

FANLAP

Fundación Ayuda
Niños La Paz A.C.



INSTITUCIONALIDAD
Y TRANSPARENCIA



Reporte Anual 2009 Annual Report

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OUR MISSION

We are a social vehicle which combines efforts of the public sector efforts and private organizations, civil society and the community in general, to:

Contribute in improving the quality of life of those in impoverished communities of La Paz, by the development of their children and youth, to provide or procure necessary tools of education and alimentation to enable them to live dignified and responsible lives.

OUR VISION

To be the impetus for personal and professional growth of every child and youth in the marginalized sector of our community and ensure a greater equality of educational and health opportunities to generate a direct benefit for themselves and their families and therefore a common benefit to society as a whole.

OUR VALUES

- **Social equality:** To make it possible for all to have equal opportunities.
- **Responsibility:** To be disposed to honor all commitments and take responsibility for the consequences of our actions.
- **Altruism:** To pursue the interests or well-being of others without expecting recompense for our work.
- **Commitment:** Our dedication to a cause or principle; to set our own goals.
- **Perseverance:** To persist in an undertaking we know is right in spite of counterinfluences, opposition or discouragement.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2009 was such a great year for FANLAP that it's difficult to pick one or two items which to emphasize in this message. One of the most important accomplishments **was to receive certification from CEMEFI "Centro Mexicano para la Filantropia" (Mexican Philanthropy Center)** which confirms our legality and transparency. The second satisfying accomplishment was the completion of the "Biblioteca de los Niños de La Paz" located in Colonia Laguna Azul. Nor can I close without mentioning the formation this year of a Patronato (a fundraising committee, much like a PTA in the United States).

After joining CEMEFI in 2008, Dulce and I attended their annual meeting in November that year. **We were happy to participate in several of their workshops and learned many things, including how important transparency is to the success of a non-profit.**

CEMEFI has a list of 10 requirements to receive certification of "institucionalidad y transparencia" (legality and transparency). We completed the requirements and received the certificate at a ceremony in Mexico City on November 11, 2009. We feel honored to be the only organization in Baja California Sur to have this certification.

We have long dreamed of having a location where the high school students in the neighborhoods where we work on the outskirts of La Paz can study and have access to the Internet. We also wished to expose children from two years old and up to the world of books and computers.

"Biblioteca de los Niños de La Paz", the only public library to be part of the National System of Libraries operated by a Civil Association in the Republic of Mexico, was completed in the spring of 2009. Although the library opened its doors in May, the inauguration took place on November 24, with Elsa de la Paz Esquivel, "Directora de Cultura del Estado de Baja California Sur", representing the Governor of Baja California Sur.

The library contains over 1600 volumes and six computer stations donated by the Federal Government. We hope to increase both the number of volumes and the number of stations to accommodate the needs of the community. Many governmental and non-governmental organizations will use our building for programs to benefit the children of La Paz.

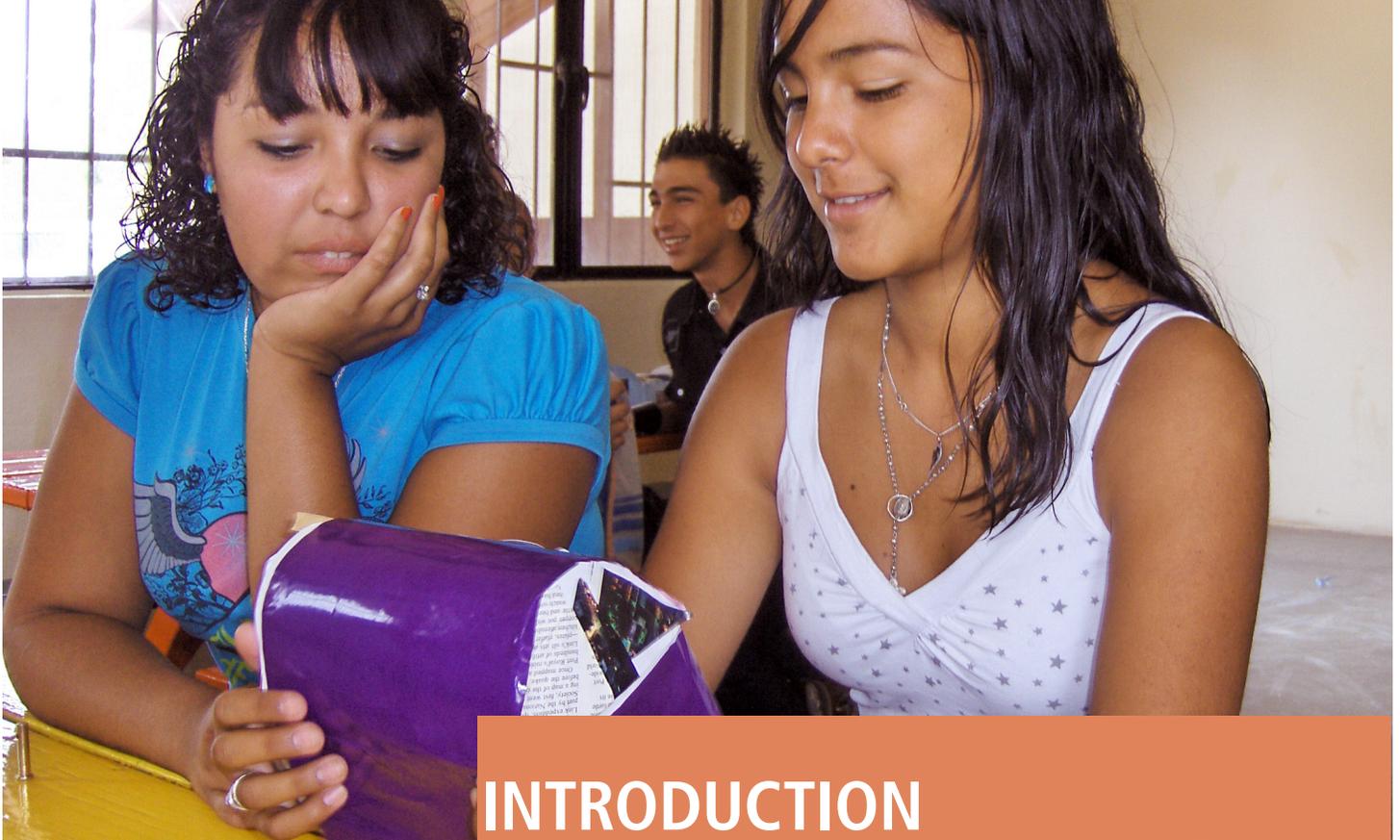
In March I had the fortune of meeting Maria Lourdes (Lulu) Lopez de Carpenter (you may know her as Marie Carpenter), the perfect person to be named director of Patronato Pro-FANLAP. Since April we have met several times to establish the policies and procedures of the group, and to form a work plan of events. Lulú was initiated by our Annual Subasta, and I'm happy to say she has many ideas to make Subasta 2010 even better.

We believe the whole community must work together to ameliorate the situation of poverty that exists in our beautiful city. **Thank you to everyone who has helped us to realize our dreams of offering learning opportunities to the children.**



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INTRODUCTION

One of the inherent rights of all human beings is the right to education; in Mexico, this right is established in Article III of its Constitution. Nevertheless, in daily practice, this right is far from being exercised in marginal communities of our, since economic values are designed to maintain survival of the family (alimentation and health), and not to the academic improvement of family members.

Fundación Ayuda Niños La Paz, A.C. (FANLAP) was formed in response to the demands of society to provide integral support to the development of children in the marginal sector of the City of La Paz, B.C.S. We have diverse programs in which we provide nutrition, financial aid, and psychological support so children and adolescents may continue their studies, understanding this is an obligation of society because of a lack extant in governmental institutions.

We interact with various public and private institutions as well as receive personal donations with the end to channel all resources to develop an improved quality of life for children in our community.

Following is a presentation of the achievements of FANLAP in 2009; our firm commitment as always, is to take advantage of all human resources and materials in an effective and efficient manner.

Our programs are:

Educational programs:

- School scholarships
- Public library "Biblioteca de los Niños de La Paz."
- English classes
- Homework club

Alimentation programs:

- Breakfast room in Colonia Márquez de León
- Lunch room in Colonia Laguna Azul

Health Programs:

- Individual and group psychological therapy
- Medical and dental clinics

2009 ACHIEVEMENTS

Fundación Ayuda Niños de La Paz, A.C. was established in June 2005 at which time we provided 120 children a daily meal in the dining room in Colonia Laguna Azul, located on Foundation property. Currently a hot lunch is served Monday through Friday, throughout the school year. In addition we provided uniforms, transportation and school supplies to 145 students in junior and senior high school.

Our accomplishments have been in diverse areas, such as education, health and nutrition.

WE BELIEVE THAT OUR WORK IS VALUABLE BECAUSE...

- We cover areas that other sectors have not been able to afford.
- We complement programs of the public sector and other organizations.
- We encourage altruism in the community as well as commitment and responsibility in our beneficiaries to support the needs of others.
- We offer a space where women of the community can feel valuable, productive and self sufficient as well as promoting skills of self-esteem, perseverance and learning.



OUR OBJECTIVES

- To offer an improved diet to children and youth from 1 to 12 years of age who live in marginalized neighborhoods of our city.
- To provide support to junior and senior high school students who live in marginalized neighborhoods of our city and who desire to continue studying to the extent of their abilities in order to improve themselves.
- To help young mothers, generally rejected by their families, so they may continue their education and have better employment opportunities to support their children.
- To develop in these students a spirit of understanding, tolerance, peace, friendship, and sexual equality in order to assume a responsible life in a free society.
- To give psychological and emotional support to families who live in these neighborhoods so they may achieve a better quality of life, a better educational performance and emotional wellbeing.

SPECIFIC ACTIONS

- We offer warm meals every school day
- We offer scholarships that include: uniforms, school supplies (pen, pencils, sharpeners, etc), transportation, shoes, and sports wear, among others.
- We help the scholarships students master the English language with classes in the library located in Colonia Laguna Azul as well as in the grade school Gustavo Díaz Ordaz in Colonia Marquez de Leon.
- We provide preventive medicine, revision of nutrition, height, weight and dental health of the children.
- We provide the community a physical space for the performance of these activities.
- We provide a public library, with orientation of reference books and summer workshops.



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DIRECTORY

FANLAP has expanded through the efforts of many people, with special emphasis on interdependent work done by the community of Laguna Azul as well as the Mexican and foreign population living in the city of La Paz who promote the healthy development of our children.

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• DINING ROOM in Colonia Laguna Azul

Our lunch program in the "Comedor Colonia Laguna Azul" has been operational since 2003; the property on which it is built was donated by the XII H. City of La Paz, BCS in July 2007 to be used exclusively for activities developed to benefit economically disadvantaged children from nearby neighborhoods. The children of the dining room live mainly in Colonias Marquez de Leon, Laguna Azul, Villas de Guadalupe, Vista Hermosa and Vista Hermosa II.

HOW IT WORKS?

Nine volunteers who live in Colonia Laguna Azul are in charge of cooking, serving food, cleaning and building maintenance; the volunteers alternate every third day. In return, FANLAP provides uniforms and shoes for their children at the beginning of the school year, and "despensas" (care packages) when we have funds available. In an effort to inform the community about this program, we maintain a close relationship with nearby schools so the teachers and principals can help to have more children benefited by good nutrition.

To provide quality and transparency, a detailed daily record of food and quantities purchased was kept, together with an attendance list which specifies the name, age and sex of the direct beneficiaries of the program.

The dining room is open Monday through Friday from 12:45 to 13:15 hours

This year the program was improved thanks to participation of Nutriologist Ornella Malagrino Maza, who, together with the head cook, planned the menus to provide children basic nutritional requirements.

RESULTS

Thanks to the efforts of our administrative assistant, Veronica Menchaca, we were again chosen by the National Institute for Social Development (INDESOL) through their Joint Social Investment Program, to receive funds to cover the dining room expenses of May through December.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Trinity Lutheran Church	\$35,943.55 pesos (to maintain the program from January through April)
INDESOL/SEDESOL	\$159,983.00 pesos (food and supplies from May through December)
FANLAP	\$96,800.00 pesos (care packages, electricity and credit for rent and salaries)
TOTAL COST OF THE LUNCH PROGRAM:	\$240,102.18 pesos



In 19,430 meals were delivered to 160 children attended daily on average to the cafeteria during the school year.

Then break down our achievements on a monthly basis:

- In January, 1,237 meals were served to 125 children.
 - In February, 1,682 were served to 126 children.
 - In March, 1,674 meals were served to 129 children.
 - In April, 565 meals were served to 110 children. (School was closed for Easter vacation, after which it was again closed due to the H1N1 virus.)
 - In May, 1,507 meals were served to 160 children.
 - In June, 2,741 meals were served to 177 children.
 - In August, 605 meals were served to 170 children. (The dining room was opened the last week of August, when school reopened after summer vacation).
 - In September, 2,800 meals were served to 179 children.
 - In October, 2,271 meals were served to 190 children.
 - In November 2,182 meals were served meals to 204 children.
- In the month of December, 2,166 meals were served to 198 children. (It worked until the 18th for the holidays).

Although some of our beneficiaries are constant attendants, other children do not attend regularly

EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM

In addition to lunch provided in the dining room, this year we conducted an impact assessment of this program. This was headed up by Dr. Alejandro Aguirre; Psychologist, Dulce Cota and Mrs. Yessenia Ramirez Saldaña, the representative of SEDESOL's department of Attention to Citizens, since the objectives were physical and mental health as well as community impact.

Physical health, weight, height and visual acuity were reviewed. Mental age was determined by a visual perception test (Bender's Test) administered to a sample of 150 children at the beginning and end of the year. Community meetings were conducted to determine if the dining room achieved its objectives and if there was quality service. This information is sent to SEDESOL so they may assess our development and for future applications for funds.



• **DESAYUNADOR (breakfast kitchen) in Colonia Márquez de León**

It provides a healthy meal for children between 2 and 12 years of age before attending school.

The breakfast kitchen room continues to operate 3 days a week (our participation started in 1996), providing breakfast Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:10 to 7:45 in the morning. The building is located on the property of "San Jose Obrero" Catholic Church and administered by them through in-kind donations of Karla Bakery, Tortillería Rosita (January to November) and Restaurant Grhin, S. de RL de CV (better known as California Chicken) as well as monetary donations from Trinity Lutheran Church of Vancouver, Wash., for the purchase of fruits and miscellaneous items in general.

FANLAP receives the funds and monitors the costs and proper operation.

HOW IT WORKS?

A group of 13 neighborhood women donate their time and work, all of whom assist at each breakfast. They form three-person teams which change each week; the teams perform the cooking duties, washing hands of the children, cleaning the bathroom, washing dishes and clean-up duties after the breakfast. This year students of Anahuac Secondary School also provide support during the months of January and February.

MENU

Monday: Scrambled eggs with chorizo, Tortillas and beans or hot dogs with tomato, onion and chile.
Wednesday: Chicken, pasta with tomato sauce, beans and tortillas.
Friday: Tuna salad with vegetables and pasta, beans and tortillas

RESULTS

The number of children served each day varies and depends on the season, but the average number is from 52 to 60 children per day. In 2009 a total of 5,930 breakfasts were given at a total cost of \$ 41, 000.18 pesos.



• FANLAP SCHOOL SCHOLARCHIPS

Students receive backpacks with school supplies (notebooks, scientific calculator, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, correction fluid, glue, blue, red and black pens, a geometry set, Spanish language dictionary, English-Spanish dictionary, text high-lighters, typewriter paper, colors, marking pens), a voucher to purchase a uniform (two shirts, pants, jumper or skirt, two pairs of socks, lab coat if necessary), physical education clothing (gym shorts and shorts, sweatpants and sweat jacket), and a voucher to purchase school shoes and tennis shoes.

In addition to the delivery of these items, economic support is given to pay public transportation costs for one bus or two buses each way, to and from school, depending on the school attended. For students of junior high who take one bus each way the cost is 1,000 pesos for transportation, and those in senior high school or university receive 2,100 for two buses each way. This is given at each of the meetings with students; those under 14 years of age are given cash, and those 14 years and older are paid with a bank debit card.

Tuition is also normally paid for students to senior high school and university.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Fill out the application form of FANLAP
- Sign a promise to tell the truth.
- Attach copy of proof of address in the neighborhoods of Márquez de León, Laguna Azul, Villas de Guadalupe and Vista Hermosa. If the applicant does not live in one of the above-mentioned colonies their case will be decided by two or more members of FANLAP's Board of Directors.
- Last report card, with a grade-point average of 8.5 or higher.

REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN THE FANLAP SCHOLARSHIP:

- Maintain enrollment in the 2009-2010 school year at the secondary school or high school level.
- Maintain an average of 8 or above; report cards are reviewed every two months
- All students and their guardians must attend the student bi-monthly meetings, including those who have not received their report card.
- If the students and/or guardians do not attend the bi-monthly meeting, they must bring a written justification for missing the meeting from an institution (not a letter written by the parent or guardian).
- Perform 10 hours of community work per year.
- Continue living at the same address as listed on the application.

Approved activities for community service.

- Assist in cleaning the dining room, breakfast kitchen and/ or community.
- Support the community with activities in coordination with the community officers.
- Assist the grade school with activities.
- Collaborate in the FANLAP's annual fundraiser, Subasta (auction).
- Help in the Colonia Laguna Azul Library/Study Center.
- The work performed must be verified by someone in authority in the neighborhood where it was performed.

Meetings with students take place in the August, November, January, April and June. At each meeting the student verifies that he/she is maintaining the required grade average, as well as providing proof of performing the required community service.



RESULTS

We distribute applications for school year 2009-2010 in May, 2009. Out of 200 applications, submitted 106 students qualified to receive scholarships.

2008-2009 school year: 219 students

2009-2010 school year, 106 students

The current beneficiaries are:

- 67 junior high students
- 33 senior high students
- 6 students to university or technical institutes



A GREAT SCHOLAR ACHIEVEMENT

This year one of our students completed her education at "Escuela Normal Superior" with a license to teach junior high school, specializing in Civics and Ethics.

Another donor sponsors a student who lives outside the area where we concentrate our efforts.

We also gave shoes and uniforms to 15 students at the request of the "Subprocuraduria de Atención a la Mujer y al Menor (SAMM)", (the government agency for attention to Women and Children); 25 additional students were channeled through the Secretary of Public Education (SEP) in coordination with the Center for Ambulatory Care and Prevention of AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Disease (CAPASITS).

In addition we provided uniforms and shoes to 10 children of cooks of the breakfast kitchen and 25 children of the dining room cooks.

TOTAL INVESTMENT: \$ 461,866.06 PESOS

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO THIS PROGRAM MAY HELP THESE YOUNG PEOPLE CONTINUE WITH THEIR STUDIES AND GOALS.



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• BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA LAGUNA AZUL

In the same building as the dining room, the "Club Rotario La Paz Balandra" built a wall to provide a space for a library. As part of our agreement with the state, FANLAP employed a librarian, who works from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. five days a week, and is paid 1,500.00 pesos biweekly. Services provided are teaching how to use reference books, cataloging, classifying, assigning subject headings, creating bibliographies, and summer courses.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Our dream of building a second floor onto the existing building to house the library and study center became a reality in 2009. This is the first public library owned by a nonprofit organization in Mexico.

After receiving an anonymous donation of \$ 20,000 dollars in addition to a donation of \$5,000 from the Opportunities for Kids fund, both through the International Community Foundation (ICF), construction of the second floor, begun in June, 2008, and was completed in July of 2009.

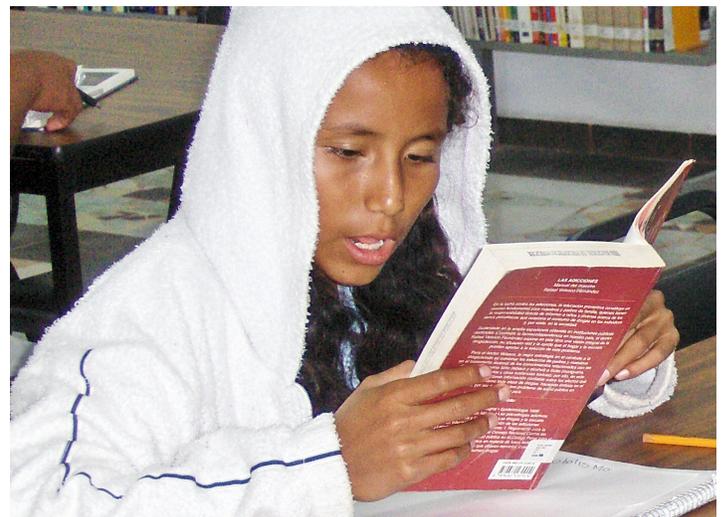
This project is a collaboration between FANLAP and its many contributors: Club Rotario La Paz Balandra; the government of Baja California Sur; and the Federal Government through the "Red Nacional de Bibliotecas" which provided furniture, books and six computer stations to serve the students.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The total amount received for the library building during 2009 was 371,500 pesos. A balance of 42,515.86 was transferred to the scholarship fund, pursuant to our agreement with International Community Foundation.

The children, youth and adults of the community now have the world of books at hand, with programs like "My Vacation in the Library," and other learning programs found on the Internet.

This year 5 to 20 students participated daily, with a total of 1,350 students, mainly at the grade school and junior high school levels.



FANLAP is presently preparing a budget which will include the wages of a full-time librarian and the installation of an air-conditioning unit so the building can be used through the summer without damage to the computers. The budget will also include the payment of two teachers, for the homework club and for English classes.



• ENGLISH CLASSES

To increase the academic level of our scholarship students and others in the area, English language classes are offered in the "Biblioteca Pública de los Niños de La Paz" as well as in the "Escuela Primaria Gustavo Díaz Ordaz". Volunteers who are skilled in the teaching of English give the classes.

GRADE SCHOOL GUSTAVO DÍAZ ORDAZ CLASSES (Col. Márquez de León)

In the grade school Gustavo Díaz Ordaz, 5th and 6th grade students continue with the English program started in 2008-2009 school year. This class resumed on Thursdays in November with a total of 75 students.

Lessons are planned by Pamela DeVries, retired teacher of English as a Second Language (ESL), and are carried out by a group of committed and enthusiastic volunteers. All of the above follows the program of the Secretary of Public Education.

DINING ROOM/LIBRARY CLASSES

Held from January 31 through May 16, for two hours every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. These classes were given to small groups of 5 to 10 students from junior and senior high school. Current classes follow the junior high school textbooks.



WORKSHOPS

to make a difference in children's lives.

INITIAL EDUCATION WORKSHOP

In order to motivate school work and improve teaching strategies within the home, an initial education workshop was held for children of 0-3 years. Promoter Teodosa Bojorquez provided this class to 9 participants with their children on Thursday from 15 January to 23 April.

We hope to continue these important workshops in 2010.

SUMMER WORKSHOP

The closing of the summer workshop "My summer vacation in the library 2009", held in the "Biblioteca de los Niños de La Paz" located in Colonia Laguna Azul, was held on Saturday August 15, 2009.

Because children and young people in the colonies where the Fundación Ayuda Niños, A.C. (FANLAP) works have little to do during the summer, we decided to continue the workshop a week after the closing of the other libraries in the state.

On this occasion and to mark the close of the program, 55 children and parents attended to enjoy and appreciate the work produced by children during the course: paintings on paper and stones, as well as the solar system made in papier-mâché and others items, afterwards enjoying a delicious cake, refreshments, raffle and gifts.

FANLAP and the "Coordinadora de Bibliotecas en BCS" thank those who donated their time and / or materials for the activities, among which are: "La Oficina de Cultura Municipal" for providing materials; Andrea Gaume Amao, who offered painting classes to a group of children from 4 to 6 years and another group from 7 to 12 years, Rear Admiral Jorge Morales, director of the School of Aviation of the Air Base for receiving the children and giving them a tour of the facilities of the Naval Air School, Francisco J. Gómez, Director of Projects at the "Museo Comunitario de las Ballenas" for the guided tour and presentation at the whale museum, and to CODICE, "Comunidad Sudcaliforniana de Divulgadores de la Ciencia" for the Astronomy Workshop presented by the teacher Miguel Angel Norzagaray Cosio.

Thanks to Julia Edith Magallanes Harnum, our Librarian, Patricia Aragon and Lupita Juarez Rojas for their valuable contribution and devotion in serving the children in our library.





• PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

This year we have developed new programs to improve educational quality for children and adolescents in the neighborhoods surrounding Colonia Laguna Azul.

Child development workshops were held to monitor achievement and community service of students receiving scholarships from FANLAP. We offered personal growth workshops for adolescents, individual psychotherapy sessions and community psychology. These programs were developed with the collaboration of students of Universidad Mundial who are pursuing various careers.

RESULTS

The following workshops were conducted:

- Corporal Expression
- Social Skills
- Emotional Intelligence
- Seeing Behind the Mirror
- Homework Club
- Aggression Management
- Development of Self-esteem

This year we helped 28 children in preschool, 34 at elementary level and 66 at secondary level. We wish to thank the teaching staff at Jerónimo Ahumada Elementary School, Kindergarten Cuauhtemoc, and staff of the "Biblioteca de los Niños de La Paz" for their time and understanding.

• MEDICAL CLINICS

Thanks to the enthusiasm and efforts of Dr. Alejandro Aguirre Chavez we continued with medical clinics this year, which includes preventive medicine, review of nutritional status, height and weight, level of visual acuity as well as oral health of children who eat at the dining room. This included donations of toothbrushes and anti-parasite medications.

ACHIEVEMENTS

This year, the medical program was made part of the Joint Social Investment Program of SEDESOL, The Secretary of Social Development.

A total of 13 clinics were held to evaluate children, with a total of 402 visits.

The clinics were held on January 22 and 29, February 5 and 14 May 21 and 28, June 18. October 22 and 29, November 12 and 26, December 15 and 17.

THESE CLINICS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE DIRECT COLLABORATION OF DR. AGUIRRE, DR. AHMED, TWO NURSES FROM IMSS (MEXICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SECURITY), AND SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS FROM CLUB ROTARIO LA PAZ BALANDRA AS SUPPORT STAFF.

We are happy to inform you of the participation of many more people thanks to an increasing number of events held for fundraising and to promote our programs.

We thank all those involved in the event logistics as well as those who attended the events; because of their collaboration hundreds of children are realizing their dreams.

FANLAP'S EVENTS



• ANNUAL MEETING: REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2008

On Saturday January 17, 2009, we had our first annual meeting with volunteers, sponsors and donors to recognize their support and to deliver our annual report. This meeting took place at 9:00 a.m. at the Palapa El Mangle, with the assistance of more than 50 people.

We are extremely grateful to Tanxel Publicidad Estrategias and our anonymous donors who made this great event possible.



• COLEGIO ANÁHUAC DE LA PAZ, A.C.

Secondary school students of "Colegio Anáhuac" and their parents provided food to the breakfast kitchen every Wednesday during the months of January and February.

Congratulations to all for their commitment, and thank you to Professor Esther Gil López for teaching values of altruism to her students.



• THE SETTLEMENT COMPANY

The Settlement Company, designed to assist real estate buyers, sellers and agents with their transactions, gave a motivational seminar and workshop real estate companies on January 29 in Salon Los Angeles in La Paz. We were invited to give a short presentation at 10:15, which was done by Judith Peterson and Mary Shroyer.

In addition to two individual donations, revenue remaining after deducting the expenses, a total of \$7100 pesos, was donated to FANLAP's scholarship program.

We are grateful to Linda Neil and John Glaab for helping the children of La Paz.

• "THE BARKING DOGS" CONCERT

The Barking Dogs, composed of Roberto Meloni, Paul Wirtz, Alberto Poli and Jeff Powel, presented a concert on March 20, with all proceeds to benefit the FANLAP scholarship program. This event was held at the Restaurant La Costa, who donated the use of their facilities. At the end of the evening, \$34,375 pesos were collected. This includes donations by individual sponsors of students presently in the 6th grade to attend the 7th grade in school year 2009 2010.

• VIOLIN AND GUITAR CONCERT

"The dynamic duo" Alex DePue and Miguel de Hoyos, presented a violin and guitar concert in the "Teatro Juárez" on March 22 at 7:00 p.m. 15% of the proceeds, \$4,400 pesos, were donated to FANLAP's scholarship program, also for students of the 7th grade in school year 2009 2010.

Thank you to Peyt Turner for organizing this event and thank you to Kathy Bezy for arranging for the virtuosos to donate 15% of the proceeds to the FANLAP scholarship program.

• OFFICIAL DELIVERY FROM THE "RED NACIONAL DE BIBLIOTECAS PÚBLICAS"

On Friday April 24 at 9:30 an official ceremony was held in the lobby of the City Theater to deliver furnishings donated by the "Red Nacional de Bibliotecas Publicas" to public libraries in the municipality of La Paz, including the library of FANLAP

The FANLAP president, Judith A. Peterson, president of FANLAP, and librarian Julia Magallanes attended the ceremony which was so important for the realization of our objectives this year.

Thanks to Elsa de la Paz Esquivel Amador, Director of the "Instituto Sudcaliforniano de Cultura" and Maria de Jesús Hernández Aguirre, Coordinator of Libraries for Baja California Sur, for their efforts and support.

FANLAP'S EVENTS





• 3RD INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL OF ART AND CULTURE FOR "LA PAX"

This year we were recipients of funds from two events as part of the 3rd Festival of Art and Culture for "la PAX": the Art Show at Marina Palmira and Paella Dinner and Flamenco "in Galleries Pax.

On Sunday, March 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Arts Groups "Baja 6" had an art show on the sidewalks and unused surrounding areas of Marina Palmira.

The objectives of this event were to:

- Promote the various arts in La Paz.
- Offer a day filled with various cultural events to the residents of La Paz.
- Open a space where various artists can present their work publicly in La Paz.
- Offer an opportunity for fundraising for various organizations dedicated to projects of benefit to filling unmet needs in the greater community of La Paz.

The Beneficiaries of the funds collected from space rentals were:

- T.A.R.I.C. – Community Arts Workshops for Children in Colonias Populares. Supported and led by the Rotary Club Bahia de La Paz (formerly Rotary Club La Paz - Todos Santos) 70 %
- Baja Dogs La Paz, A.C. – dedicated to education, sterilization of street and other dogs, rescue and adoption of street dogs. 30%

Barb Conley rented a space at this event in an effort to collect funds for the sixth grade students to attend junior high school in school year 2009-2010. Through the sales of donated baked goods, personally made art objects, and contributions, Barb and her group of volunteers collected approximately \$6677.00 pesos, enough for two junior high school students.

WE WERE ALSO THE BENEFICIARIES OF "LA CENA DE PAELLA Y FLAMENCO", THANKS TO THE GENEROUS PARTICIPATION OF "MOVARES PAELLA" WHO PREPARED THE PAELLA AND "RESTAURANTE EL ALJIBE" WHO PREPARED THE DELICIOUS SALAD. JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM "COLEGIO ANÁHUAC DE LA PAZ, AC" SERVED THE MEAL.

We are also extremely grateful to Mrs. Susana Alexander y Santin, owner of the space where the dinner was held, the "Academia de Baile Carmen Valero" with the presentation of Spanish dances, and the "Centro Integral: Cultura y Desarrollo Humano" for the logistics.

The event took place on March 26 at 7:00 p.m., with dancing, music, raffles, fun and food to eat.

Because more than 200 people attended the event, we received a donation of \$ 17,000.00

• **"FLEA MARKET AND ART SHOW"**

A "Flea Market and Art Show" was held in a private home on Sunday May 3; new and used items, food and drink, and fun for the entire family were offered for sale, thanks to Cinzia Porro.

100% of the entrance fee was donated to FANLAP's scholarship program. A total amount of \$5,200 pesos was received from fees and items sold.

• **DÍA DEL NIÑO "COMEDOR LAGUNA AZUL"**

Catholic University students, TBC (Tecnológico de Baja California), celebrated "Dia del Niño" with approximately 40 children from the dining room. This year the normal celebration for April 30 was postponed for public health reasons, but was continued to May 16, with candy, games and gifts providing a day full of fun and happiness for all children who were present. Thank you to Maestra Andrea Koenig Fleischer, who was responsible for organizing this enjoyable event.



• **THE GROUP "LA BANDULA" IN THE CITY THEATER**

On June 4 as part of the peace festival of peace and children's rights, the group "la Bandula" presented a theater function of music and dance. This was an effort to raise funds for the "Fondo para la Infancia Sudcaliforniana" (Sudcalifornia Children's Fund), established to coordinate work of institutions, businesses and civil associations. Twenty-eight of the children and parents of the "Comedor Laguna Azul" purchased tickets at a special price of \$20 pesos; a bus transported the children to and from the event, leaving the dining room at 2:00 in the afternoon. FANLAP had an information booth at this event from 2:00 until 5:30 pm.

Ramiro Serna Castillo of "Los Pumitas BCS" was responsible for this worthwhile effort. We hope to continue to participate in the work organized to benefit of children Baja California Sur.





FANLAP'S EVENTS

• FANLAP PRESENTATION TO CLUB ROTARIO LA PAZ BERMEJO

Thanks to the invitation of Lic. Evelyn Balarezo, President of Club Rotario La Paz Bermejo, on August 5, members of the board of FANLAP and Patronato-Pro FANLAP made a presentation of our objectives and programs. This meeting was held in order to involve members of the Rotary club in the development of our Public Library and to motivate their interest to participate in our program. Representing FANLAP were Judith Peterson, President, Mtra. Dulce Anyra Cota Salazar, Secretary, Maria Lourdes López de Carpenter, Director of Patronato-Pro FANLAP, Julia Magallanes, Librarian, and Ana Díaz, member of the Patronato.



• COMEDOR: MAR DE CORTÉS

On October 1 we were honored with the presence of students of "Instituto Mar de Cortés" senior high school. As part of her candidacy for queen of the school, Dora Rodríguez and other students in the 5th semester presented four hours of entertainment in the Comedor Laguna Azul, serving them cake, gelatin and candy. In addition to games and a clown, the students also donated two floor fans, three boxes of non-perishables such as rice and beans, and some dishes and glasses for the lunchroom.

We are happy to be a bridge for the youth of our city to learn the importance of giving and helping those who are less fortunate. We thank Lic. Berenice Maldonado for her help in arranging this.



• CEMEFI ANNUAL REUNION: Solidarity Today, everyone's responsibility.

For the second time Judith Peterson and Dulce Cota attended CEMEFI the annual meeting of CEMEFI (Centro Mexicano para la Filantropía), this year held November 10 and 11 in Mexico City, to continue learning strategies to strengthen FANLAP. On this occasion Veronica Menchaca, our administrative assistant, also attended. We were presented the certificate of transparency and legality in an emotional ceremony.

Workshops attended by the three of us on this occasion were: innovative strategies for the organization ranging from health and nutrition to fundraising ideas, taking into account the groups in which we concentrate are education, youth and migration.

We are grateful to the organizers of this event for giving our attendees a discount.

• **INAUGURATION OF OUR LIBRARY**

On November 24 we had our inauguration ceremony to show the community this new space available to all. For more information see FANLAP accomplishments.

• **CONALEP DELIVERY OF BOOKS**

On December 15, CONALEP students attended the Public Library "Biblioteca de los Niños de La Paz" built and operated by FANLAP in Colonia Laguna Azul, in order to make a significant donation of books and actively participate in activities that promote the integral development of disadvantaged communities in the city

Thanks to Professor Yasodhara Ortiz, who teaches Human Rights, and to the students who went to the library to donated several books on literature and poetry; they were: Luis Enrique Aguilar and Zulema Méndez CONALEP from the Nursing Campus of CONALEP, and Roberto Piña, Paul Tavarez, Luis Victoria, Jorge Guillins, Carlos Castaneda, Jose Urenda, among others.



• **FAMILIES OF PARAISO DEL MAR DONATE GIFT BAGS TO FAMILIES IN COLONIA LAGUNA AZUL**

In an effort to give back to the city of La Paz and those who are less fortunate, the residents of Paraiso del Mar collected money to benefit families in Colonia Laguna Azul, the neighborhood where FANLAP operates the dining room / library for the children of this and other neighborhoods on the outskirts of La Paz. After collecting the necessary funds, FANLAP arranged for CCC (Centro Comercial Californiano) to deliver the 136 gift bags which were distributed to the families on December 23.

Thanks to Nancy Fitzmorris for her work in the campaign "gift bags for the families of Laguna Azul" their Christmas was made brighter.





• POSADA (Christmas Party)

The traditional Christmas Party for the children of the dining room took place on December 17; on this occasion pizza and candy was served to over 150 children after which they each received a gift. The cooks of the dining room organized the event; gifts were donated by various people including the Instituto Bilingüe del Valle which provided 58 special presents and Nora Seidle from Seidl's Party Supplies and Rentals in San Diego for donated gift bags for 50 children (a special thanks to Terry Carpenter for bringing the gifts from San Diego to La Paz).

The date for the party in the breakfast kitchen in Colonia Marquez de Leon was changed to January 6, the Fiesta of the Three Kings, which is the traditional Mexican day for children to receive gifts.





PUBLICITY, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING



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- Radio, T.V. and Newspaper Publicity
- A one-hour interview Tuesday April 7 at 9:00 p.m. in the Program "Gente de Palabra" on Channel 8, describing the annual report of 2008 and the achievements obtained to date in 2009. Dulce Anyra Cota Salazar and Judith Peterson were interviewed and made a presentation of our programs, with emphasis on our scholarship program.
- An interview July 28 at 9:30 a.m. on the program "Qué dicen ellas" on Radio Formula at 790 AM with Rossy Melnick, Maria Elena Calderón de la Barca, and Elisa Gómez Fong. Dulce Anyra Cota and Judith Peterson were interviewed about FANLAP and our scholarship program.
- Bi-monthly press releases on the progress of our programs to the major newspapers and other media in the city, beginning in August.
- The 22nd of September a press conference opened the campaign for Subasta 2009, asking for donations of clothing, paintings, articles for the home or boating articles.

BI-YEARLY NEWSLETTER: BULLETIN

In order to provide transparency, promote our activities and increase our base of volunteers, donors and sponsors, we prepare a bi-yearly newsletter.

This year we published two issues, one in April and one in November.

On April 3, 2009, Volume III No. 1 100 copies in Spanish and 50 copies in English were printed; six pages in length. Volume III No. 2 became available to the public November 15, 2009, with 80 copies in Spanish and 50 in English, consisting of seven pages. We also made the newsletter available by email in a printable .pdf file; all past and current issues of the Newsletter are available on our website at http://www.lapazninos.org/new_site/newsletters.html

Barbara Conley was the editor of the April edition and Veronica Menchaca edited the November edition.

Mary Shroyer is in charge of the Newsletters; articles were written by Judith Peterson, edited by Mary Shroyer. The newsletter is distributed to various business establishments which support FANLAP.



PUBLICITY AND PR FOR OUR ANNUAL SUBASTA

- Tuesday December 1, "Gente de Palabra" on Channel 8. with Dra. Berta Breceda. Dulce Anyra Cota and Judith Peterson were interviewed.
- Wednesday December 2 "A Medio Día" on Channel 10 Judith Peterson, Andrea Gaume and Rick Cromwell were interviewed.
- Thursday December 3 on the program Zona 612 on Channel 8, Judith Peterson, Maria Lourdes Lopez de Carpenter and Rick Cromwell were interviewed.
- Friday December 4 on Channel 8 Afternoon News at 7:00 p.m., Maria Lourdes Lopez de Carpenter was interviewed.
- Announcements were made in English-language magazines such as "Latitude 38, Santana" and others to announce Subasta 2009, and asking boaters to donate goods for sale, and to help with our annual event.
- An article was placed in "Baja Insider" which reaches over 5000 English language readers, announcing Subasta 2009.
- Bi-monthly articles in "Baja Citizen", an English language newspaper with 7500 copies distributed in La Paz, Editor Gari-Ellen Donahue.
- Tuesday, December 17 at 8:15 on "Panorama Informático" Dulce Anyra Cota and Judith Peterson were interviewed to announce the results of Subasta 2009.

SUBASTA PROMOTION AND AD CAMPAIGN:

- For the first time we solicited the help of an advertising agency to:
- Increase the earnings and participation of the entire community
- Promote the work performed by FANLAP
- Securing additional resources and impact a greater number of people

We designed a logo for the Subasta, placed ads on the radio and in a local newspaper, as well as placing banners and posters throughout the city, all in an effort to enhance the impact.

Because we received donations from local businesses to pay for the publicity, the campaign did not represent an additional expense for FANLAP. The advertising agency donated their services, and local businesses donated money in exchange for putting their logos on our publicity. We will again conduct this campaign in 2010.



"SUBASTA" (AUCTION) OUR MAJOR EVENT OF THE YEAR



The first Subasta took place in 1987, when articles were auctioned off the back of Steve Cooker's pickup truck in the parking lot of Marina de La Paz.

The funds were used to purchase Christmas presents for children who lived in impoverished neighborhoods on the outskirts of La Paz. Later Club Cruceros de La Paz, A.C., was formed, and the auction became an annual event of the club to benefit children of La Paz. In 2002, after the formation of the Foundation, the funds were used exclusively for the programs of FANLAP.

SUBASTA 2009

Subasta 2009 was held Sunday, December 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Marina de La Paz. While the event is now coordinated by Fundación Ayuda Niños La Paz, A.C. (FANLAP), Club Cruceros de La Paz, A.C. continues to be a main sponsor of this event.

The Bazaar-Auction-Arts-and-Food event was a resounding financial success. More people attended, and spent more money, than in any previous year. After expenses, in round numbers, FANLAP made more than \$180,000 pesos!

The funds will be distributed among all programs as needed, mainly the library program (a big purchase will be an air conditioner for the library), and to pay our administrative assistant.

We thank the following businesses and individuals who made this event a success.

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Maria Lourdes "Lulú" Lopez de Carpenter
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With an event of this magnitude it is impossible to name everyone who volunteered.

Please except our apologies if we have omitted anyone; it was not intentional.

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Thank you to the cooks from the Comedor Laguna Azul, who once again made their exceptional tamales, empanadas and hot dogs.



+ ACHIEVEMENTS



ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF FUNDACIÓN AYUDA NIÑOS LA PAZ, A.C.

- Pursuant to a decision of the board of FANLAP at their meeting of February 18, \$5350 dollars was used to establish an endowment fund with International Community Foundation with the aim toward providing long-term resources for our programs. This fund was established on July 9, 2009.

- Recipe CD to benefit FANLAP made by Barb Conley with more than 250 recipes donated by people who live in or have visited Baja California Sur. Barb spent countless hours collecting recipes and photographs (taken by herself at various locations in our beautiful state), and combined them to make a useful work of art on a CD called "Recipes 4 Scholarships". Barb donated this CD to FANLAP, and 100 % of the money received from its sales is to fund scholarships for 6th grade students from the grade school "Gustavo Díaz Ordaz" to go to 7th grade. Thank you to Barb for all her work, and to the people who shared their favorite recipes for this important cause. We hope to have the more than 250 recipes translated from English to Spanish before Subasta 2010.

- SOCIAL LEADERSHIP DIPLOMA: from "Tec de Monterrey" through "MasSociedad": Our secretary, Mtra. Dulce Anyra Cota Salazar began this course March 23 and terminated it October 23. As part of the course Dulce presented an analysis of FANLAP's programs and achievements through 7 modules of work; thanks to this course we were able to adopt better strategies for the management of our organization

- In order to improve the standard of the third sector, to provide certainty to donors and promote transparency and accountability, the "Centro Mexicano para la Filantropia", A.C. (CEMEFI), (Mexican Center for Philanthropy, AC) provides a list of 10 indicators of legality and transparency for civil associations like us. We were notified on September 23 that FANLAP met the standards, and we received this important certification at a ceremony in Mexico City on November 11.

- We met Evelia the spring of 2004 on the Malecon. The daughter of farm workers who came to La Paz from Oaxaca, Evelia asked how she could receive a scholarship; because she did not live in the area where we had our project, we needed to obtain a sponsor for her. We found a sponsor, and Evelia entered teachers' college at "Normal Superior" in the City of La Paz. Despite having to take a leave from her studies due to Diabetes, Evelia received her diploma in Junior High Education with a specialty in Civics and Ethics on July 11. Thanks to her determination to better herself and the living conditions of her family, Evelia is our first graduate from college. We are hoping she will head up our homework club until she is given a job as a civics and ethics teacher with the Secretary of Public Education.



- In April we began to organize Patronato Pro-FANLAP, a fundraising and volunteer committee to organize events to secure funds for our programs.

- As mentioned earlier, 2009 was the year in which we terminated construction of our Public Library. The inauguration, which took place on November 24 was attended by Lic. Elsa de la Paz Esquivel Amador, director of the "Instituto Sudcaliforniano de Cultura", Mrs. Eva Calva, president of Colonia Laguna Azul, Lic. Leonardo Benjamin Varela Cabral, Director of Culture, Civic and Social Action, Lic. Martin Villavicencio Carmona, Sub-director of Citizen Attention, and the presence of students who will benefit from our workshops in the library, the media, and the La Paz community in general. Also present were D.I. Felix Fernandez Gonzales, "Delegado Federal" of INDESOL and Lic. Miguel Jordan Moyron, head of the department of social programs at SEDESOL. We now have computer equipment, books and a quiet space for studying and doing homework. We hope to continue offering programs in this space to benefit the whole community.

- El GRUPO MADRUGADORES, (a group of La Paz businessmen who have met weekly for more than 30 years) named FANLAP as "Forjador del Año" (Pioneer of the Year) for its contribution to the community. This group aims to analyze and give constructive criticism to various groups, and helps to resolve problems affecting the harmonious development of the community. We thank Neil Shroyer for nominating us for this noble recognition.

- The "Diario Oficial de la Federación" of December 21 published the list of those organizations which are authorized to give tax deductible receipts for donations from the United States through the "Secretaría de Hacienda y Crédito Público en México", like the IRS in the U.S. We're happy to report that FANLAP is included on that list.



SPECIAL DONATIONS

- We donated a new pair of glasses to Juanita Navarro, a visually impaired 10-year-old girl, at the recommendation of the special education teacher at the Gustavo Díaz Ordaz grade school. Thank you to Dr. Alfredo Macias Diaz, ophthalmologist, who donated his services and gave a discount for the purchase of the glasses.
- At the request of Ruth Dominguez, board member of FANLAP and employee of the Secretary of Public Education, a 9 year old student of the Francisco King Rondero grade school was given a school uniform. This boy and his brother, abandoned by their mother, presently live with their economically disadvantaged grandparents.
- Donors Hugh and Jacquie Grinnell, who also sponsor one of our scholarship students, are making a monthly donation of 50 USD to purchase non-perishable food for a family which lives in Colonia Villas de Guadalupe. The family consists of a grandmother who cares for her six orphaned grandchildren. One of these children receives a scholarship from FANLAP and is attending the Telesecondary school in Colonia Marquez de Leon.

DONATION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

For the last two years, Centro Comercial Californiano (C.C.C.) has supported the sector of La Paz where we perform our services with a donation of fruits and vegetables that no longer have the necessary standards of quality to sell to the public, but are still edible. This donation is picked up and delivered by Henry (Pete) Peterson three days a week. On Mondays and Wednesdays, the cooks in the dining room in Colonia Laguna Azul are responsible for making up bags of these fruits and vegetables for delivery, one day a week the delivery is made to the breakfast kitchen in Colonia Marquez de Leon.



CAKES FOR THE "DIA DEL NIÑO" AND CHRISTMAS PARTIES

As every year for the last ten years, we gave 10 cakes to the grade school Gustavo Diaz Ordaz and three cakes to the Kindergarten "Gabriela Mistral," for the Dia del Niño, both located in Colonia Marquez de Leon. The same has been done for the annual Christmas party of the two schools; however this year we gave eleven cakes to the grade school and were not asked by the Kindergarten to make a donation.

This year, we involved a greater number of the Mexican and foreign community in our programs.

You can be part of this dream; just tell us in what area you'd like to donate your time, and how much time you have available.
If you can change a life, you can change a community!



THANKS TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE COLLABORATED WITH US SO WE MAY ACHIEVE OUR GOALS

- La Paz Group 5 of the Scout Association of Mexico did community service on May 15. They assisted in arranging library books in the new facility.
- On December 6, with the participation of more than 80 volunteers, we had our annual "Subasta" under the supervision of Maria Lourdes Lopez de Carpenter, Mary Shroyer, Judith Peterson and Club Cruceros de La Paz, A.C.
- More than 100 volunteers helped in the logistics of festivals and events for school children; among them were students from "Colegio Anahuac de La Paz", "Universidad Católica", "La Escuela Preparatoria Mar de Cortez", "Colegio Intercontinental", "Universidad Mundial", "Instituto Bilingüe del Valle" and "Instituto América".

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Fundación Ayuda Niños La Paz, A.C., Calle Santiago # 320, Colonia Bella Vista, City of La Paz, B.C.S., was constituted in 2005 with "escritura" (deed) number 62,383 by Notary Public No. 7, Héctor Castro Castro. Federal Taxpayer Registry Number FAN-050720-FS3 was assigned.

This organization is classified as non-taxpayer of income tax by virtue of being a civil non-profit which has as its principal purpose obtaining grants, totally altruistic, to assist low-income children for their integral development, establishment of group home centers, rescuing street children, prevention of mistreatment, prevention and treatment to cure vices, addictions, prostitution and bad habits, providing children with medical, psychological, moral help, trying to instill values in the context of religious and political freedom and actions to help their education in all grades, promoting art and cultural education and training for a profession.

It is composed of the following founding members:

- Eduardo Jesús Pino Von Borstel
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In accordance with the annual report,
the financial statements for the fiscal year 2009 are as follows:

To develop the activities, donations were given by various businesses and individuals. The total of donations received were \$ 1,789,500.72 (one million seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand five hundred pesos 72/100 centavos) which are broken down as follows:

DONATIVO	MONTO
EN EFECTIVO	1,755,860.12
EN ESPECIE	33,640.60

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There was an increase in donations in 2009 of 33.8% over fiscal year 2008.

The bank balance at end of 2009 is \$ 584,313.32 (five hundred and eighty-four thousand three hundred and thirteen pesos 32/100 centavos).

In relation to fixed assets, construction of the library was completed, with a book value of \$ 822,028.61 (eight hundred and twenty-two thousand and twenty-eight pesos 61/100 centavos).

This association has liabilities to various creditors for the amount of \$ 129.26 (one hundred twenty-nine pesos 26/100 mn), corresponding to expenses incurred by the Foundation and \$ 5,358.00 (five thousand three hundred fifty-eight pesos 00/100) taxes payable, corresponding with the following: employee retention for insurance (IMSS), employees' income tax, employer's contributions which are to be paid no later than the 17th of the following month in accordance with applicable laws.



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During yearly operations it was necessary to make various expenditures for the performance of its objectives, as well as to benefit the children of the community of La Paz, being mainly the following:

Impuestos y derechos	1,566.54
Papelería	19,177.89
Artículos de Limpieza	9,180.74
IVA no Acreditable	66,751.90
Alimentos para el Comedor	229,116.84
Colegiaturas Pagadas	96,250.51
Mantenimiento Eq. de cómputo	600.00
Sueldos al Personal	123,833.00
Uniformes Escolares	116,467.07
Artículos Escolares	11,181.42
Cuotas IMSS	20,260.62
2% SAR	2,568.79
5% INFONAVIT	6,422.01
Combustibles	5,472.22
Desayunos Escolares	2,200.00
Calzado	88,786.23
Mantenimiento del Comedor	9,367.02
Artículos Deshechables	1,538.88
Gas L.P.	5,224.70
Aguinaldo	4,928.00
No deducibles	6,221.05
Artículos Oftalmológicos	2,071.81
Transporte Escolar	96,022.02
Libros y Enciclopedias	155.90
Energía Eléctrica	8,965.76
Despensas	5,169.79
Artículos de Cocina	138.45
Seguros y Fianzas	3,549.69
Gastos de Viaje	8,705.74
Teléfono	6,868.93
Mantenimiento eq. Transporte	12,932.97
Donativos	4,800.00
Impresión de Materiales	29,392.08
Agua Potable	934.70
Mantenimiento Edificio	851.25
Capacitación	2,200.00
Renta de Mobiliario	14,368.00
Gastos de Subasta	3,260.00
Comisiones Bancarias	1,920.05

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With regard to maintenance expenditures for the physical facility of the dining room; most of the outlay is focused on the implementation of the activities of care for beneficiaries and to a lesser extent administrative activities.

The total outlay for the year 2009 was \$ 1,029,422.57 (one million pesos twenty-nine thousand four hundred twenty-two 57/100 pesos), generating an economic capacity to start year 2010 with \$ 760,078.15 (seven hundred and sixty thousand and seventy-eight pesos 15 / 100 centavos). Comparative spending for the year 2009 was up 15.2% compared to fiscal 2008.



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