreme poverty (Plan Estatal de Desarrollo 2020-2024).

Where we work:

SCLC and the highlands of Chiapas

Amigos de San Cristobal, A.C has an impact on the rural and urban community of San Cristobal de Las Casas. The highlands of Chiapas is a region also known as Tseltal-Tsotsil. It comprises 17 municipalities. It is a mainly rural region, since only 23 of the 1,182 settlements that form it, are urban.



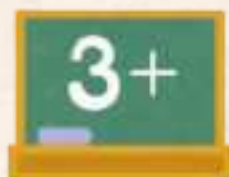
Education

✦ The majority of formal educational spaces in Chiapas are not adequate for structural, social and cultural reasons, therefore, a large number of students are forced to abandon the school systems.

✦ In Chiapas, the educational rights of 15 out of every 100 people aged 15 and over have been violated.

✦ In Chiapas, people aged 15 and over are less likely to finish junior highschool (9th grade) than any other person nationwide.

✦ The highlands of Chiapas present evidence that, in terms of formal education, the possibility of the population to finish their studies is less favorable than any other person at the national level.



Environment

✦ In the highlands region, solid waste management is one of the most worrying issues, since no municipality has sanitary landfills for the adequate and innocuous confinement of what is generated. Each municipality in the highlands has at least one open-air garbage dump.

✦ Communities in rural regions have suffered because of climate change; the pattern of rains has been affected, there are decreased precipitation, rising temperatures and increasing droughts.

✦ The problem linked to water management is one of the most complex and urgent in the highlands region. The increase in water extraction contributes to the overexploitation of surface water bodies as well as groundwater.

✦ Another important environmental aspect of this region is the disappearance and contamination of mountain wetlands, an ecosystem that is home to unique biodiversity.



❖ Regarding the state of conservation of the vegetation, the high and accelerated loss of forest area in the highlands of Chiapas has been widely documented.

Health

❖ The access to economic opportunities and the lack of access to quality education, as well as the lack of well-paid jobs, harm the quality of life of the population in the highlands of Chiapas, specifically in terms of comprehensive health.

❖ The presence of influenza, pneumonia and intestinal infectious diseases, which are linked to sanitation and hygiene in the region, are some of the problems in terms of health that the inhabitants of San Cristobal de Las Casas and highlands of Chiapas are going through.

❖ The various pathologies related to access to food are noticeable, among which malnutrition, anemia and other nutritional diseases stand out.

❖ The health rates of the localities of the region are contrasted with the

infant mortality rates. That is to say: the higher the health rate, the lower the infant mortality rate. This leads to the observation of certain characteristics of the way of life in the region, which shows the evident vulnerability of the population in terms of public health.

❖ Multiple factors, such as lack of hygiene and sanitation, of transportation, distance from health institutions, lack of availability of doctors, of translators at the health center, of existing supplies and medications, of economic income, etc. violate the right of the population to access quality health.



❖ Main achievements in 2021 ❖

Over the course of these **16 years**,
we have **avored 42** civil
society **organizations** focused on
community development,
especially in our influence areas.
In addition, we have obtained more
than **20 million pesos**,
strengthened **142 projects** and **92,204**
people have been reached.



Webinar on “Social Investment”

On May 25, within the framework of the webinar “Social Investment” organized by **Comunalia** (Alliance of Community Foundations of Mexico), **Sara Lomelin**, executive director of Philanthropy Together presented the concept of the Giving Circles and **Corinne Pierre-Louis**, Operative management of Amigos de San Cristobal A.C. shared the foundation’s experience in opening this type of social investment in our community.





Community Philanthropy Program



In 2020 we launched our first program in Amigos de San Cristobal, “Community Philanthropy”, and in 2021 we worked on the consolidation of five of the six Giving circles (CDD) that are part of it. A giving circle is made up of a group of people who are motivated by their shared values to construct an active network that pools their **time**, **talent**, **treasure**, and **testimony**. Between all of them, they more than multiply these resources and their reach, channeling them to the friend projects of our foundation. Throughout 2021, the circles worked on the construction of their collective identities and carried out different activities:

- **CDD Life rainbow / Arcoiris de la Vida:** consists of four women and one man who identify themselves as Tseltal, from four municipalities of the highlands of Chiapas: San Juan Cancuc, Oxchuc, Huixtán and Amatenango del Valle.

Activities: Signing of collaboration agreement with ASC.

- **CDD Rooting knowledge / Enraizando Saberes:** It is currently formed by two Tsotzil women, one from Zinacantan and another one from Chenalho.

Activities: Signing of collaboration agreement with ASC.



- **CDD Mountain compas / Compas de la Montaña:** its active members, six women and one man, come from and reside in different states of the Mexican republic: Coahuila, Puebla, Chiapas, Oaxaca and Mexico City.

Activities: Signing of collaboration agreement with ASC. Session to introduce their members and identity.



- **CDD Neighbors for comprehensive change / Vecinxs para el Cambio Integral:** Both women in this circle are international residents living in San Cristobal de las Casas, one from the USA and one from Haiti.

Activities: Signing of collaboration agreement with ASC. Talk about racism in México.



- **CDD Roots for change / Raices para el Cambio:** This circle consists of two Mexican women and two USA women who reside in different parts of the world: the USA, Chile and Israel.

Activities: Signing of collaboration agreement with ASC. Fundraising by teaching a confectionery class.

This year within the Community Philanthropy program we carried out other actions:

- **Four community forums** entitled “Let’s have a dialogue as a community: experiences, analysis and strategies”, in which we address the priority issues for our organization -education, health, environment and philanthropic narrative.
- **Silvia Coca** -coordinator of the CDD Compas-, was a



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EXPERIENCES, ANALYSIS AND STRATEGIES**
A series of participatory forums

Online via Zoom / Free

Held in Spanish / simultaneous interpretation available in Tzotzil, Tsel'ot and English
5:00pm to 6:30pm Central Time

Forum 1: The philanthropic narrative horizon in the Chiapas Highlands
June 29

Forum 2: The educational horizon in the Chiapas Highlands
July 20

Forum 3: The environmental horizon in the Chiapas Highlands
August 19

Forum 4: The health horizon in the Chiapas Highlands
September 23

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Forum 2: The educational horizon in the Chiapas Highlands
July 20
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Forum 3: The environmental horizon in the Chiapas Highlands
August 19
Meeting ID: 845 6424 8859

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Forum 4: The health horizon in the Chiapas Highlands
September 23
Meeting ID: 845 6424 8859

Let's have a dialogue as a community: experiences, analysis and strategies



speaker at the “We Give Summit”, a forum organized by Philanthropy Together to share about the global movement of the Giving circles;

- Each CDD added one of its members as part of the 2021 **Friend projects selection committee**, with which our organization took the first steps towards opening decision-making spaces with and for the community. With this process, the nine organizations that received grants were chosen for this 2022 cycle.



- Silvia Santiz** -coordinator of CDD Rainbow / Arcoíris-, and **Brenda Gonzalez** -ex-coordinator of Neighbors and Roots / Vecinxs y Raíces-, gave a presentation about our program in a learning initiative with other community foundations in Latin America with the theme: “Tropicalizing the concept of giving circles”.



We, the coordinators and promoters of the program, actively work to **strengthen our accompaniment, participating in various spaces, training ourselves, exchanging experiences, facilitating spaces for dialogue, but above all listening and working hand in hand with people and the community**, in order to refine our work in the search for social justice as part of Amigos de San Cristobal, AC, the Community Philanthropy Program and with the Giving Circles.

❖ Sister Organizations 2021 ❖



Map of organizations

Education

Supported organizations: 2

Beneficiaries: 362

Amount allocated for education: \$290,029

❖ MUTRAM

Name of the organization: Women transforming worlds

Name of the project: Tours and itineraries of gender training for collective subjects for the construction of healthy and violence-free territories.

Benefited people: 60

Results:

The workshop process builds a critical view of the effects of violence on bodies, territory and health in general. Likewise, there is a critical and self-critical position of the reproduction of traditional masculinities, valuing positive changes in the participants that they apply in their daily lives, identifying the way in which we build masculinity, raising awareness of gender roles and the negative impact on women, wives, daughters, sons.

Testimony:

“As a woman I have generated personal changes that I thank for; moments of reflection and exchange with more women. In my neighborhood and municipality there is a lot of discrimination and it is thought that women are less



or have little value. But this is not the case, because I have learned that we are people with values and that we have dignity to defend our rights to life, to care, to be respected in all the spaces where we are, be it at home, at work. That is why I am very happy and grateful for the learning that the colleagues of the Phases of the moon collective (Colectivo de mujeres fases de la luna) have shared with us.”

Woman participant in the workshops of the women's collective Phases of the Moon



❖ TIERRA ROJA

Name of the organization: Red land Cuxtitali community center / Tierra Roja Cuxtitali Centro Comunitario A.C.

Name of the project: Going back to the basics. Reborn as a community. / Vuelta a lo básico. Renaciendo en comunidad.

Beneficiaries: 302

Assigned amount: \$145,014.50

Results:

We have observed different very positive processes in both groups of participants: children and young people. In particular, we identified changes and advances in issues of autonomy, appropriation of space and positive transformation of conflicts. Most of the participants have a trajectory of some years in Tierra Roja and this has allowed them to recognize the Community Center as a social space where they can grow and socialize spontaneously. Also, thanks to the self-management activities and the social skills workshops, several are showing themselves to be increasingly autonomous in terms of solving their tasks, taking care of the space, and the use of materials.

Testimony:

“This is Sebastiana’s story. She is 14 years old and has participated in Tierra Roja since 2016, along with her little sister and her mother. She has begun to get involved in different activities: tidying up the library, supporting the



little ones with their homework, publicizing projects and events. Basically she has become a volunteer, but not just any volunteer, she knows the context, she has grown up in the little school: her contribution is being crucial for the development of activities, her support with the childhood program is very important and above all it is something that he likes to do and that helps her to strengthen her expression and social abilities even more. Her story has inspired us and by the beginning of 2022 we want to encourage the participation of more young people ”

Red land Cuxtitali community center / Tierra Roja Cuxtitali Centro Comunitario.



Environment

Supported organizations: 3

Beneficiaries: 1,669

Total assigned amount: \$435,043.5

❖ CAMADDS y Mujeres y Maiz

Name of the organization: Training Advisory Environment and Health right defense C.A. / Capacitación Asesoría Medio Ambiente y Defensa del Derecho a la Salud, A.C.

Name of the project: Agroecological community of good living.

Beneficiaries: 1002

Assigned amount: \$145,014.5

Results:

Mothers and fathers show greater pleasure and interest in the work of children with respect to agroecology. Especially in food production. Among girls and boys, they handle agroecological content better. The neighbors of the colony know the space and come to buy green leaves and take a tour of the space. Greater familiarity is observed in the management of compost, in relation to organic waste management. The mothers (of families) are involved in the production activities to be the ones who guide the younger



children to continue with their learning process and food production.

Testimony:

“I have felt very good, thanks to you for helping us to have this project, thanks for fighting for us to be able to continue learning, I am grateful for (you) teaching me this path, it has helped me to improve my life. They have changed my life, by continuing to learn, by improving my knowledge, and by meeting more people. I want to keep going to show my children that it is never too late to learn and improve their lives”.

Juana Santiz Gómez “Muk’ ta luch” group.



Name of the organization: Unity and shared effort for sustainable development C.A. / Unidad y esfuerzo compartido para el desarrollo sustentable A.C.

Name of the project: Handling and reproduction of backyard birds to improve nutrition and the family economy of the community of Chancolom, municipality of San Juan Cancuc. / Manejo y reproducción de aves de traspatio para mejorar la nutrición y la economía familiar de la comunidad de Chancolom, municipio de San Juan Cancuc.

Beneficiaries: 595

Assigned amount: \$145,014.5

Results:

The integration of the whole family in the various jobs that are carried out in the different groups, from girls, boys and older adults, in which each one contributes with their knowledge and skills. The groups are aware of doing collective work and noticing that the only way to move on with solidarity work is by helping each other. The participants continue with enthusiasm and harmony with the planting, caring and consumption of various dishes with the products they harvest. The children reflect the acquired knowledge in production, since they have managed to make their seedbeds and transplant their vegetables. The women and men are using the manure from the sheep to make liquid and solid fertilizers, and continue to implement it in their gardens and plots.



Testimony:

"Everything we are working on helps us a lot because now we grow what we eat, what we (don't Typo?)need we can buy it with the sale of what we have left of vegetables. Our hens no longer get sick, only sometimes one or another gets sick, but not much anymore. The sheep eat well and with the medicine that Amigos gives us they are fine, with our colleagues we are exchanging females for males and others sell them to have a new breed. Most of what we consume is already from our work and because of Friends of San Cristobal who have given us tools to work with"

María Cosh Ico, 63 años, Bochilté, Huixtán municipality.



Name of the organization: Solidarity and fight for a different world C.A. / Solidaridad y Lucha por un Mundo Diferente (SOLMUNDI) A.C.

Name of the project: Training and qualification in agroecology from the local contribution and learning. / Centro de formación y capacitación en agroecología desde los aportes y saberes locales.

Beneficiaries: 72

Assigned amount: \$145,014.5

Results:

The groups are already beginning to market their products and their apiaries are having better yields, just like coffee, which encourages them to continue carrying out agroecological practices. In addition, other groups are interested in improving their productions and are beginning to organize their orchards to expand them and to improve production conditions.

In other aspects, we have detected an increase in the participation of the young people of the four groups with which we work. The interest they show in the activities allows us to identify that agroecology can be accepted from the new generations and in this way massify the actions to continue caring for the environment and agricultural production.

Testimony:



“My family liked all the learned practices, however, we cannot apply them all, but we really liked those about chickens, beekeeping, honey and coffee, because I see that the coffee is improving, it is recovering from the rust. We also liked those about medicines for people and animals -propolis, cough syrup, natural preparations for birds-. What we are working on the most is about honey, coffee and chickens and we like it more about bees because we fell in love with the work of bees. Thanks for the training, for the Solmundi workshop”.

Cristobal Ruiz Santis, 40 years old, participant.

Health

Supported organizations: 3

Beneficiaries: 10,358

Total assigned amount: \$345,014

❖ AMEXTRA

Name of the organization: Mexican association of rural and urban transformation C.A./ Asociación Mexicana de Transformación Rural y Urbana A.C.

Name of the project: Health for me and for all of my friends! / ¡Salud para mí y todos mis amigos!

Beneficiaries: 695

Assigned amount: \$100,000

Results:

Families have improved their personal and home hygiene processes (daily personal hygiene and proper handling of excreta of people who have dry toilets). They have identified that their priority need is access to safe water as a means of reducing infectious diseases. Likewise, families are also beginning to share what they have learned in their projects with other people (families and neighbors) through local dissemination, through talks with their neighbors, about what they do with Amextra and the acquired knowledge.



Testimony:

With this agreements and commitments workshop we feel excited about the upcoming activities, we feel that our participation is taken into account and that encourages us to work. Thanks to Amextra we have been losing the fear of participation and we are gaining strength to be able to share with other people that, which we are working on.

Margarita Santiz, 42 years old. Project participant.



Name of the organization: Comprehensive cooperation and organization for rural development C.A. / Cooperación y Organización Integral para el Desarrollo Rural AC.

Name of the project: Strengthening of post-emergency health in five localities of San Juan Cancuc, Chiapas / Fortalecimiento de la salud post emergencia en cinco localidades de San Juan Cancuc, Chiapas.

Beneficiaries: 3,379

Assigned amount: \$100,000

Results:

Regarding the impact of the project on the population, we can confirm that they have strengthened the hygiene of girls and boys, they have reflected on the importance of good nutrition and the importance of carrying out constant anti parasite treatments. In addition, we have been able



to assist pregnant and lactating women, which has led the population to take ownership of a health strategy at the community level.

Testimony:

“When my children took the medication I saw an improvement in them, as in us as adults, since before they constantly went to the bathroom, which is not the case now, their bellies improved; the vitamin helped my children to have more appetite, they already eat better, they are more active and happy and that also makes me happy, for that reason I appreciate the support they gave us. I help and heal my whole family, I support myself by not buying (comparing Typo?) medications, thank you for taking care of our health and I would also like you to support us with vitamins for adults”.

Anita Cruz Pérez.



❖ HOGAR COMUNITARIO

Name of the organization: Community home Yach'il Antzetic, C.A. / Hogar Comunitario Yach'il Antzetic, A.C.

Name of the project: New women: Comprehensive development for single mothers, indigenous and mestizo migrants to San Cristobal de Las Casas city. / Mujeres Nuevas: Desarrollo Integral para mujeres madres solas, indígenas y mestizas migrantes a la ciudad de San Cristobal de Las Casas.

Beneficiaries: 6,284

Assigned amount: \$145,014.5

Results:

For women in situations of violence and/or unplanned pregnancy, when they manage to stay in their process they acquire a certain awareness about their self-care: nutrition, hygiene. Through the questions they ask to the midwife or counselor; these women achieve an aware birth that becomes the quintessential experience that changes their life and their relationship with themselves and therefore the relationship with their baby is much more a caring one.

Testimony:

“Being here has been a change in life because really when we first arrived we didn't know much about how to talk to our children, we didn't know how to treat them. Many times it happens to me that I used to get very angry with my children, now not so much because I already know how

to talk to them. I am learning and there are things that are useful to me, not everything stays in my mind but there are things that I am practicing and that I can share with my family. It is not easy but we all have to respect each other. Now I tell you what happens to me, it is not the same as what we lived but I can share what I feel.”

Natalia, user of community home.



Active communities fund program

Active communities fund program/Fondo de Comunidades Activas is a program promoted by the **Alliance of Community Foundations (Comunalia)**, in conjunction with the **Inter-American Foundation (IAF)**, and the **Charles Stewart Mott Foundation**.

It aims to improve the capacities of community foundations and grassroots groups through the support of initiatives in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. It also seeks to promote the economic and social recovery of communities with a focus on grassroots development.



Organizations

The organizations that Friends of San Cristobal / Amigos de San Cristobal A.C. accompany in this second phase are:

- **Proyecto Concentrarte A.C.** with the project “ Fertile land: Planting Women of Miguel Hidalgo for food sovereignty / Tierra fértil: Mujeres Sembradoras de Miguel Hidalgo por la soberanía alimentaria”.



- **IXIM A.C.**, with the project “ Healthy Tseltal Home / Hogar Tseltal Saludable”, in Guaquitepec and Pinabetal, in Chilón municipality.



- Sociedad para el Impulso productivo y Empresarial A.C, with the project “**Community response for water preservation** / Respuesta Comunitaria para la Conservación del Agua”, in Crucilja, San Juan Cancuc municipality.



- **Caritas de San Cristobal A-C**, with the project “Healthy pregnancies, happy children / Embarazos sanos, niños felices”, in Chalchihuitan municipality.



Results

The main results that we have obtained during the accompaniment of these projects can be seen in the areas of autonomy and community management, in which activities such as workshops and talks were planned and developed, which improve the processes of organization, independence, and appropriation of the projects that

are worked on in the communities above all due to the influence of their context, traditions and customs.

On the other hand, the impact is reflected at the local level, in the direct and indirect beneficiaries of each project, in the participation and acceptance of the activities, in the community organization by women, in the replication of good practices for maintaining the projects, and in the appropriation of these proposals which contribute to the improvement in the areas of health, education and the environment.

Organizational Sustainability 2021

Friend businesses program 2021



This 2021 has started with very good results and collaborations. We infinitely thank all the businesses that have decided to join in order to contribute more to the

projects of the friend organizations and especially to the girls, boys, women and families in the region.

This year a total of 13 local businesses joined. Together with them, we collected a total of \$92,697 pesos.



Cafeología.



Special collaborations

We especially want to highlight the collaborations we made with the **Hotel Bo** and **Quinto Sol Joyería Casa & Boutique** with whom we were able to work on two special cause product campaigns: the rooms with the Friend rate / tarifa amiga and the Friend Bracelet / pulsera amiga. Thanks to these efforts we were able to reach more people and raise **\$5,697.40** and **\$7,000 pesos**, respectively.

Finally, we also had a valuable collaboration with Fomento Económico de Chiapas A.C.(regional association that encourages development) Through two meetings with

their partners, we were able to approach more Chiapas businesses, to publicize the work of Amigos de San Cristobal and also to let them know about community philanthropy and the participation of the businesses.

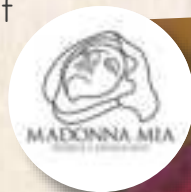
Thank you very much.

Events

Despite the pandemic, this year we were able to get a little closer to people in San Cristobal de Las Casas and held 2 fundraising events. Seeking to make alliances with more local actors and encouraging the participation of people to add more to our work.

#GivingTuesday (#Undíaparadar)

Within the framework of #GivingTuesday (#Undíaparadar), we joined forces with Madonna Mía Pizzería to celebrate this day and further support the organizations with which we work. Two pizzas were created especially for this occasion: the solidarity pizza and the friend pizza. From November 30th to December 5th, Amigos de San Cristobal, A.C received 50% of all of the purchased pizzas' value. We reached an amount of **\$4,530 pesos** and all the proceeds were directed to support the projects. We deeply thank Madonna Mia Pizzeria for believing in us and for joining us!



Bazaar with Cause

On December 11, the traditional **Bazar con Causa de Amigos de San Cristobal, A.C.** was held. As in previous years, many local people kindly donated things in good condition. Thanks to all of them, we were able to sell in the plaza 31 de marzo and raise a total amount of **\$16,000 pesos**. We hope to continue counting on your participation to continue the great success of this event.

We want to especially thank all the volunteers:

Dear volunteers,

Your presence and participation during our Bazaar was a more than important asset.

The event was a great success, many people in San Cristobal participated. All of this would have been impossible without all the people like you who gave of your time and heart.

Today we once again express our deep gratitude for the effort and energy that you donated to us by voluntarily supporting us.



• Donations and alliances •

To our loyal donors and allies,

Your donation, accompaniment, advice and constant support encourages us to continue with our commitment to achieve our goal.

We thank you for allowing us to make a significant change in the lives of girls, boys, women and families in the Chiapas highlands.

With all my heart,
thank you for your generosity.

GlobalGiving

During 2021 we worked hand in hand with GlobalGiving in three important campaigns: Little by Little, #GivingTuesday and Bonusday. Thank you to all the people for joining and contributing once again. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise a total annual amount of **\$5,825.78 dollars**, which was directed to the annual fund to finance friend projects.



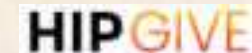
Maya Educational Foundation

A special thanks to all the donors in the United States, who have accompanied us year after year and who have made their contributions through the MEF, thanks to their solidarity during **2021** we received a total of **4,167 USD** that are also integrated into the annual fund for friend projects.



In-kind donations

The ways of contributing are diverse and this year we also received the support of various people and institutions with donations in kind. All of these were very useful for both Amigos and for some sister organizations that received these donations. Thanksto **Centro de Estudios LaSalle de San Cristobal, KomontajkoltajvatikA.C. and LaFortaleza Materias Primas para la Panificación.**



Financial Results			
Figures in Mexican Pesos			
Concept	Tax Year		
	2019	2020	2021
Income			
Received Donations	4.556.915,24	4.967.332,37	5.496.261,65
Other Income			16.000,00
Expenses			5.512.261,65
Granted Donations			551.314,14
Operation Expenses	2.089.945,07	4.430.606,37	3.933.537,05
Remainder	2.466.970,17	536.726,00	1.027.410,46
Financial Status			
Active	3.580.740,20	4.250.288,49	5.326.925,22
Assets on Hand	3.558.705,77	4.132.297,31	5.176.300,08
Fixed Assets	20.294,43	117.991,18	150.625,14
Deferred	1.740,00		
Passive	49.882,21	82.641,75	89.255,11
Short Term	49.882,21	82.641,75	89.255,11
Assets	3.530.857,99	4.167.646,74	5.237.670,11
Granted Assets	20.294,43	117.991,18	160.604,09
Result of Previous Tax Years	1.043.593,39	3.512.929,56	4.049.655,56
Result of the Tax Year	2.466.970,17	536.726,00	1.027.410,46
Differences	-	-	0,00

❖ General acknowledgements ❖

On behalf of all the members of Amigos de San Cristobal A.C., we recognize your contribution to our association, which allows us to favor more people each year so that they have better living conditions.

The actions required in favor of our cause and our efforts couldn't be as effective without your support.

We sincerely appreciate your generosity.

With gratitude.





United we make the difference

How can I join in making a difference?

- Join the Friend partners program.
- Become a Friend partner or Friend family.

With your donation you contribute to finance education, environment and health projects that improve the living conditions of children, women and families in San Cristobal de Las Casas and the highlands of Chiapas. With your contribution, Amigos de San Cristobal A.C. can continue with the work it is doing in our region.

Friend partner

Be a person committed to Los Altos de Chiapas. Join us in accompanying the work we do and contribute for one time or monthly with a grain of sand:

- **A monthly contribution of:**

\$50 \$100 \$200

- **For one time:**

\$300 \$400 \$500

Friend family

Get together with your whole family and perform a collective act of generosity. According to your possibilities, contribute with the amount that between all of you can contribute:

- **A monthly contribution of:**

\$100 \$200 \$300

- **For one time:**

\$800 \$900 \$1,000





**Join us by making
a donation in kind
Join the Friend
businesses program**

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Join as a volunteer

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