



Amigos de San Cristóbal Community Foundation

Annual Report 2024



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LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear friends of the community.

2024 was an extraordinary and challenging year for **Amigos de San Cristóbal**. During this time, we reaffirmed our commitment to community philanthropy through the **Circles of Giving** program, which allowed us to link companies, foundations, organizations, universities, and citizen volunteers. This extraordinary solidarity network confirmed the immense value of being a catalyst for efforts and a binding actor in the social ecosystem.

The achievements made throughout 2024 have been possible thanks to the constant work that we have done for 19 years with dedication and dedication. In this journey, we have **traced a clear route towards the transformation that will guide us in the coming years**, with the firm conviction of consolidating ourselves as a benchmark in community philanthropy. This ambitious challenge involves **a deep effort at all levels of our foundation**, but we take it on with confidence and enthusiasm, aware that it will strengthen us in every way. We are motivated to continue **"building community"**, promoting initiatives that allow other organizations to turn their dreams into successful and impactful projects.

This Annual Report invites us to reflect on the **achievements made, the challenges overcome and the stories that inspire our work every day**. But most of all, it is a space to express **our sincere gratitude** to those who make this mission possible: partner organizations, committed companies, donors, funders, giving circles, volunteers, as well as our board of directors and operational team.

Thank you for believing in our project and continuing to walk together, each achievement achieved is a sign that united we make a difference

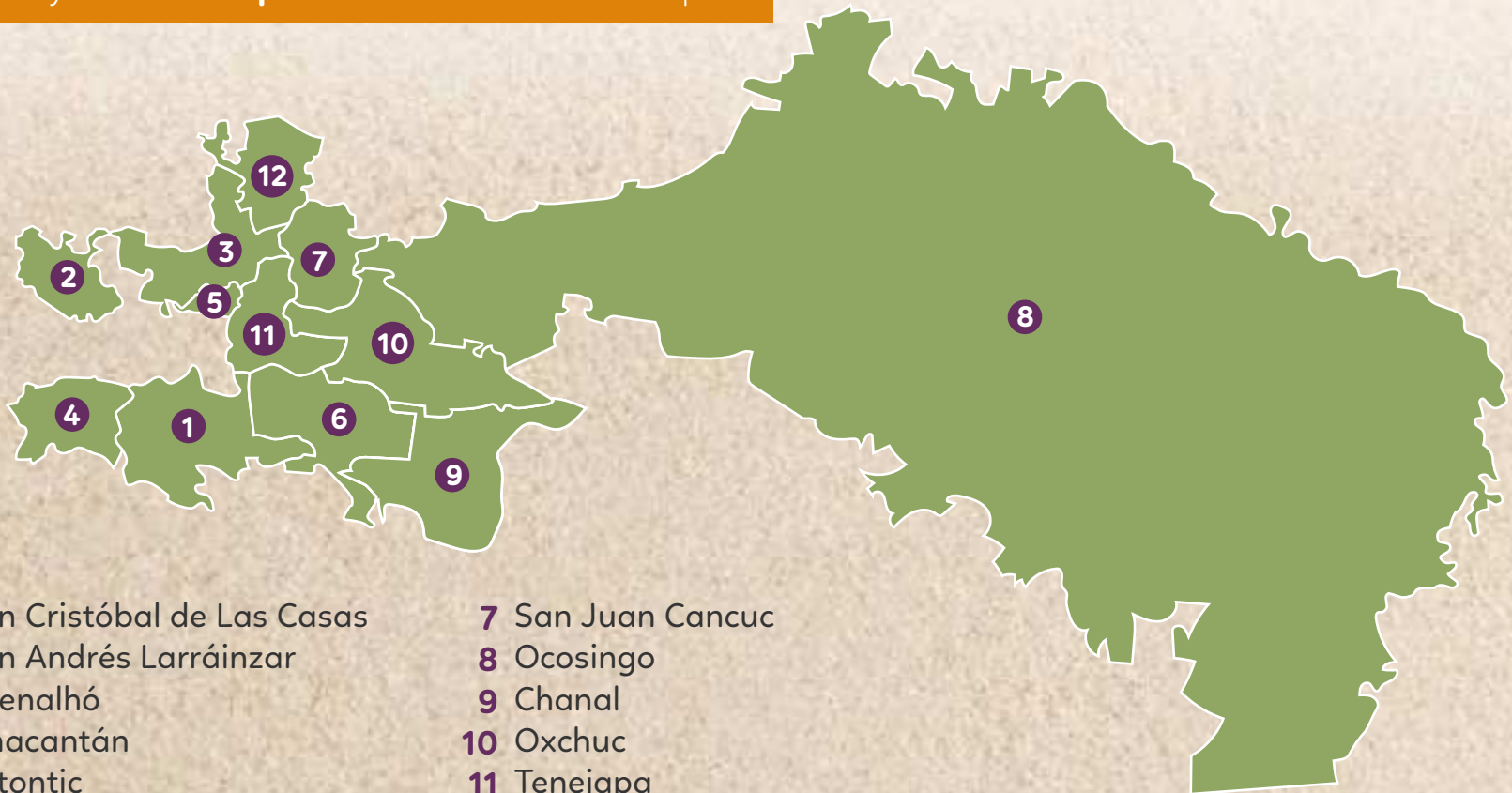
With gratitude and commitment,

Board of Directors
Amigos de San Cristóbal, A.C.

Amigos de San Cristóbal, A.C. is a community foundation that is dedicated to **procuring, managing and channeling philanthropic resources** so that civil society organizations, which have a positive impact on Los Altos de Chiapas, can execute their projects.

2024 has been a year of shared effort, commitment, and growth for our foundation. In every step we take, **we reaffirm the power of solidarity, philanthropy, and collective work** to transform realities and daily problems, promoting conditions of equity in the region and impacting with the **support of development projects** that affect the areas of **education, health, and the environment**.

During this year, we managed to support **10 organizations** with advocacy in **12 municipalities** of Los Altos de Chiapas.



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| 1 San Cristóbal de Las Casas | 7 San Juan Cancuc |
| 2 San Andrés Larráinzar | 8 Ocosingo |
| 3 Chenalhó | 9 Chanal |
| 4 Zinacantán | 10 Oxchuc |
| 5 Mitontic | 11 Tenejapa |
| 6 Huixtán | 12 Pantelhó |

During 19 years of continuous work, we have **reached, procured, strengthened and supported** civil society organizations that have a positive impact on Los Altos de Chiapas with projects in the areas of **Health, Education and Environment**, giving a total of:



During these years, the projects we have supported have had a **direct and indirect impact on 12 of the 17 SDGs** (Sustainable Development Goals).



Partner Organizations

2024



1 Hogar Comunitario Yach'il Antzetik, A.C.

Project: Comprehensive and violence-free development for women with unplanned pregnancies, single mothers, children and adolescents at risk and marginalized.

Location: San Cristóbal de Las Casas.

Beneficiaries: 205 women, 35 children, 700 adolescents and 120 people from the general population.

Objective: To promote the denormalization of violence against women, girls, boys and adolescents, early pregnancies and addictions.



2 Tierra Roja Cuxtitali, A.C.

Project: Outdoor education for diverse children and young people in the urban periphery: an opportunity to learn and grow in connection with the indoor and outdoor environment, thanks to a peaceful, equitable and dignified social environment.

Location: Cuxtitali neighborhood, in San Cristóbal de Las Casas.

Beneficiaries: Direct, 61 people (children, young people and families). Indirect, 550 people (relatives and neighbors).

Objective: Children, youth and families from the urban periphery of San Cristóbal de Las Casas continue to build collective knowledge and reinforce skills that favor the appropriation of the territory and healthy relationships among its inhabitants.



3 Foro para el Desarrollo Sustentable, A.C. (en colaboración con el colectivo Semillero 259 y Patrulla Roja)

Project: Agroecological communities for good living.

Location: Colonia Prudencio Moscoso, in San Cristóbal de Las Casas.

Beneficiaries: Direct, 123 people. Indirect, 3,800 people.

Objective: To transmit to the new generations an awareness of self-care, collective care, and preservation of our mother nature through the practice of a set of learnings through the through culture, agroecology, art and local flavors and knowledge.



4 PROMEDIOS de Comunicación Comunitaria, A.C.

Project: El Fogón de las Palabras: community stories laboratory.

Location: Larráinzar, Chenalhó, Zinacantán and San Cristóbal de Las Casas.

Beneficiaries: Direct, 92 people and indirect 1,200 people.

Objective: Strengthen, through radio workshops and audio recording, the practical, critical and creative skills of the direct beneficiaries.



5 JOVENARTE (Jóvenes Articulando Territorios) A.C.

Project: Agroecological Youth for Good Living in Mitontic and Huixtán Chiapas.

Location: Mitontic and Huixtán.

Beneficiaries: Direct, 30 people (students and teachers) and indirect, 120 people (family members).

Objective: To contribute to strengthening the transmission of knowledge on agricultural production through the agroecological approach based on co-responsibility for the care of the environment and preservation of traditional agricultural knowledge with young people from Mitontic and Huixtán, Chiapas.



6 Agua y Vida: Mujeres, Derechos y Ambiente, A.C.

Project: We want you water: towards the strengthening of women in participatory water management in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas.

Location: San Cristóbal de Las Casas.

Beneficiaries: Direct, 150 people (water and environmental defenders and collaborators of environmental organizations) and indirect, 450 people.

Objective: To strengthen the personal and collective power of women environmentalists in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, through ecofeminist training and information, which allows the construction of processes for the defense of the right to water.



7 Formación y Capacitación, A.C. (FOCA)

Project: Strengthening apprentices in traditional Tseltal midwifery, from a gender, interculturality and rights approach.

Location: San Juan Cancuc, Ocosingo, Chanal, Oxchuc and Tenejapa.

Beneficiaries: Direct, 25 people and indirect, 104 people.

Objective: To strengthen, through an intercultural and women's rights perspective, the defense of traditional midwifery with young and adult midwifery apprentices in the Altos and Selva area.



8 Centro de Formación Integral para Promotores Indígenas, A.C. (CEFIPI)

Project: Community environmental education for soil and water conservation in Santa Cruz Yaxté and Piquinte'el.

Location: Pantelhó.

Beneficiaries: Direct, 66 and indirect, 380.

Objective: To promote soil and water conservation in the communities of Santa Cruz Yaxté and Piquinte'el through comprehensive training in community environmental education.



9 Melel Xojobal, A.C.

Project: Protagonist participation in the exercise of the right to education of working children in San Cristóbal de Las Casas.

Location: San Cristóbal de Las Casas.

Beneficiaries: Direct, 125 (children working in three public markets and their parents) and indirect, 520 friends and relatives.

Objective: To promote access to the right to education for working indigenous children aged 5 to 11 years, through support and awareness-raising actions for the prevention of backwardness educational.



10 IDEAS, Información y Diseños Educativos para Acciones Saludables, A.C. (CHIELTIL)

Project: Socio-emotional education for Mayan children, adolescents and young people to promote school permanence.

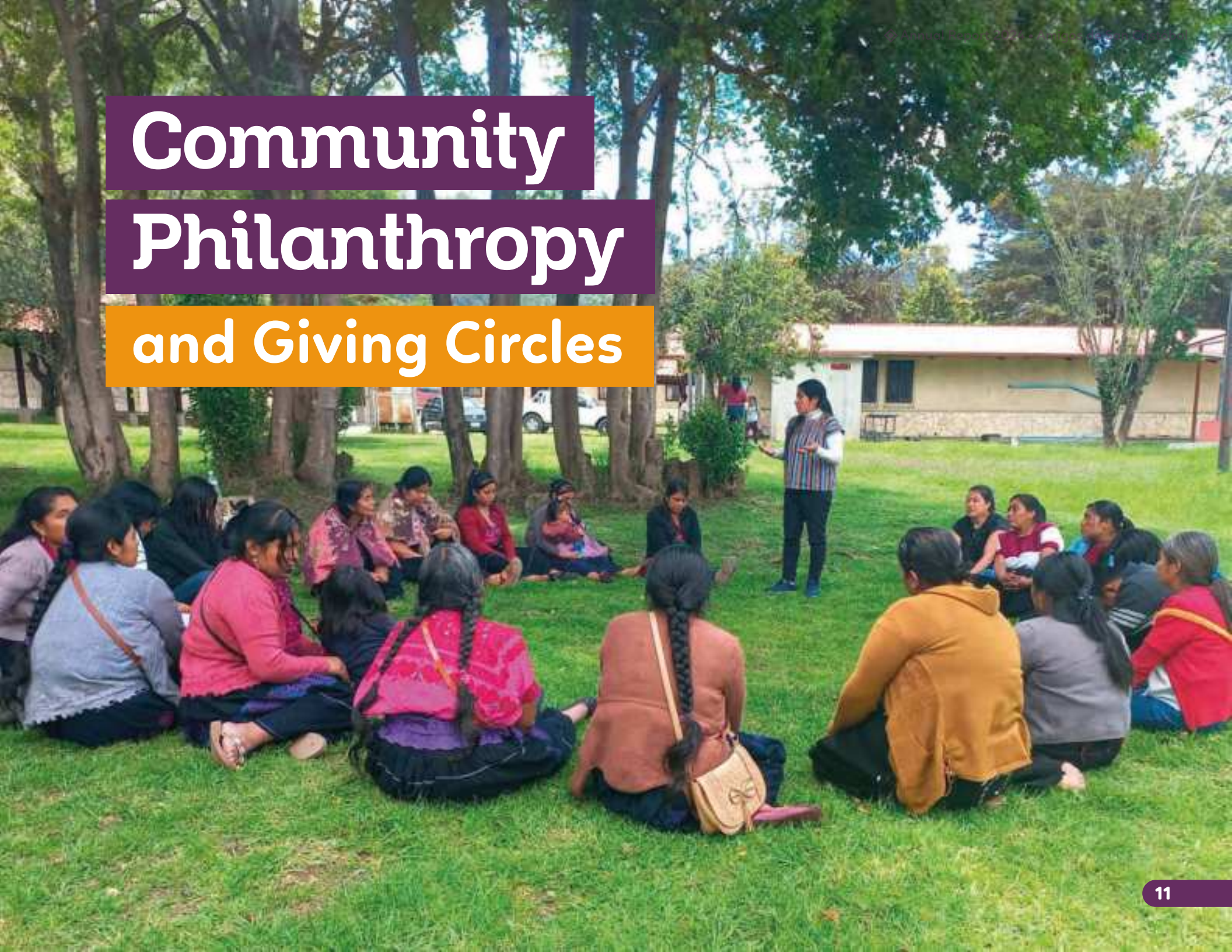
Location: Chenalhó and San Juan Cancuc.

Beneficiaries: Direct, 190 people (98 women and 92 men) and indirect, 684 people.

Objective: To strengthen the socio-emotional capacities of Mayan children, adolescents and young people as a protective factor against school dropout. The monitoring and evaluation of the result will correspond to a result indicator: Percentage of children, adolescents and young people (NNAJ) who significantly improve their knowledge and socio-emotional skills favorable to the prevention of school dropout.



Community Philanthropy and Giving Circles





What is community philanthropy?

Community philanthropy is a process that **channels the resources that are mobilized within a particular region**. This is led by people from the same community in order to invest them again in their own development.

This form of collaboration can take various forms: community foundations, giving circles, social enterprises, community development organizations, volunteer centers, etc.

In addition, and within this philanthropic vision, Amigos de San Cristóbal also channels national and international resources to the organizations with which it collaborates, the result of the efforts of funding agencies and individual donors interested in the development of this region of Los Altos de Chiapas.

What is the logic of community philanthropy?

It is based on the idea that all communities have assets (money, skills, knowledge, networks, etc.). When people group together and contribute their own resources, they begin to feel like co-investors interested in their own development and collective interests. When local resources are brought to the table, it creates a different and more horizontal kind of power dynamic, thus challenging traditional imbalances between donors and recipients and creating new forms of accountability (not only to external donors, but also to the people), which are based on trust and transparency.

What is a circle of giving?

A circle of giving is a **flexible model for practicing community philanthropy**. It is made up of people who come together based on shared values, which motivate them to pool their time, talent, treasure and testimony so that, collectively, these resources and their reach multiply, channeling them to a cause selected by all, according to their values and motivations.



■ Fundraising activities of these circles

The activities that were carried out in 2024, with the participation of the circles of dar **LA SEMILLA and Sejk'ubal Kuxlejal**, were:

Karaoke with a Cause

Held at Salta & Blues Parrilla, and with the sponsorship of Kim Cocina Pan-Asian, Novedades Vicko, the La Labor cabin group and the conduction of journalist Paco Hidalgo, the attendees spent a fun night, while contributing, with the payment of their ticket, to the support of projects that operate in Los Altos de Chiapas.

Ceramics with a Cause Class

A total of 27 people attended this class at the end of June, organized by the circle of giving LA SEMILLA, and donated by the ceramist teacher Pilar Martín Palomo, demonstrating that events of this type can combine donation and fun.

Salsa with a Cause Class

Thanks to teachers Yair Cortez Medina and Daniela Astudillo (from YoruBa Academy), and the different sponsors of the event, 30 people participated in this class and were able to contribute to the cause and learn some dance steps. The class was held at the end of August at Latino's Café Restaurante Club.



Bazaar with a Cause

On December 7, the traditional Christmas bazaar of Amigos de San Cristóbal was held.

The sale took place next to the Arco del Carmen, and we had the support of many volunteers: **young people from the La Salle San Cristóbal Study Center, as well as members of the organizations and giving circles.**

We thank all the people who enthusiastically donated their items and all those who bought and made possible a collection of **\$14,200 pesos**, a sum that will go to the health, education and environmental projects with which we collaborate.



Bazar con CAUSA

¿Tienes ropa, muebles, accesorios, libros, electrodomésticos o arte en buen estado? Dale un nuevo propósito y conviértelo en **ACTOS DE GENEROSIDAD**.



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de 9:30 am - 5:00 pm.



La recaudación se destinará
a apoyar organizaciones de la
sociedad civil con proyectos de

**SAUD, EDUCACIÓN
y MEDIO AMBIENTE**

que impactan en los
Altos de Chiapas

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Strengthening organizations and collectives



■ Signing of agreements

On April 16, the signing of agreements took place between **Amigos de San Cristóbal, A.C. and each of the 10 organizations** with which we are collaborating in 2024. They briefly presented their projects to the rest, and there was a question and answer space to discuss some technical and administrative issues of the implementation of the funds and reporting.

■ Community meeting

At the end of June, we held an enriching meeting at the Hogar Comunitario Yach'il Antzetik, A.C., where various organizations and collectives met to strengthen coexistence and communication. Through a community activity in the garden, we reaffirm our commitment to work together in building a more united and supportive community. Thank you to all participants for their invaluable support in making community philanthropy a tangible reality.



TRAINING

■ Training with Philanthropy Together

In February, we received, together with other foundations, a **training on giving circles**. The online workshop was led by Sara Lomelin, executive director of Philanthropy Together. In one of the sessions we tried to align the expectations of community foundations, (as host organizations), and of leaders and participants in the giving circles. As the trainer recalled, a giving circle is not crowdfunding, and it was precisely in the work in groups that we were able to analyze the particularities of this form of philanthropic action.

Creating community, contributing to systemic changes, developing leadership skills, talking about generosity in times when solidarity seems to be in crisis, creating informed donors involved with their community, attacking the conservation of wealth in a few hands, as well as combating territorial isolation when channeling funds were some of the topics present in the workshop.

■ Community Philanthropy Workshop

On April 8, we participated, along with partner organizations and members of the giving circles, in a workshop on community philanthropy. The session was facilitated by Dr. Sergio Cruz Hernández, professor at the Autonomous University of Baja California in Ensenada, and collaborator of the Fondo de Acción Solidaria, A.C. (FASOL).

The purpose of the workshop was the exchange of knowledge and experiences around philanthropic practices, mainly the processes of memory recovery in the communities, to recognize the contributions in time of women and men, to make visible the symbolic valuation of the territory; as well as to see the tangible

and intangible resources that all those involved in the project contribute (not only the donors), based on the main findings obtained in the study "Resource mobilization among grassroots groups in Mexico" (2021) and the two results of the project "Strengthening community philanthropy in Mexico" (2023).

■ Digital Marketing Seminar

On May 1st and 2nd, Beatriz, our Communication Coordinator, and Lili, the Graphic Designer, took a **Community Manager and Digital Marketing Seminar**, with the intention of updating and better optimizing the tools offered by social networks to reach more people and better position the foundation's message.



COLLECTION

■ Soriana Customer Contribution Campaign 2024

The campaign, in collaboration with Fundación Soriana, was in force from March 1 to June 30, aimed at customers of the Soriana Hyper San Cristóbal store, in which, when going through checkouts, they could donate cents (or an extra 5 pesos) when paying for their purchases, and thus contribute to improving the living conditions of the population of Los Altos de Chiapas, through the development projects supported by Amigos de San Cristóbal during 2024.

During the time that the campaign lasted, we made several visits to the store, to encourage the cashiers to invite customers to make their contributions. Thus, cashiers were our best allies, as they provided information to the client about the projects we financed, when they required it.

On July 10, the closing of the campaign took place, where we had the opportunity to thank the store (with gifts to the cashiers, manager and head of cashiers) for their support and collaboration. As well as also thanking the customers, sharing a cupcake, for the donations they made at the checkout. The total collection was: **\$8,020 pesos.**

■ Friendly company campaign

Friendly Companies Campaign Some local businesses donated through the Friendly Companies program, seeking to make a difference and becoming part of a group of companies interested in contributing to the improvement of the living conditions of the population in Los Altos de Chiapas; this as part of its corporate social responsibility actions. The amount of the collection was: **\$309,000 pesos.**



Other companies also contributed to the cause through in-kind donations and sponsorships of our events.

■ Crowdfunding with GlobalGiving

In 2024 we had two campaigns open on this platform: "With you it is possible Friends of San Cristóbal, A.C." and "Improve the quality of health and education in Mexico". The proceeds from both projects were: **\$35,257 pesos**.

DIFFUSION

■ Community Philanthropy Video

The Community Philanthropy area, in collaboration with the Communication area, released a video with the aim of explaining the work carried out in Amigos de San Cristóbal in relation to community philanthropy, which tries to be a tool to raise awareness and train agents of change that have a positive impact, through collective practices, about the lives of children, women and families in Los Altos de Chiapas. A special thanks to **Xun Sero**, for the production and editing of the video —excellent professional in audiovisual matters—, and to all the people who participated, always with the best attitude. You can find the videos at these links:

- **Spanish:** <https://youtu.be/JtVZvXjoOU8>
- **English:** https://youtu.be/T1Y_xw4XPnA
- **Tsotsil:** <https://youtu.be/kl8GoPsxpTM>
- **Tzeltal:** <https://youtu.be/8nY34bRQQ3w>

■ Interactive Educational Material

At the beginning of June, we presented our "Interactive Educational Material", a booklet translated into Tsotsil, Tzeltal and English, which contains information and dynamics so that donor giving circles can reflect, in an enjoyable and didactic way, on issues of community philanthropy.

The print version also included two board game dynamics, one with cards with questions about the environment and the other with questions about philanthropy. Here is the digital PDF version: <https://linktr.ee/amigosdesc>

In addition, we disseminate in our networks in digital version: The 2023 Annual Report of the foundation and the Chiapas Methodology of the Giving Circles, available for consultation at the following link: <https://linktr.ee/amigosdesc>

The first collects the achievements, results and main activities carried out by the organization last year, and the second is a material produced (in 4 languages) by the **Community Philanthropy** area and which describes the experience of the formation of the giving circles, as local philanthropic circles, their difficulties in forming themselves as groups of volunteers, their willingness to share their time, testimony, talent, and treasure; as well as their satisfaction in carrying out this work. In short, the lights and shadows to carry out this work, which is still a pioneering experience in Chiapas.



LINKAGES

■ Asamblea Anual de Comunalia

A meeting in which our operational director, Corinne Pierre-Louis, participated, as a member of the Board of Directors of this Alliance of Community Foundations of Mexico (Comunalia). The activity was carried out to share the scope of the work of this foundation of foundations.

Thanks to the commitment and encouragement of the community foundations associated with this network, spaces are being created for the voices of communities (from different parts of the country) to be heard and to assume the leadership of their own development.

■ IAF visit

In the first half of June we enjoyed the visit of Andrea Tapia, from the Inter-American Foundation (IAF). He was able to see on the ground the work of some organizations and groups, and the results of the technical training that was carried out in 2023. Hogar Comunitario Yach'il Antzetic A.C., Sanando Heridas, A.C., Moxviquil University, Semillero 259, TeKio tejedora de redes and the Gimnasio Autónomo Popular "Barrio Bravo", were the organizations interviewed.

Andrea also had the opportunity to talk with members of the circles of dar about her experience and with members of the operational team of Amigos de San Cristóbal A.C.

■ Indiana University Visit

In mid-May we received a visit from a group of students from Indiana University. The group was accompanied by Dr. Elisheva Cohen and teacher Víctor Calderón Rojas. We had the opportunity to present to them the philanthropic work carried out in Amigos de San Cristóbal and the accompaniment of projects. The young people, most of whom are studying International Relations, learned about the current text of Chiapas and the work carried out by civil associations.

We also visited the Hogar Comunitario Yach'il Antzetic A.C., where their collaborators told them about the work that is carried out with women.



■ Ibero-American Meeting

At the Universidad Centro, in Mexico City, the Ibero-American Meeting of Civil Society (Collaboration with impact) took place (on April 16, 17 and 18), organized by the Mexican Center for Philanthropy, CEMEFI.

Our director attended the sessions of the different discussion tables. The main focus of the event was "The strength of collaboration to achieve fair social change" and the objective was: "To promote the construction of bridges of co-responsibility to face interconnected regional problems that require coordinated actions".

■ Equitach Event (Therapeutic Horseback Riding of the Highlands of Chiapas)

Between June 14 and 16, the first Special Olympics Mexico Riding Games were held in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, which aimed to promote this sport among people with intellectual disabilities, as well as provide more and more opportunities for competition and meaningful experiences for young athletes.

Amigos participated by supporting, as part of the volunteering, in the technical support of the event. Congratulations to the different delegations of athletes, coaches and family members; thank you for coming to Chiapas; they did an excellent job.



■ Link with the La Salle San Cristóbal Study Center

Between October and December we had collaboration and volunteer activities with high school students from La Salle Study Center in San Cristóbal. Some workshops were given, related to the theme of the subject of Entrepreneurship, and the young people participated as volunteers in the bazaar event with a cause: preparing dissemination materials, classifying the items in the bazaar, and supporting the day of the sale. Our most sincere thanks; Their creativity and enthusiasm made the difference.

■ San Cristóbal Symphony Orchestra and Choir

The San Cristóbal Symphony Orchestra and Choir, a project with which we collaborate, gave its great debut concert on November 28. At Amigos de San Cristóbal we are happy about this alliance and to be able to participate, in some way, in the musical training of these young artists.

■ Linkage with El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR)

In December, Beatriz Álvarez, interim operational coordinator of Amigos de SC, participated as a commentator in the "Dolphin Tank" dynamic, along with representatives of various social organizations.

This space allowed to contribute observations to the thesis projects of the Master of Science in Natural Resources and Rural Development of El Colegio de la Frontera Sur (ECOSUR). It was a pleasant experience of linkage and learning between academia and civil society entities.

Thanks to the students for sharing their work with us and subjecting it to a different look.



CHANGES

in the team of collaborators

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to **Corinne Pierre-Louis** for her five years of leadership and commitment as the Chief Operating Officer of our organization. During her time with us, Corinne left a deep mark on the team and on the mission we share, inspiring us with her contribution, her accompaniment to the process of organizations and her latent availability to generate collaborative interrelationships with donors, entrepreneurs and giving circles, as well as to coordinate day-to-day activities in close collaboration with the team. In November, he was replaced by **Beatriz Álvarez**, Communication Coordinator, assuming some functions of the Operational Coordination on an interim basis.

Lilian Huerta, who worked as a graphic designer for several years with us, also left us; We recognize their great performance and appreciate the contributions, creativity and commitment shown during this time. In addition, our colleague **Verónica Luna** decided to embark on a new professional path. During her time with us, she coordinated the Community Philanthropy area, dedicatedly driving the activities of the Corinne circles of giving. We also thank you for your valuable contribution.

Our Administration Coordinator, **Edgar Rodríguez**, moved to the position of external accountant of the foundation, leaving in his place the colleague **Elia Aurora Alcázar**. Similarly, the advertising agency "**Barracuda**" came in September to strengthen the Communication area. The foundation's board of directors was joined by **Emilio González Fernández**, who has extensive experience in coaching and business administration work, and came to strengthen the entire strategic planning part of the foundation.

Thus, 2024 ended with some personnel changes, but with the commitment to maximize the resources we have, strengthen the team in its different areas and redouble creativity, advancing enthusiastically towards our objectives.



Corinne



Verónica



Lilian



Beatriz



Emilio

TRANSPARENCY

As part of our commitment to transparency and accountability, we are providing a summary of the results of our financial statements for fiscal year 2024. This section reflects the **responsible use of the resources** that make our work possible and strengthens the trust of those who interact with the foundation.

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BALANCE SHEET AS OF 31/12/2024 • Coin type: MXN (Mexican Pesos)

ACTIVE	
Active	\$2,571,448.71
Short-Term Asset	\$2,536,457.18
Banks	\$2,536,457.18
Long-term asset	\$34,991.53
Furniture and equipment	\$60,593.00
Computer equipment	\$247,908.51
Accumulated depreciation of	-\$273,509.98

PASSIVE	
Passive	\$23,989.99
Short-term passive	\$23,989.99
Social Security Contributions	\$10,118.63
Withheld taxes	\$13,871.36

CAPITAL	
Stockholders' equity	\$2,547,458.72
Assets o Heritage	\$21,056.38
Exercise Results / Carryovers	\$3,586,791.98
Exercise Results / Carryovers	-\$1,060,389.64

Total Assets	\$2,571,448.71
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Total Passive + Capital	\$2,571,448.71
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INCOME 2024

General Gift Income			
Amigos de San Cristóbal Concentrator Account		\$411,997.69	15%
Crowdfunding campaign with GlobalGiving	\$8,020.77		
Donations from friendly companies and Individual Donors	\$48,476.92		
	\$355,500.00		
		\$43,653.00	2%
Fundraising for Giving Circles Events	\$43,653.00		
Agency Grants for Project Financing and Institutional Strengthening		\$2,192,591.95	82%
Daniel Agostino Derossi Foundation	\$840,885.00		
Hahn Air Foundation	\$707,110.31		
Maya Educational Foundation (MEF)	\$644,596.64		
		\$11,611.47	1%
Investment bank interest income	\$11,611.47		
TOTAL	\$2,659,854.11	\$2,659,854.11	100%

EXPENDITURE 2024

SUPPORT FOR ORGANIZATIONS	\$1,020,043.00
EXPENDITURE ON PROJECTS AND AGREEMENTS	\$906,898.44
OPERATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$1,793,862.31
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$3,720,803.75

ALLIANCES

Many thanks to funders, networks, philanthropic institutions and allied community foundations for all their support.

- 1 • Daniele Agostino Derossi Foundation
- 2 • Hahn Air Foundation
- 3 • Maya Educational Foundation (MEF)
- 4 • Global Fund for Community Foundations
- 5 • GlobalGiving
- 6 • Red de Cooperación Internacional Mexicana (REDECIM)
- 7 • Comunalia (Alianza de Fundaciones Comunitarias de México)
- 8 • Cemefi (Centro Mexicano para la Filantropía, A.C.)
- 9 • Philanthropy Together
- 10 • Kellogg CCG (Catalyzing Community Giving)
- 11 • Orquesta Sinfónica y Coro San Cristóbal
- 12 • Centro de Estudios La Salle San Cristóbal
- 13 • Inter-American Foundation



Annexes



Follow-up visits to organizations

Mid-year visits to organizations

In the second half of July, the half-year visits to the organizations were carried out. These are the activities in which we accompany them on those days:

Visit to Agua y Vida: Mujeres, Derechos y Ambiente, A.C.

Activity: Closing session of a series of workshops on water and gender; better ways of managing the vital liquid, leadership, ways to take care of women water defenders and related issues.

Visit to Melel Xojobal, A.C.

Activity: The children who work at the Santo Domingo Handicrafts Market presented a radio program in Tsotsil, where they interviewed their mothers and grandmothers, exploring the history of their families, their artisanal work, and the products found in their stalls.

Visit to the Centro de Formación Integral para Promotores Indígenas, A.C. (CEFIPI)

Activity: Workshop on techniques and training on water, in the community of El Naranjo.

Visit to Jóvenes Articulando Territorios, A.C. (JOVENARTE)

Activity: At CEMSaD 300 in San Pedro Pedernal, Huixtán, a vegetable garden and local medicinal plants was established as a meeting and learning space for students and teachers, around the practice of sustainable agriculture.

Visit to Promedios de Comunicación Comunitaria, A.C.

Activity: Presentation of the radio project "The Stove of Words. Laboratory of community stories", in which the first podcast was shared, with stories created and narrated by different communities in Chiapas and Guatemala, and in which comrades from these collectives participated, who shared their testimonies as well as live voices.

Visit to Ideas, Información, Diseños Educativos para Acciones Saludables, A.C. (CHIELTIK)

Activity: Awareness workshop on the subject of emotions aimed at teachers of the Technical Secondary School No. 48 of Chenalhó.

Visit to Tierra Roja Cuxtitali, A.C.

Activity: Closing of the course with recreational and educational activities in the open air and a farewell snack to promote coexistence between educators, children and families.

Visit to Hogar Comunitario, Yach'il Antzetic, A.C.

Activity: Garden workshop for teenagers.

Visit to El Semillero 259 and Patrulla Roja

Activity: Children painted a mural with the theme of agroecology and healthy ways of eating. In addition, a video forum session took place, where participants were able to learn about agroecology experiences from other parts of the world.

End-of-year visits to organizations

Visit to Ideas, Información, Diseños Educativos para Acciones Saludables, A.C. (CHIELTIK)

Activity: They contribute to strengthening the leadership and socio-emotional capacities of adolescents in community schools. Visit to the CECyT School in Chanalhó. Radio workshop and podcast creation.

Visit to Melel Xojobal, A.C.

Activity: They work on a non-formal education program with working children in the markets on the outskirts of San Cristóbal. Visit to the Merposur Market. Craft workshop on nutritious food and tour of the market to locate the healthy food stalls.

Visit to Jóvenes Articulando Territorios, A.C. (JOVENARTE)

Activity: They work on education, agroecology and entrepreneurship issues with young people from the community. Workshop with students on pests, at the CEMSaD 13 school (Distance Higher Secondary Education Center 137), Cobach, in Chalam, Mitontic.

Visit to Hogar Comunitario Yach'il Antzetic, A.C.

Activity: They work with the prevention of violence and unwanted pregnancies, and seek to improve the integral health of women, so that they are able to manage their own well-being. Sewing workshop, where women, through the transformation of garments, heal and also transform their hearts, enhancing the development of creativity and strengthening their capacities for self-employment.

Visit to Tierra Roja Cuxtitali, A.C.

Activity: They work on education issues with children and young people in the Cuxtitali neighborhood, promoting healthy coexistence and a culture of peace. Socio-environmental education workshop. There were also activities in the Casita de Emociones and in the agroecological garden.

Visit to Agua y Vida: Mujeres, Derechos y Ambiente, A.C.

Activity: They work to strengthen the personal and collective power of women environmentalists in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, focusing on the defense of the right to water. Cine-debate, in Los Alcanfores, where two documentaries were presented, both on the work of raising awareness of rights, and with a focus on equity, gender and justice.



GRATITUDE

Behind every achievement reflected in this report there are **hands that add up, ideas that inspire, hearts that beat and minds that devise projects for the common good**. To each collaborator, thank you for your dedication, creativity and commitment. Their work not only drives programs and implements activities, but also **weaves networks, strengthens communities, and sows hope**.

Let us continue **to walk together**, and let us not stop believing in collective work.

**Thank you for the trust
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