



NEWSLETTER

Amigos de San Cristóbal, A.C.

We present to you the most outstanding activities that have taken place at Amigos between April and July. It has been three months in which we are already seeing Amigos organizations execute their projects, in which we have continued to cultivate links with other organizations such as Comunalía, Cemefi, La Enseñanza Casa de la Ciudad, Equitach and the University of Indiana, we have continued working with giving circles, and we have produced several materials to facilitate our work in raising awareness and disseminating the theme of community philanthropy. We have also continued to

work with the giving circles, producing various materials to help us raise awareness and disseminate the theme of community philanthropy, such as a video and other written materials, and we have continued to invite different sectors of society to join our project and participate as actors of change.

**Join our cause and contribute to
make generosity possible.**



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AMIGO ORGANIZATIONS

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 session to discuss some technical and administrative issues regarding the execution of the funds and the presentation of reports. Thus, that day we were accompanied by representatives of: Hogar Comunitario Yach'il Antzetlic, A.C., Tierra Roja Cuxtitlil, Semillero 259, Promedios de Comunicación Comunitaria, A.C., Jovenarte (Jóvenes Articulando Territorios), A.C., Agua y Vida: Mujeres, Derechos y

Ambiente, A.C., Formación y Capacitación, A.C. (FOCA), Centro de Formación Integral para Promotores Indígenas, A.C., Melel Xojobal A.C. and Ideas, Información y Diseños Educativos para Acciones Saludables, A.C. - Ch'ieltik.



IAF VISIT

In the first half of June we enjoyed a visit from Andrea Tapia of the Inter-American Foundation (IAF). She was able to see on the ground the work of some of the organizations and collectives, and the final results of the technical trainings that took place in 2023.

Hogar Comunitario Yach'il Antzetic, A.C., Sanando Heridas, A.C., Universidad Moxiquil, Semillero 259, TeKio tejedora de redes and Gimnasio Autónomo Popular "Barrio Bravo" were the organizations interviewed.

Andrea also had the opportunity to speak with members of the giving circles about their experience and with members of the Amigos de San Cristóbal A.C. operational team.



COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY AND CIRCLES OF GIVING

TSELTAL COURSE WITH CAUSE

The Sejk'ubal Kuxlejal giving circle organized a Tselstal course with a cause and the proceeds from the cost of the workshop went to the projects we support.



COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY VIDEO

The Community Philanthropy area, in collaboration with the Communications area, produced a video with the objective of explaining the work that is carried out in Amigos de San Cristobal in relation to community philanthropy, which seeks to be a tool to create awareness and form agents of change that positively impact, through collective practices, the lives of children, women and families in Los Altos de Chiapas.

Special thanks to Xun Sero, for the production and editing of the video, an excellent professional in audiovisual matters, and to all the people who participated, always with the best attitude.

A nice team work in the making of this video. In these links you can see it in Spanish and also subtitled in English, Tsotsil and Tzeltal.

Spanish: <https://youtu.be/JtVZvXjo0U8>

English: https://youtu.be/T1Y_xw4XPnA

Tsotsil: <https://youtu.be/kl8GoPxpTM>

Tzeltal: <https://youtu.be/8nY34bRQ03w>



COMMUNITY PHILANTHROPY WORKSHOP

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

The purpose of the workshop was the exchange of knowledge and experiences around philanthropic practices, mainly around the processes of recovery of memory 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 contributed by all those involved in the project (not only the donors), based

on the main findings obtained in the study "Mobilization of resources among grassroots groups in Mexico" (2021) and the results of the project "Strengthening community philanthropy in Mexico" (2023).



INTERACTIVE EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

In early June we launched our "Interactive Educational Material", a booklet translated into Tsotsil, Tseltal and English, which contains information and exercises for giving circles to reflect on community philanthropy issues in a fun and educational way.

The printed version will also include two dynamics for board games, one of cards with questions about the environment and the other with questions about philanthropy.

In our Linktree you can find the digital versions in PDF: <https://linktr.ee/amigosdesc>



FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

SORIANA CUSTOMER CONTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN 2024

The campaign, in collaboration with Fundación Soriana, is in force from March 1 to June 30, and is aimed at customers of the Soriana Híper San Cristóbal store, in which, when they go to checkout, they can 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 this year.



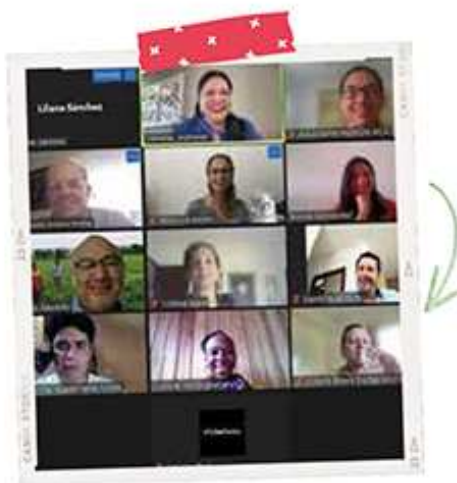
During these 2 months we made several store visits to encourage the cashier staff to invite customers to make their contributions. Thus, cashiers and cashiers are our best allies, as they can provide information to the customer about the projects we fund, if required.

That is why we like to say that, united, penny by penny and peso by peso, we make a difference.

LINKS

COMUNALIA ANNUAL MEETING

A meeting in which our operational director, Corinne Pierre-Louis, participated as a member of the Board of Directors of the Alliance of Community Foundations of Mexico (Comunalia). The activity was held to share the scope of the work of this foundation of foundations. Thanks to the commitment and impulse of the community foundations associated to this network, spaces are being created so that the voices of the communities -from different parts of the country- can be heard and assume the leadership of their own development.



VISIT FROM INDIANA UNIVERSITY

In mid-May we received a visit from a group of students from Indiana University. The group was accompanied by Dr. Elisheva Cohen and Professor Victor Calderon Rojas. We had the opportunity to introduce them to the philanthropic work being carried out at Amigos de San Cristobal and the projects we support. The young people, most of whom

are studying International Relations, learned about the current context of Chiapas and the work of civil associations.

We also visited with them the Hogar Comunitario Yach'il Antzetic, where their collaborators talked to them about the work they do with women.



IBERO-AMERICAN MEETING

On April 16, 17 and 18, the IBERO-AMERICAN ENCOUNTER OF CIVIL SOCIETY (Collaboration with Impact), organized by the Mexican Center for Philanthropy, CEMEFI, was held at the Universidad Centro in Mexico City.

Our director attended the sessions of the different discussion tables.

The main theme of the event was "The power of collaboration to achieve just social change" and the objective was: "To promote the building of bridges of co-responsibility to address interconnected regional problems that require coordinated".



EQUITACH EVENT (THERAPEUTIC RIDING OF LOS ALTOS DE CHIAPAS)

Amigos participated as a volunteer in the technical support of the event.

Congratulations to the different delegations of athletes, coaches and family members; thank you for coming to Chiapas; you did an excellent job.

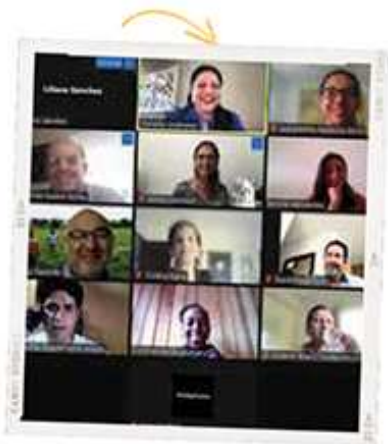
Between June 14 and 16, the first Special Olympics Mexico Riding Games were held in San Cristobal de Las Casas, with the objective of promoting this sport among people with intellectual disabilities, as well as providing more and more opportunities for competition and meaningful experiences for the young athletes.



TRAININGS

MARKETING DIGITAL

On May 1 and 2, Bea, 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.



COLLABORATE WITH US

AMIGO BUSINESS



Become part of Empresas Amigas and contribute to the transformation of Los Altos de Chiapas.

Learn more about the program here: <https://amigosdesc.org/empresas-amigas/>

Together and united we make a difference!

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EMPRESAS
AMIGAS



PATROCINADORES



OBTAIN DEDUCTIBILITY WITH YOUR DONATIONS

Solidarity is not only rewarded on a personal level, but also fiscally. Financial and in-kind donations, made to authorized donors, can be tax-deductible. Remember that Amigos de San Cristobal offers you this possibility when making your corporate, family or individual donation.

LEGACY

You can also contemplate, as a legacy, the possibility of allocating part of your inheritance to improve the living conditions of families in Los Altos de Chiapas. Amigos de San Cristobal would be honored to join you in planning your final act of generosity. Contact us.

MEMBERSHIP WITH AMIGOS DE SAN CRISTÓBAL

ALREADY HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH AMIGOS DE SAN CRISTÓBAL?

Join the Socio Amigo Program! Become a Amigo Partner or Amigo Family



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

Amigo Partner

Become a supporter of Los Altos de Chiapas. Join us in supporting the work we do and contribute one time or monthly with a grain of sand.

A contribution MXN each month of:

\$50 \$100 \$200

One-time MXN:

\$300 \$400 \$500



Amigo Family

Family Friend: Join with your whole family and make a collective act of generosity. According to your possibilities, contribute with the amount that all of you can contribute.

A MXN contribution each month of:

\$100 \$200 \$300

One-time MXN:

\$800 \$900 \$1,000

DONATE HERE: <https://amigosdesc.org/dona-ahora/>

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