



# Newsletter

Fundación Comunitaria

**amigos** **s**  
de San Cristóbal A.C.

*United  
we make a  
difference*



**DECEMBER 2024**



This Christmas **we celebrate solidarity, philanthropy, commitment and the bonds that unite us.** Because this year was a year in which we built community together, and that alone is cause for joy.

That is why, as we close this year, we want to take a moment to deeply thank each and every one of you:

**partner organizations, companies, donors, funders, giving circles, volunteers, board of directors and operational team.**

2025 will greet us with new challenges, but also with great opportunities to continue making a difference in our environment. Together, we will continue to weave networks of hope and solidarity to achieve significant and lasting changes.

**Thank you for believing in our project.** We invite you to continue to continue walking together and to continue building shared dreams.

*Happy Holidays!*

**and a new year full of love, achievement and learning.**

With gratitude...

Board of Directors and Operational Team of  
Amigos de San Cristobal, A.C.

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# Links





## ❖ Centro de Estudios La Salle de San Cristóbal

Between October and December we had **collaboration and volunteer collaboration** and volunteering activities with high school students of Centro de Estudios La Salle de San Cristobal. Some workshops were given to them, related to the theme of the subject of Entrepreneurship.

Entrepreneurship, and the young people participated as volunteers in the Bazaar with a Cause: preparing dissemination materials, sorting the bazaar items, and supporting the the bazaar items, and supporting the day of the sale. Our most sincere thanks; their creativity and enthusiasm and enthusiasm made the difference.



## ❖ Orquesta Sinfónica y Coro San Cristóbal

La Orquesta Sinfónica y Coro Cristobal, a project with which we project with which we collaborate, gave its grand debut concert on November 28th. We at Amigos de San Cristóbal we are happy about this alliance and to be able to participate, in some way, in the musical **the musical education of these young artists.**





## ❖ Colegio de la Frontera Sur ECOSUR

In December, Beatriz Álvarez, Interim Operational Coordinator of Amigos de San Cristóbal, participated as a commentator in the dynamic **“Dolphin Tank”**, along with representatives of various social organizations. This space allowed us 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 organizations. Thanks to the students for sharing their work and submitting it to a different perspective.





# Visits

monitoring visits to  
organizations





## ✦ Ideas-Chieltik, A.C.

Contribute to strengthen leadership and socioemotional and socioemotional skills of adolescents in community schools.

Visit to the CECyT School of Chenalhó.

**Activity:** Radio workshop and podcast creation.



## ✦ Melel Xojobal, A.C.

They carry out a non-formal education program with working children in the markets of the outskirts of San Cristóbal. Visit to Merposur Market.

**Activity:** handicraft workshop on nutritious food and a tour of the market to locate the healthy food stalls.



### ❖ Jovenarte, A.C.

They work on issues of education, agroecology and entrepreneurship with community youth.

**Activity:** workshop with students on pests, at CEMSaD 13 (Centro de Educación Media Superior a Distancia 137) of Cobach, in Chalam, Mitontic.



### ❖ Hogar Comunitario, Yach'il Antzetic, A.C.

They work to prevent violence and unwanted pregnancies, improving the integral health of women, so that they are able to manage their own wellbeing.

**Activity:** sewing workshop, through which women strengthen their self-employment skills and heal their hearts.





## ❖ Tierra Roja Cuxtitali, A.C.

They work on educational issues with children and youth in the neighborhood of Cuxtitali, fostering healthy Cuxtitali, promoting healthy coexistence and a culture of peace.

**Activities:** socio-environmental education workshop, as well as activities in the Casita de Emociones and the Agroecological Garden.



## ❖ Agua y Vida: Mujeres, Derechos y Ambiente, A.C.

They work to strengthen the personal and collective power of women environmentalists in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, focusing on women environmentalists in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, focusing on the defense of the the right to water.

**Activity:** a film-debate at Los Alcanfores, where two documentaries on rights, with a focus on equity, gender and justice.







# Collection activities



## ❖ Bazar with a cause

On December 7, the traditional **Amigos de San Cristóbal Christmas bazaar** was held. The sale took place next to the Arco del Carmen, and we had the support of many volunteers: young people from the Centro de Estudios La Salle San Cristóbal, as well as members of the organizations and giving circles. We thank all the people who enthusiastically donated items and to all those who bought and made it possible to **raise \$14,200 pesos**, which will go to the **health, education and environmental projects** with which we collaborate.



Convierte tus artículos en actos de **GENEROSIDAD**

# Bazar con CAUSA

¿Tienes ropa, muebles, accesorios, libros, electrodomésticos o arte en buen estado? Dale un nuevo propósito y conviértelos en actos de generosidad.

Entrega tu donación en:  
María Adelina Flores #11, Cal. Centro  
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Horario: de lunes a viernes  
de 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

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La VENTA será el **7 de DICIEMBRE**

Frente al Arco del Carmen  
de 9:30 am - 5:00 pm.



Lo recaudado se destinará a apoyar organizaciones de la sociedad civil con proyectos de **SALUD, EDUCACIÓN y MEDIO AMBIENTE** que impactan en las Altos de Chiapas

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# Let's grow together



## ❖ Movements in the team

We would like to share with you some **changes in our team** that reflect the spirit of constant growth and renewal of our organization.

Our dear colleague **Verónica Luna** has decided to embark on a new professional path. During her time with us, she coordinated the Community Philanthropy area, promoting with dedication the activities of the giving circles. We thank her for her valuable contribution and wish her much success in this new stage.

On the other hand, **Beatriz Álvarez** has enthusiastically assumed the **Interim Operational Coordination of the Foundation**, in addition to continuing to support the work of **Communications**. This transition period invites us to work with creativity and commitment, maximizing the resources we have and strengthening the team from our different areas.

Thus, **we continue to move forward with enthusiasm** towards our objectives, with the invaluable support of collaborators such as yourselves.



*Beatriz Álvarez*



*Verónica Luna*

## ❖ New Board Member

**Emilio González Fernández** has 4 passions: his family, traveling by motorcycle, business and coaching.

He studied **Finance and Public Accounting** at Tecnológico de Monterrey. He has an MBA, specializing in **Business Creation and Family Business Management**, and a **Masters in Business Administration**, both studies carried out in Barcelona.

Professionally, he has worked mainly in one of the largest consulting and auditing firms in the world, **KPMG**, and has also worked for **Deutsche Bank**.

He was certified as a business coach in 2006 and became a partner of the number 1 coaching firm in the world, **ActionCOACH**, in Latin America. Since then he has coached more than **300 companies in Mexico, USA and Latin America** in his 14 years of coaching.

**Welcome Emilio!** We are glad to have you on the Board, involved in the process of our foundation.





# COLLABORATE WITH US

**Already have your membership with Amigos de San Cristobal?**

## Become a Partner Amigo or Amigo Family

With your donation you contribute to fund education, health and environmental projects. With your contribution Amigos de San Cristóbal A.C. can continue the work it is doing in our region of Los Altos de Chiapas.

### ❖ Partner Amigo

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

**A MXN contribution every month:**

**\$50 • \$100 • \$200**

**One-time contribution:**

**\$300 • \$400 • \$500**



### ❖ Amigo Family

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.

**One MXN contribution each month:**

**\$100 • \$200 • \$300**

**One-time contribution:**

**\$800 • \$900 • \$1,000**

**Donate here: <https://amigosdesc.org/dona-ahora/>**

# JOIN US AS A AMIGO COMPANY

**Join the group of entrepreneurs that is  
already transforming their environment**



Generate impact and social responsibility with the support of Amigos de San Cristobal A.C. As a Amigo Company, you will be part of a community of companies, social investors, in Los Altos de Chiapas that contribute to the improvement of the living conditions of our community.

## AMIGO COMPANIES 2023 - 2024

### Amigo companies



### Sponsors



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



## LEGACY

**You can contemplate, as someone who leaves 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.**

Solidarity is not only personally rewarding, but also fiscally rewarding. Financial and in-kind donations made to authorized donors can be tax-deductible. Remember that Amigos de San Cristóbal offers you this possibility when making your corporate donation. Be part of our group of Amigo Companies and contribute to the transformation of Los Altos de Chiapas.

**Every peso donated is a seed of hope. Leave a mark of generosity in the history of the development of your community.**





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