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HISTORY

Fundación Ayuda Niños La Paz, A.C. was established in June 2005 as a continuation of Fundación Para Los Niños de La Paz, A.C. (now dissolved), and has since helped over 300 children and youths in different breakfast and lunch programs, as well as with scholarships, counseling, and more.

In the late 90's, Father Luis Ruggero heard alarming comments from teachers at the elementary school located in one of the poorest neighborhoods of our city. The children could not pay attention in class and some even fainted due to lack of food. Father Luis sought community support, and several of the present board members of the current foundation became involved in a project to provide breakfast to children. The response of the people of that colony was such that by the year 2000, we decided to create an independent foundation in order to give scholarships to students to junior high school, and to start a lunch program for children from other near-by neighborhoods.

In September 2003 construction began on a building in Colonia Laguna Azul, funded by independent donations and support from local organizations, and our lunch program began, offering children and young people from nearby neighborhoods a nutritious lunch. At the same time our scholarship program grew to 145 students in 2005, and we began related programs, such as psychological counseling and social work, English classes, and our public library.

OUR INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN

OUR MISSION

To provide basic support of food and education for children and adolescents from impoverished areas to give them the opportunity to complete their education and improve the quality of their lives.

OUR VISION

To be seen as a professional, committed and transparent organization which offers an alternative resolution to the social problems of the community.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- To provide quality food to ensure the conditions required for learning
- To grant scholarships to ensure permanence in the school system
- To provide adequate space and professional attention to support learning
- To offer professional standards required by the job, to provide effective service.
- To ensure transparency and commitment in order to gain the confidence of the community.
- Report to the community in a systematic way, so they know of our work and provide accountability.



OUR INSTITUTIONAL DESIGN

OUR INSTITUTIONAL PHILOSOPHY

· **Transform the world**

To help make the world a more just and dignified place for everyone.

· **To SOW for the future**

Contributing with our actions here and now in order to build a better future for those around us.

· **To serve others**

Serving others encourages us as it allows us to give back to the community what we have received from it.

· **To invest our time**

Committing our time and energy in the effort to change the world gives meaning to our own lives.

· **To share who we are**

Sharing knowledge and experience we have accumulated throughout our lives with others broadens the horizon for others.

· **To act, not just speak**

Transforming our world requires action, not speeches. We are convinced that actions, however small, allow us to achieve our dreams.

· **To work with children and adolescents**

Children and adolescents are always work in progress, and that which is done for them contributes directly to the world of the future.

OUR VALUES

· **Liberty**, the natural ability of individuals to choose their way of thinking and acting.

· **Honor**, to always act with honesty and integrity.

· **Respect**, to accept and treat others as equals.

· **Commitment**, the obligation by personal conviction to perform our tasks.

· **Responsibility**, knowledge and completion of our own duties and obligations.

· **Altruism**, to achieve good for others without expecting anything in return.

· **Perseverance**, to have the strength and endurance to make our intentions a reality.

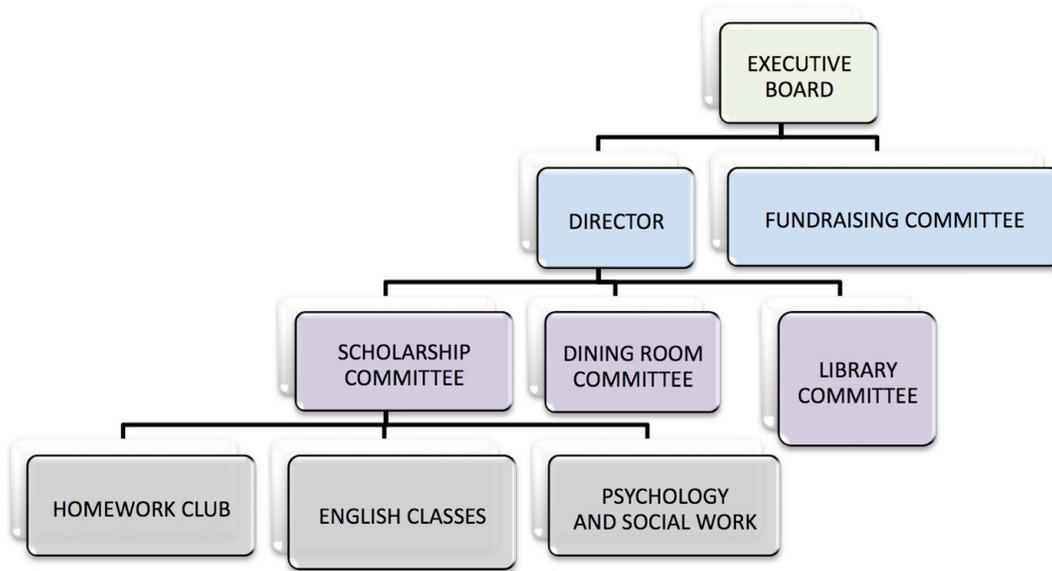
· **Justice**, to give each person what he or she deserves.

· **Sincerity**, to always express, with prudence, what one feels and thinks.

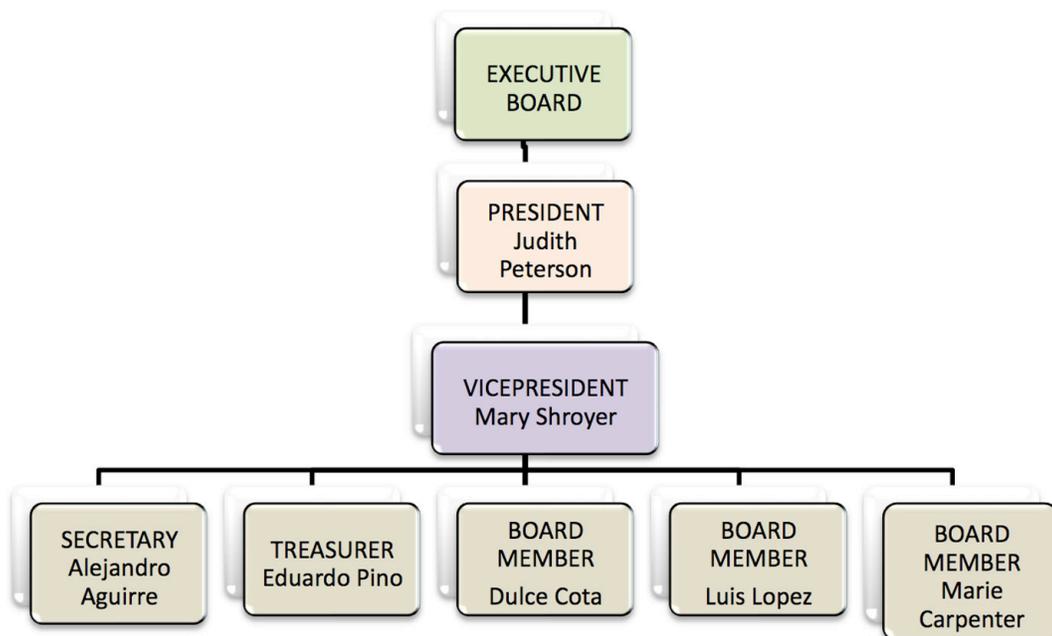
· **Plurality**, acceptance of what others think and do.



The current organization of Fundación Ayuda Niños La Paz, is as follows:



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that 2010 is history, I find myself once again trying to pick our most important accomplishments of the past year.

I think the major accomplishment was our decision to design a strategic plan for years 2011 – 2018, to reorganize our board, employees and volunteers, and become more efficient. A close second is how we have improved the services we offer to our scholarship students in junior and senior high school.

After joining CEMEFI (Centro Mexicano para la Filantropia) three years ago, Dulce Cota, Veronica and I attended their annual meeting where we participated in various workshops. At one of these workshops, which dealt with designing a strategic plan, Dulce met Dr. Ruben Aguilar Valenzuela, consultant in this area.

When we created our work plan for 2010, we decided it was important to work on a long term strategic plan for FANLAP. To that end, we invited Dr. Aguilar to help us design a strategic plan for 2011 – 2018. Dr. Aguilar visited us in September, when we improved our vision and mission statements and statement of objectives. Dulce and Veronica researched statistics for Baja California Sur, including the high influx of people moving to BCS from other parts of Mexico looking for work, and the high incidence of junior high drop-outs with the children of these immigrants. Dr. Aguilar visited a second time in December. Each member of the Board was assigned a subject to research to complete the plan. The objective is to complete the Plan by June of 2011.

With the help of our volunteer English teacher, Pam DeVries, we had scheduled English classes to help our scholarships students better understand what they are being taught in school. Pam also has classes for fifth and sixth graders and for younger children. In 2009 we employed Evelia Lopez to head up the homework club, which many of our scholarship students are required to attend. The students receive help doing their homework including explanation of their assignments, how to improve their study habits, help them to improve their handwriting skills. Julia Magallanes, our librarian, continues to supervise our library and is the liaison with the "Red Nacional de Bibliotecas" (National Network of Libraries) which supplies us with the books and computers in our "Biblioteca de los Niños de La Paz."

Although the economic crisis has hurt us, with most of our donors contributing less than in other years, we were recipients of two "redondeo's" this year, one from Centro Comercial Californiano and the other from Soriana/City Club which helped cover the expenses of our library and scholarships. We again received funds from SEDESOL/ INDESOL, (Secretary of Social Development for the state and federal governments) to operate our dining room. Thanks to the work of many volunteers and donations from businesses in La Paz and the community in general once again our annual Subasta covered a significant part of our operating expenses.

We are grateful for all our collaborators in 2010. 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 realize our dreams of offering learning opportunities to the children.



Judith Cota Peterson





TRANSFORMING THE WORLD



• THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM IN COLONIA MÁRQUEZ DE LEÓN

- To benefit children from 2 to 12 years of age from the Colonia Márquez de León -

Since 1993, this program has provided breakfast 3 days a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) from 7:10 to 7:45 in the morning.

HOW IT WORKS

The building is on the premises of San Jose Obrero Catholic Church and breakfasts are provided by the church through donations in kind from Restaurant Grhin, S. de RL de CV (better known as California Chicken) as well as monetary donations from Trinity Lutheran Church in Vancouver, Washington, who contribute \$ 4,800.00 pesos per month for ten months of the year. FANLAP receives the funds and monitors the expenses.

MENU

Monday:

Scrambled eggs with hot dogs, tomato, green chile, onion
Tortillas and Beans,

Wednesday:

Chicken, pasta with tomato sauce,
Tortillas and Beans

Friday:

Tuna salad with vegetables and pasta
Tortillas and Beans

VOLUNTEERS

A permanent group of 11 women who live in the neighborhood donate their work. Teams of three people each week do the cooking, while the others wash children's hands, clean the bathroom, wash dishes and clean the area after breakfast. The cooks received a donation of fruit and vegetables during the months of July to October on Fridays from Chedraui Stores, in addition to 10 scholarships for children who are not eligible for the scholarship program because of their age.

During January and February the parents and young students of Colegio Anahuac, under the direction of Sra Ester Gil provide breakfast once a week, six classes of 5th and 6th grade students perform social service.

In the month of April various volunteers helped in the program, including Mary Gidley and Vincent y Claire Amendola. Barb Conley made the necessary purchases in September and October.

RESULTS:

In 2010 a total of 7,127 breakfasts were served, with an average of 65 a day, with an investment of \$50,400.00 pesos.

Person in Charge: Mary G. Shroyer.

Cooks: Gregoria Barrera Cota, Silvia Sánchez Yepiz, Marisol Carballo León, Inés Cota Cota, Sandra Ruiz López, Thelma Vega Fernández, Catalina Verdugo Cota, Rosario Hiraes Avilés, Elvira Hiraes Verdugo, Paula Acevedo Martinez, Noemi Estanislada Resendiz Mata, Raquel González Espinoza.





• DINING ROOM IN COLONIA LAGUNA AZUL

- **Benefiting:** children and adolescents from colonias Márquez de León, Laguna Azul, Villas de Guadalupe and Vista Hermosa -

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OBJECTIVES

- To prevent malnutrition in children and young students from low income neighborhoods in the city of La Paz, Baja California Sur, by providing a balanced diet.
- To provide evidence of the state of physical health of the beneficiaries.

DESCRIPTION

The dining room operates Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. during the school year. Recipients come from colonias Laguna Azul, Marquez de Leon, Villas de Guadalupe, Vista Hermosa and other surrounding neighborhoods. They range in age from 1 to 14, and most attend kindergarten, grade school and junior high school in Colonia Márquez de León. Younger brothers and sisters of these students and four elderly people (3 women and 1 man) also participate.

For the third consecutive year, INDESOL has supported us with financial resources to sustain the program during the months of May through December. The program is suspended in July for summer vacation, for two weeks vacation in December, AND FOR 2 WEEKS SPRING VACATION, according to the school calendar provided by the Secretary of Public Education..

An average of 750 meals are served weekly.

Currently, seven cooks are in charge of the dining room, all of whom are volunteers who live in Colonia Laguna Azul; they do not receive any compensation for their work other than a monthly care package (from May to December), and school uniforms and shoes for their children or nieces and nephews who do not qualify for our scholarship program.



THE WORK IS CARRIED OUT AS FOLLOWS:

- The cooks are divided into two groups, each working every other day, each group performing the tasks of food preparation and clean up of the room.
- A list of attendance is maintained to record the names and number of the direct beneficiaries of the program. This list contains information such as age, gender, day of the week and signature of each beneficiar.
- The menus are planned a few days in advance. Purchases are made according to the menus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week.
- A detailed control of supplies delivered and received is maintained, stating items purchased, purchase date, vendor name and corresponding invoice number.
- Purchases are delivered between 8 and 9 in the morning, after which the food is prepared. Meals are served from 12:30 to 13:15 hrs. After cleaning, the dining room close about 2:00 p.m..

Medical evaluations, consisting of height, weight and visual acuity of children who attend the dining room are made, with a comparison of results between an evaluation at the beginning and the end of the school year.

A nutritionist reviews the menus and verifies that a balanced diet is being provided.

COST

- The average monthly cost is \$ 25.000 pesos, which includes food, gas, electricity, and cleaning supplies. This translates to \$ 6.250 pesos per week or \$ 10.42 per meal.
- A local company, Leche Caracol, donates an average of 8 gallons of milk a week, which represents a value of \$ 372 pesos a week.

PERSONNEL

- Seven volunteers who reside in colonia Laguna Azul (Brenda Guadalupe Canales González, Elizabeth Torres Téllez, Fidela Trujillo García, Guadalupe Juárez Rojas, Lucia León Villarino, Teódula Chávez Arredondo and Virginia Téllez Lujan) do the cooking, serving and cleanup. THIS IS REPETITIOUS EXCEPT FOR THEIR NAMES
- Volunteer in charge of purchases of supplies, Henry T. Peterson.
- Coordinator of the project, Judith A. Peterson and administrator of the program, Verónica Menchaca.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- January 11 through 15, 638 lunches to 187 children
- January 18 through 22, 743 lunches to 219 children
- January 25 through 29, 518 lunches to 177 children
- February 01 through 05, 531 lunches to 192 children
- February 08 through 12, 674 lunches to 187 children
- February 15 through 19, 694 lunches to 204 children
- February 22 through 26, 592 lunches to 214 children
- March 01 through 05, 627 lunches to 183 children
- March 08 through 12, 751 lunches to 203 children
- March 15 through 19, 544 lunches to 188 children
- March 22 through 26, 579 lunches to 209 children
- April 12 through 16, 546 lunches to 195 children
- April 19 through 23, 501 lunches to 172 children
- April 26 through 30, 474 lunches to 156 children
- May 03 through 07, 238 lunches to 164 children
- May 10 through 14, 474 lunches to 182 children
- May 17 through 21, 663 lunches to 197 children
- May 24 through 28, 706 lunches to 206 children
- May 31 through June 04, 577 lunches to 183 children
- June 07 through 11, 676 lunches to 194 children
- June 14 through 18, 677 lunches to 180 children
- June 21 through 25, 661 lunches to 207 children
- June 28 through July 02, 663 lunches to 187 children
- August 23 through 27, 730 lunches to 209 children
- August 30 through September 03, 785 lunches to 238 children
- September 06 through 10, 863 lunches to 225 children
- September 13 through 17, 170 lunches to 170 children
- September 20 through 24, 607 lunches to 218 children
- September 27 through October 01, 730 lunches to 211 children
- October 04 through 08, 551 lunches to 168 children
- October 11 through 15, 535 lunches to 176 children
- October 18 through 22 de Octubre, 630 meals to 179 children
- Semana del 25 al 29 de Octubre de 2010: 548 comidas a 176 niños
- November 01 through 05, 373 lunches to 145 children
- November 08 through 12, 645 lunches to 168 children
- November 15 through 19, 530 lunches to 160 children
- November 22 through 26, 486 lunches to 153 children
- November 29 through December 03, 488 lunches to 140 children
- December 06 through 10, 484 lunches to 157 children
- December 13 through 17, 612 lunches to 169 children



**A TOTAL OF 24,848 LUNCHES WERE SERVED,
TRANSLATING INTO A WEEKLY AVERAGE OF
621 MEALS TO 197 CHILDREN.**



This year, to complement our work, we began to collect basic data on the children and adolescents who partake of the lunch program. The information includes their addresses, telephone numbers, names of father and mother, age and date of birth. Through December, this data was collected from 90 percent of the beneficiaries, including 100 children who underwent medical evaluations. About ten percent of the recipients of the lunch program stopped participating without prior notice, and therefore it was not possible to get the information from them or to compare results.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

INDESOL	\$151,596.00 (from May through December)
FANLAP	\$112,000.00 (\$20,000 in cash, the remainder in kind)
TOTAL	\$263,596.00 pesos



WE THANK TIENDAS CHEDRAUI FOR DONATIONS IN KIND OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY THROUGH OCTOBER.

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO ALL THE COOKS, SUCH HARD-WORKING WOMEN, FOR THEIR VALUABLE WORK OF A MINIMUM OF 25 HOURS A WEEK. THANKS TO THEM, THE CHILDREN OF THEIR COMMUNITIES RECEIVE PROPER NUTRITION.



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• SCHOLARCHIPS FOR EDUCATION

OBJECTIVES

- To decrease school dropout rate.
- To provide opportunities to excel in school.
- To provide necessary school supplies.
- To improve the quality and academic performance of our scholarship students.
- To elevate the educational average of the community as a whole.

DESCRIPTION

Scholarships are awarded to students in junior and senior high school who live in colonias Marquez de Leon, Laguna Azul, Villas de Guadalupe, Vista Hermosa, and surrounding neighborhoods. These neighborhoods are located on the outskirts of the city of La Paz and are considered to have an extremely high level of poverty, and a highly vulnerable population. FANLAP also provides scholarships to students who live outside the above-mentioned neighborhoods, provided the student complies with the previously-established requirements. For this type of scholarship, FANLAP issues a public invitation to apply for a scholarship which details the specific guidelines, characteristics and requirements for a scholarship.

Students who receive a full scholarship receive a backpack, school supplies (notebooks, scientific calculator, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, corrector, glue, blue, red, and black pens, a geometry set, a Spanish dictionary, Spanish-English dictionary, highlighter, typing paper, colored pencils, and marking pens), uniform (two shirts, pants, jumper or skirt, two pairs of socks, and a lab coat, if necessary), physical education clothing (t-shirt, shorts, sweatpants, jacket), school shoes, tennis shoes, payment for transportation, and in the case of high school and post-high school students, tuition.

The requirements and guidelines for a scholarship from FANLAP are:

- Fill out an application form.
- Sign an agreement under oath to tell the truth.
- Provide proof of address.
- Provide a copy of the last report card, showing an average of 8.5 (out of 10) or higher.
- Provide a copy of the student's birth certificate.
- The documents must be presented on the date and time specified. No applications will be accepted after the established deadline.

The scholarship is renewed annually upon proper application. The fact that a student is presently receiving a scholarship is no guarantee that it will be renewed for the next school year.

On a date between June and August, FANLAP will make public the list of students accepted into the program and the type of scholarship, full or partial, to be received, and the date, time and place where the scholarship will be presented. This document will be posted in the FANLAP dining room in Colonia Laguna Azul, as well as key meeting sites in the colonias Marques de Leon and Laguna Azul.

The student must present proof of registration for the coming school year at the junior or senior high school he/she will attend in order to receive the materials and vouchers for uniforms and shoes which are distributed in August.

EXTRAORDINARY CASES

Some students present their application after the deadline. These students are assessed by the FANLAP board of directors, and in some cases (for example a family which has just moved into the area) are considered to be eligible for a scholarship for the second semester (January to June) of the school year.

Scholarship students whose grade average falls to 7.5 to 7.9 and who are enrolled in the homework club, which is an improvement and motivation program, must attend the extra class regularly. If not, they are dropped from the scholarship program.





SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT MEETINGS

The scholarships are awarded in two stages. The first stage is in August when school supplies, backpacks and vouchers for uniforms and shoes are handed out. The second stage comprises bi-monthly meetings with students, in November, January and April, when all students sign receipts for transportation money and vouchers for sweatpants and jackets are delivered to junior high students.

The following describes in more detail the supplies and vouchers which are delivered at the August meeting:

- The seventh grade students receive a Spanish language dictionary, a Spanish-English dictionary and a calculator.
- Students in seventh and tenth grades receive backpacks.
- All students receive school supplies (such as notebooks, pens, pencils) except those who receive money to purchase these supplies from the Federal Government Opportunities Program.
- All students who receive a voucher for school shoes redeem them no later than September 15. The voucher specifies the name and address of the store which will redeem the voucher, and the date of expiration.
- Junior high school students receive a voucher for tennis shoes that must be redeemed no later than September 15. The voucher specifies the name and address of the store which will redeem the voucher, and the date of expiration of the voucher.

· All junior and senior high school students receive a voucher for school uniforms, which specifies the name and address of the uniform store and the date of expiration of the voucher. It specifies the type of garment the student will receive. Junior high school students receive school uniforms and gym clothes, senior high students receive the school uniform and in some cases, laboratory coats.

In addition to the delivery of these items during the August meeting with students, they receive payment for transportation to and from school. Students under 14 years of age are given cash, while those 14 years and older are given a bank debit card. Junior high students take one bus each way, while most senior high students must take two buses each way.

Those students who receive their money through a bank debit card will receive their money monthly until the next bi-monthly meeting when the student brings his or her report card. If the average is below 8, the student may not receive money for transportation expenses. Most students are given at least one opportunity to improve grades before the payment is suspended.

To be reimbursed for tuition or registration fees the student with full scholarship must present a copy of the payment of said fees no later than September 15. Reimbursement is made together with the first monthly payment of transportation expenses.



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TO CONTINUE

FANLAP requires every student to attend the meetings held in November, January and April. At these meetings, the student must bring his report card to prove that he or she has maintained the required grade average of 8 or better in order to continue receiving support from the scholarship. In addition, each student must bring a letter addressed to FANLAP in which they express their concerns and opinions with regard to the support they are receiving, their hobbies, likes and dislikes, et cetera, which will be sent to their sponsors. Any student who does not comply with these requirements may be denied the continuation of the scholarship.

To maintain the scholarship these requirements must be met:

- Maintain enrollment in junior or senior high during the school year.
- Maintain an average of 8.0 or above, and bring the most recent report card to each meeting to show the average is maintained. If the average is below 8, the student is subject to an interview and psychological evaluation. Students below this average must participate in the homework club.
- Perform 15 hours of community service annually.
 - a. Activities authorized to meet this requirement are:
 - i. Help in activities of the dining room, breakfast program, library and / or community
 - ii. Assist in a FANLAP event such as the annual fundraiser, Subasta
 - iii. Register for a FANLAP program for adolescents.
 - iv. Support the neighborhood with activities in coordination with the board of directors of the community.
 - v. Help at the grade school as a tutor
 - vi. Have the work verified by personnel of FANLAP in the community where the work was performed.



THE COST

As mentioned above, not all students receive the same amount of support, depending on the grade and school they attend. The following is a breakdown of the average cost of each student according to the support they receive:

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- 1st year: Tele-Secondary: \$2,700; Others \$3,800
- 2nd and 3rd year: Tele-Secondary: \$2,200; Others \$3,300

(The Tele-Secondary is located in the colonia, and therefore no transportation costs)

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- 1st year. Tele-Preparatory, \$2,900; Others \$6,100
- 2nd and 3rd year: Tele-Preparatory, \$2,650; Others \$5,900

(The Tele-Preparatory school is located in the colonia.)

HIGHER EDUCATION

- \$3,400 + registration fee, and backpack (the first year)

PERSONNEL

- President of FANLAP, Lic. Judith Ann Peterson
- Director of FANLAP, Lic. Verónica Menchaca Tinoco
- Coordinator of the scholarship and social work program of FANLAP, M. Psych. Dulce A. Cota Salazar.

In addition, many volunteers help at the bi-monthly meetings with students and the meeting in May where applications are filled out. These volunteers are from the Mexican, American, and Canadian community as well as FANLAP staff.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The FANLAP scholarship program has continuously improved over the years. The number of people interested in joining the program, both students and donors, has increased. An interesting and motivating fact is the interest shown by parents, both mothers and fathers, in these neighborhoods because their children continue their studies.

Following is the number of students who received scholarships by school year:

- 2005-2006: 145 students
- 2006-2007: 171 students
- 2007-2008: 257 students
- 2008-2009: 216 students
- 2009-2010: 108 students
- 2010-2011: 232 students



From 2005-2006 through 2009-2010, 200 students finished junior high school because of FANLAP scholarships. Of these, 129 were female and 71 were male. 39 students have completed senior high school thanks to FANLAP scholarships. Of these 24 were female and 15 were male. Two women have completed college, one of whom completed teacher's college at Escuela Normal Superior in La Paz and is our homework club teacher. The other graduated with a degree in business administration from the Technological Institute of San Jose del Cabo. We currently have three students who are pursuing post-high school education.

For school year 2010 - 2011, we are helping 26 students in their third year of junior high, of whom 17 are female and 9 male. Ten students who are in their third year of senior high, 7 are female and 3 male. Through June of 2010, 108 students continued to receive scholarships for the 2009-2010 school year, of which 67 are junior high students, 34 attended senior high school and 7 post-high school.

During 2010-2011 school year, 157 students from the colonies where we have our dining room and library benefited from the program. In addition, 75 students from other parts of La Paz receive our help, making a total of 232 students. Of the 75 beneficiaries in other areas of the city, 19 are those who applied after hearing the announcements we made to the community in general on the program "Panorama Informativa" on the radio and reading the announcement in the local newspaper. 56 scholarships were requested by government agencies, including SAMM (Organization for Attention to Women and Children), SEP (Secretariat of Public Education) and CAPASITS (an organization that helps children whose parents are HIV positive and cannot work).

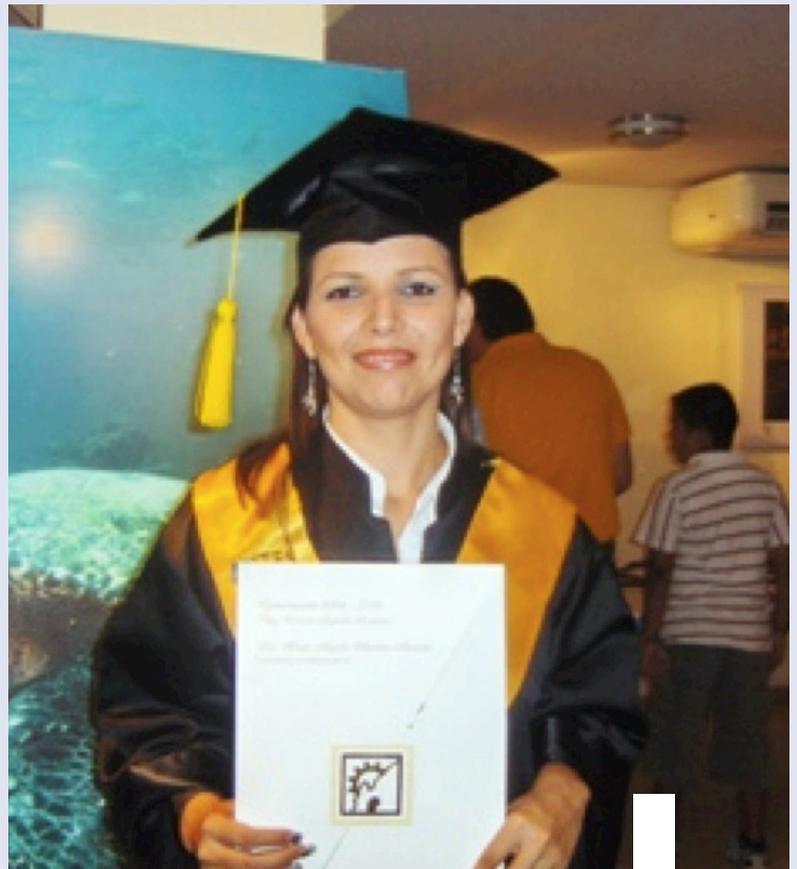


CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SECOND UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

In August, Judy and Pete Peterson were privileged to attend the graduation of Maria Angela Olachea Acevedo, our second college graduate. Although our scholarship program is aimed at junior and senior high school students, we seek sponsors to support those scholars who deserve to continue their studies in institutions of higher education.

Maria Angela is the second of five daughters. She suspended her studies for several years to marry and start a family. When she requested assistance to resume her education at the Technological Institute, her sponsor agreed to fund part of the costs. She received her BA in Business Administration and currently works at a hospital in San José del Cabo while looking for a job in her field.

We presently are helping two college students, a woman in her third year of teachers college and another woman in her second year of teachers college. A young man had to leave the Institute of Technology where he was in his third year in a career of computer technology.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY



OBJECTIVES

- To provide access to quality library materials and technology to meet the learning needs and personal growth of children and adolescents who live in marginalized zones.
- To promote good study habits and reading enjoyment in the users.
- To provide families in the community a pleasant and functional space for learning and personal development.
- To serve as a space where governmental and non-governmental organizations may offer training and services and establish or strengthen ties.

DESCRIPTION

The Public Library in Colonia Laguna Azul became operational in 2005, occupying a small room which was part of the dining room building. The room was used to teach English and contained reference books. The current library was established in 2008 under an agreement signed between the Government of the State and Fundación Ayuda Niños La Paz, and is part of the National System of Libraries. In the summer of 2009 construction of the second floor of the building was completed to house the library. The area consists of 155 m², and contains books and computers donated by the National Network of Libraries. This new space has excellent natural and artificial lighting and ventilation. It is the only two-story building in the area, so it offers a privileged view.



The library currently has the following multimedia services:

- 6 computers for students to use, and 1 for the administrator, provided by the Dirección General de Bibliotecas (DGB) (General Office of Libraries for the State).
- 2 computers donated by individuals
- Internet services, installed and maintained by FANLAP

The inventory of 1,600 books are cataloged by CONACULTA and are housed in 10 metal shelves with required signs and indicators provided by the DGB, and 1 large public card-catalog, 4 wooden tables and 22 chairs.

We have approximately 600 additional books, which have been donated by different sources and that have been placed in metal racks which were acquired by FANLAP. We have also acquired two large folding tables and a plastic medium-sized table for the various workshops offered, two large plastic shelves with door and lock, a photocopier for internal and public use, a metal filing cabinet, and a medium white board.

Two game tables and four chairs each were donated for the children's area, as well as rugs. We purchased a wooden shelf, which is being used to store board games, coloring books and educational materials, and two pieces of wooden furniture used to store stationary, a television, and a VHS VCR.

Users are served according to their requirements and / or needs. According to their ages and characteristics of the information they seek, they are shown how to use information and how to find it. Records are kept of daily users and monthly reports are supplied to the Library Coordination Office.

Times of workshops and courses are offered according to schedules that will not interfere with the core service areas of reference books and reading.

COST

Currently, the two people who work in the library receive salaries. the most significant monthly expenses for the operation of the library are:

- Librarian, \$7,600.00 (salary and benefits)
- Assistant librarian, \$4,100.00 (salary and benefits)
- Electric bill, \$1,000.00
- Telephone/Internet \$560.00
- Miscellaneous expenses, \$1,000.00 (paper, summer workshop, crafts class, et cetera)

To cover the library expenses of in 2010, we used resources from the 2009 annual Subasta, in addition to funds such as the Redondeo from Soriana, from which we purchased a used copier for \$6,600 and bookshelves and metal stands for \$4,773.

PERSONNEL

Those responsible for the library are the librarian and her assistant. In addition, two American women volunteered for arts and crafts classes.

The librarian, Lic. Julia E. Magellan Ordoñez, is responsible for all services provided by the library as well as to maintain contact with the State Library Coordinator and the Municipal Department of Culture. She also maintains close contact with schools and other service agencies in the area, in order to publicize the services of the library and looking for interaction and mutual support. Her hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The library assistant, Edgar Magallanes, is responsible for preparing reports, maintenance and cleaning of books, shelves and multimedia. He tends to the users and helps them with their homework and / or research. He also keeps track of attendance of students who perform social service in the library. His hours are from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. Monday through Friday.

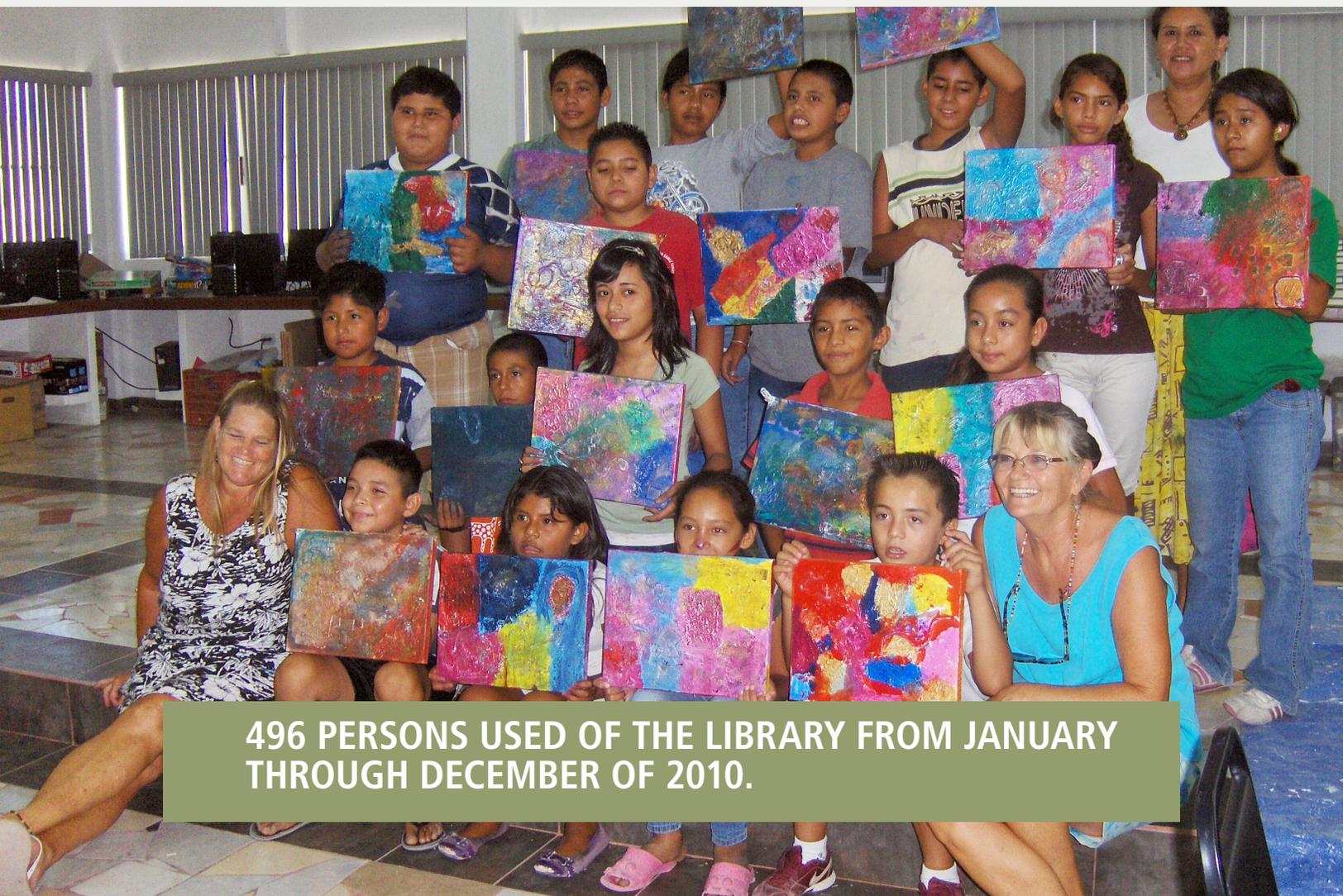
ACHIEVEMENTS

The library has been in this location approximately one year, and has improved in many ways.

- Persian drapes on all windows
- Air conditioners
- Telephone service
- Internet service
- The creation of a multimedia area with wireless internet
- Photocopier
- Television and videocassette player

Objectives:

- Children and adolescents feel confident in the library and use the library more consistently.
- Our users can access internet services at no cost, and are charged a minimal fee for printing and photocopying services.
- The community benefits from help with homework, English classes, art and summer courses.
- Courses, workshops and talks are given by other public and private organizations
- FANLAP scholarship students perform their social service in the library.
- Children, adolescents and adults from the neighborhoods see the library as an alternative place to find rest, relaxation, recreation and learning.



496 PERSONS USED OF THE LIBRARY FROM JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER OF 2010.



DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGIC PLAN

Because two members of the board of FANLAP will retire within the next five years, we decided to develop a strategic plan to ensure the continuity of our programs.

To this end we invited Dr. Rubén Aguilar Valenzuela of Mexico City to help develop the strategic plan for the years 2011-2018. Dr. Aguilar visited us in September and December, when we spent five full days in conference: reviewing the statistics of Baja California Sur; analyzing the needs of children and adolescents we serve; discussing the work of our organization and how to restructure it so that it can operate at maximum efficiency; and learning to develop lasting relationships in order to sustain our programs.

THE FINISHED PLAN WILL BE PUBLISHED IN JUNE OR JULY 2011.



TO SERVE OTHERS



• VOLUNTEERS

OBJECTIVES

- To promote community service and participation en programs which benefit the community in an effective and professional manner.

DESCRIPTION

Those who wish to participate with FANLAP as volunteers, whether by working with an existing program or to perform some other activity, normally contact us through email, telephone calls or personally. We have a short interview with them to learn of their personal and professional abilities to place them in one of our programs. We ask for volunteers through various means of communication, especially in our newsletter.

COSTO

The volunteer program generates no cost.





PERSONNEL

- Board of Directors
- Fundraising committee

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Links with most of the universities in the City of La Paz.
- Students who receive scholarships with FANLAP perform community service.
- Those who have an intense commitment to one or more of our programs continue to help.

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TO SERVE
OTHERS





STUDENTS SUPPORTING FANLAP

Colegio Anáhuac:

Grade school students from Colegio Anáhuac: Every year in January and February groups of fifth and sixth grade students come to the desayuno to donate breakfasts to those who partake of the program. The students from Colegio Anahuac choose the menu and serve the breakfasts. We thank Maestra Esther Gil for her commitment to instill in her students the value of helping those less fortunate.

Ecology Project International (E.P.I.):

Two student interchange projects were carried out with EPI this year. The aim of EPI is to promote scientific education and better conservation practices through associations which work with students in science. In both projects local students and students from the United States participated.

PLANTING TREES

EPI students planted trees on the comedor/ library property. On March 31 they worked from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., and on April 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PAINTING THE MURAL

Graphic designer Francisco Manuel Yuen Lau designed the mural painted on the entrance wall of the dining room / library building. The design motivated reading in the community. The students worked on April 14 and 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Participants:

Samuel Rose, Winnie Lohof, Emily Graham
 Kessa Juda Nelson, Angel Manuel Saavedra Perez
 Felipe Alejandro Ruiz González
 Carson Kadas
 Anne Graham
 Steve Nelson
 Alejandra Vovides
 Magdalena González de Ávila
 Karla Elizabeth García Contreras
 María Elizeida Sánchez Moreno
 Monica Aguirre Mejía
 Lizcet Gpe. Razo Abundis
 Scarlet Kaplan
 Indigo Ryan
 Ezequiel Peterson
 Ana Laura Hernández Barajas
 Ana Carina Romero Peralta
 Karla Gabriela Álvarez Ortega
 Gennaro Andretti Lucateto Calderon
 Susana Plasencia Del Valle
 Claudia Muñoz



FANLAP SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS PERFORMED COMMUNITY SERVICE

The beneficiaries of FANLAP's scholarship program are obligated to perform community service in exchange for receiving a scholarship. School year 2009 – 2010 the requirement was 10 hours. Only one student was terminated from the program for non-compliance. For school year 2010 – 2011 the board decided to augment the number of hours to 15, to repay their community for what they received.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL OF FANLAP

Mexican laws are very specific with regard to non-governmental, philanthropic organizations. Such organizations are not permitted to use more than five percent of their total income for operating costs. Each year the NGO is obligated to publish income and expenses on the webpage of the Secretary of Hacienda, similar to the IRS in the United States.

With four exceptions, mentioned below, everyone who works with FANLAP is a volunteer. To carry out the activities of the foundation, some of our volunteers drive more than 200 miles a month without reimbursement for gas expenses. The official office/address of FANLAP is the Peterson home, with no cost to the foundation. FANLAP pays telephone and Internet service and the water bill. No member of the board receives payment of any type.

Four people receive a salary from FANLAP:

Lic. Verónica Menchaca, Executive Director, responsible for the office. Veronica has worked for the Foundation for two and a half years. Her obligations are multiple, the most important being to administrate the dining room, library, and scholarship programs. Lic. Menchaca interacts with SEDESOL (Secretary of Social Development). Thanks to her efforts, for the third year we have received funds from INDESOL/SEDESOL to operate our dining room.

Mtra. Julia Magallanes is responsible for the library and study center in Colonia Laguna Azul.

Edgar Magallanes is the assistant librarian.

Mtra. Evelia López, teaches ethics and values to our scholarship students and is in charge of the homework club.

FANLAP owns a pickup purchased with donations earmarked for that purpose, and used to pick up and deliver items for the activities of our programs. FANLAP purchases gasoline and pays for vehicle maintenance.

In July 2010 the executive board changed in order to add new members and to restructure our activities. From the inception of FANLAP, we have depended on volunteers to perform the major work of our projects, and we welcome those who offer their help and support.



REDONDEO

C.C.C.

Centro Comercial Californiano (CCC) before their sale to Chedraui Markets, included the Foundation in their Redondeo campaign (whereby clients donate the centavo change due them from their purchases). This campaign was carried out February through April of 2010, and terminated with a celebration of the Día del Niño (Day of the Child) with children of the comedor and desayundor. The celebration was held in the parking lot of CCC Colima. Thanks to the grand support of the community, we received a check for \$123,808.82 pesos, and 320 toys purchased by the clients of CCC.



SORIANA AND CITY CLUB

The Redondeo campaign of Soriana and City Club during June and August earned us \$25,443.08 pesos. The amount for June was \$15,529.43 and for August, \$9,913.65. Soriana and City Club collected funds during the month of July for the hurricane victims in the state of Tamaulipas.

The funds were used to purchase materials for the library and school supplies for scholarships for school year 2010-2011.

TIENDAS CHEDRAUI

From October 1 through December 31, the two Chedraui stores in La Paz had a campaign of "Redondeo" to benefit FANLAP. The money generated from this campaign will be used in the purchase of supplies for our dining room in 2011. If there are any remaining funds, they will be used to buy a more energy-efficient refrigerator, benches and articles for the kitchen.

The amount collected from October through December was \$61,825.10 pesos.

Thank you for saying "Sí al redondeo".



2010/01/19

INVESTING OUR TIME



• OUTSIDE RECOGNITION

EL FORJADOR DEL AÑO

On January 26, in the Madre Perla Salón of Hotel Perla, "Grupo Madrugadores de La Paz" presented to Judy Peterson and Mary Shroyer a plaque for the "Forjador del Año 2009" in recognition FANLAP's work in the community. Present at this breakfast were Dr. Manuel Servin Carreón, outgoing coordinator of the Madrugadores, and the new coordinator, Lic. Ricardo García Soto. Special invitees at the breakfast were the Secretary General of the City, Homero Davis Castro, and Lic. Esteban Beltrán Cota, representing the Governor of the State of BCS. We are proud to have been chosen to be honored by the Madrugadores, who are committed to working for the betterment of La Paz.

FANLAP ANNUAL MEETING FOR YEAR 2009

On February 27, we held our annual meeting, where we presented to donors, sponsors, collaborators and volunteers our annual report. We enumerated the resources obtained and distributed among our diverse programs and our achievements. After the exposition of our work for the year 2009, Fanlap awarded Certificates of Recognition to key donors and collaborators and to five students of the senior high school CBTIS 62 for having been finalists in a contest of musical expression, with the theme of problems present in our society.

The event took place in the Palapa "El Mangle" at 10:00 a.m. where invitees and members of FANLAP enjoyed a continental breakfast after the event.

FANLAP EVENTS

THREE KINGS DAY AT THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

On January 6 of 2010 the Three Kings' Day was celebrated with the children who participate in the breakfast program. A total of 90 gifts were distributed thanks to the help of Trinity Lutheran Church in Vancouver, Washington. It was a day of fun and happiness, where the traditional rosca de reyes bread was shared.

CHRISTMAS IN THE FANLAP COMEDOR

On Friday, December 17 of 2010 we held our annual Christmas party for the children who participate in the lunch program in the Comedor in Colonia Laguna Azul. After a delicious lunch of tamales, rice and beans, the children received a gift and a small bag of sweets to take home. We thank all those who helped make this Christmas a Little more joyful for these children. A special thank you to the Estate of Bob Lusk for providing funds with which we purchased 100 toys for the children, and to the patients of the "Centro de Entrenamiento Psicológico Infantil" for collecting gifts for children. This was the last day of 2010 in which the Comedor FANLAP offered its services. Events to Benefit FANLAP





EVENTS TO BENEFIT FANLAP

ALEX AND MIGUEL CONCERT

On February 21, the "dynamic duo", Alex Duque y Miguel de Hoyos, delighted the residents of our city with a guitar and violin concert at a beach restaurant on the Bay of La Paz. The repertoire of songs was varied, with some jazz, pop, classic rock, and popular music, with a very energetic and original Latino touch. The restaurant, Papas & Beer, provided food and drink at a modest price, thus completing a memorable afternoon.

A total of \$9,650 pesos was collected for FANLAP's scholarship program, which covered 3 complete scholarships for junior high school in school year 2010-11.

INTERPREPA EVENT, INTERPREPA 2010

The first Inter Prepa event took place February 25 through 27. The objective of this event, "Celebrate Life", was to inform adolescents of the importance of becoming involved in beneficial social activities. A conference on was held February 25 at Universidad Mundial directed by Sr. Carlos Jirash M. The principal event took place on February 26 in the Damiana Salón with a Fashion Show/Dance where invited DJ's and the "Real Dance Academy" performed.

On the 27th, the final event, thanks to the collaboration of Cinepolis, the movie "Crepúsculo" was shown at no cost. Entrance to the show was a donation of any item needed in FANLAP's scholarship program, such as a notebook, pencils, pens, or corrector fluid.

Eight senior high schools participated in the Inter prepa event: La Paz, Marcelo Rubio, CBTIS 230, CBTIS 62, Juan Pablo II, Mar de Cortez, Gandhi y Colegio California. The total collected to benefit FANLAP was \$9,677.98 pesos. A special thank you to Trinidad Ríos (presently an active member of FANLAP) for her interest in helping us with this event.

EVENT AT LA BOHEME - EDITH PIAF

On March 5, Restuarante la Boheme presented a musical play, one of a series of six, to celebrate the life of French Singer Edith Piaf. The work, a musical tragic comedy, with a touch of La Paz starred Mario Rey, Alfonso Figueroa, also directors of the

play, two musicians, Pedro Aulleli y Nestor Romero, and the principal star, Balandra Conde, who delighted us with her voice, interpreting the songs of the Great Edith Piaff in her original language. Those who attended the play enjoyed a wonderful open-air dinner followed by some delicious French pastries. At the end, \$5,680 pesos were collected for FANLAP's scholarship program, which will support two students to junior high school for school year 2010-2011.

THE BARKING DOGS CONCERT

The local rock group "The Barking Dogs" gave a concert to benefit FANLAP on March 12 in the La Costa Restaurant. The event went from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. where the attendees enjoyed a very energetic concert of classic rock, and danced while they remembered the days when they were young. The total collected from this event was \$22,742 pesos and \$865 dollars, all used in our scholarship program. A special thank you to Kristi Wirtz for organizing this event.

FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL DE ARTE Y CULTURA (GRUPO COLECTIVO MAÍZ NEGRO)

As part of the fourth "Festival Internacional de Arte y Cultura por la Pax" which took place March 17 through 22, guests of honor were from Africa. Active participants in this event were from the African Embassy in Mexico City, as well as the "Alianza y Colaboración del Festival de Cultura Africana, A.C.". As part of this festival, the musical group "Grupo Colectivo Maíz Negro" performed in the Teatro de la Ciudad on March 19 to benefit FANLAP. Those who attended the event enjoyed a unique spectacle, full of color and energy; we hope this show will be repeated in future years. The total collected from this event was \$4,400 pesos and was used in the FANLAP scholarship program. We thank the organizers of the Festival, especially Matilde Cervantes, for her commitment to FANLAP.

FESTIVAL DE ARTE

As part of the Art Festival organized by the La Paz Six group of local painters on November 29, FANLAP received 20% of the profits, or \$4,400 pesos. This will be used to sponsor a student to senior high school for school year 2011-2012. We are especially grateful to Maureen Ryan for considering our foundation as a recipient of these funds.



DONATIONS IN KIND

PARTES Y CLIMAS LOUBET

When we received the computers in 2009 from the Government, they required that we have air conditioners installed to protect the equipment from the heat of the La Paz summers. For that reason, when we sought estimates from various vendors of air conditioners, we approached Partes y Climas Loubet. When we explained what we needed, Sr. Loubet donated two used units in May. Thanks to that donation, we only had to pay for installation and maintenance. We thank this business for their commitment to education.

CLUB ROTARIO LA PAZ BALANDRA

On February 8, representatives of La Paz Balandra Rotary Club and a club from San Francisco, California, delivered school books for our public library "De los Niños de La Paz" in Colonia Laguna Azul. Among the donated books were English-Spanish dictionaries, literature for children and adolescents, an Atlas, and an Encyclopedia of animal life.

In July Sr. Rafael Guillen, the new president of La Paz Balandra Rotary Club, visited the installations of the public library, noting and listing the material necessities. Thanks to his efforts we received some furniture that could be used to store books and materials, in addition to a table and chairs for children. We thank the club for their consistent support.

LECHE CARACOL

The business "Lácteos La Jolla, S.A. de C.V." better known in our community as Leche Caracol, donated 8 gallons of milk per week during the school year in 2010. We thank them for their commitment to provide nutrition to the children of their community.





DONATIONS IN KIND

DONATION OF BARBIE DOLLS

Ten year old Andrea had a collection of 26 Barbie dolls. When she attended Subasta 2009, she realized many children did not receive presents at Christmastime. Her mother, with the help of Angelica Izaguirre and her daughter Shaula, wrapped each doll in cellophane so it could be given to a child. Maria Lourdes de Carpenter organized the time and place for handing out the dolls at the Christmas party.

BOOKS

At the beginning of 2010 Sra. Angélica Patiño donated more than 50 books to the library. Among those donated were an encyclopedia of art, various novels and stories such as Harry Potter, Narnia, and others. While most were in Spanish, some were in English or French.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Mrs. Angélica Patiño, Michelle Gaylord y Graziella Sánchez Mota donated three beautiful artificial pines to decorate for Christmas in our dining room and library. Thank you for thinking of us.



WORK WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS



• ENGLISH CLASSES

OBJECTIVES

- Teach basic English.
- Reenforce the knowledge of English the student has obtained in school.
- Help the student excel in school.

DESCRIPTION

The English program began in 2006, when a devoted sponsor of FANLAP thought it was important for our scholarship students to learn to speak and to write in English. Although the classes are obligatory in school, many of the teachers do not know correct pronunciation, and the students are afraid to converse in English. With the help of a sponsor, a professor was contracted to teach English to our students as additional help in their studies for English class. The classes started with a group of ten students. At the end of 2007, the teacher left the program.



In January of 2008, an American volunteer who had taught English in her country became interested in starting a class. The positive result was that an average of 25 students came to class. At the end of 2008 she returned to the United States.

In 2010 another American English teacher who retired from her job in the United States where she taught English as a second language to Latinos indicated interest in teaching English, and still volunteers. About ten students attend her class, and we hope to increase that number once we incorporate the scholarship students who have difficulty in English class at school.

COST

The monthly cost is \$300.00 pesos for the purchase of teaching materials.

PERSONNEL

English teacher, Pamela DeVries volunteers her time, and uses the ESL (English as a Second Language) method in her classes.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Most students who begin the class are interested and their attendance is consistent,
- The current method of teaching forces the student to speak and listen to English, which means the knowledge acquired in class can be applied more effectively and their errors corrected.
- The classes are planned by Pamela DeVries, and the plans are followed by a group of enthusiastic and committed volunteers.
- From January through April of 2010 English classes were offered to children of fifth and sixth grades from the Gustavo Diaz Ordaz school in Colonia Márquez de León. In addition, from March 17 through April 17, English classes were given on Saturdays by Pamela DeVries and Sylvia Sperling where 27 adolescents and 24 children of the Public Library attended.



PRENATAL AND POSTNATAL WORKSHOP FOR ADOLESCENT MOTHERS

Coordinated by DIF Municipal (the family development agency of the City government) a workshop took place as part of the "Programa de Prevención y Atención Integral del Embarazo en el Adolescente (PAIDEA)" (Program for prevention of pregnancy and Integral attention in adolescents) and of Children's rights, (Difusores Infantiles) . The program presents two aspects as follows:

Prevention:

This part of the program aims at preventing unwanted pregnancies among young people through informational sessions and orientation activities such as sports, recreation, art, and guided tours.

Attention:

This course of action is focused on pregnant teens and / or teenage mothers, developing a workshop on sexual and reproductive health through information and orientation sessions and complements the recreational and cultural activities, and most importantly reincorporates the social, educational and productive sector.

This workshop was conducted in April through June. Ten adolescents attended the 6 two hour sessions. The workshops were taught by Julia Magallanes Ordoñez, after training by the Municipal DIF.

We thank the Program Coordinator Nurse Dolores González Hernández and the coordinator of the Program of Child Labor, T.S. Marline Martínez Camacho for their committed work.

MY VACATION IN THE LIBRARY 2010

Between July 9 and August 7, FANLAP held workshops in the library. The theme promulgated by the "Red Nacional de Bibliotecas" was the role of corn in the Mexican diet, since this is the bicentennial of Mexican Independence

Eighteen children between the ages of 4 and 8 years, another eighteen between 9 and 14 years old, participated between 9:00am to 12:00 p.m. The program included classes in painting, crafts, singing, dancing and poetry, celebrating the history of Mexico.

We are grateful for the help of Linda Parmenter and Linda Pinney for giving art classes to the older students and to Pam DeVries for helping with both groups. Students as well as teachers greatly enjoyed these activities.

Art classes were also given by Andrea Gaume Amao, Cande Rodríguez Rojas, Osiris Payán Canales and Rocío Acuña Cortés. Our librarian, Julia Magallanes and her assistant, Edgar Magallanes, were in charge of the program. Lupita Rojas and Brenda Payán Canales were in charge of food and beverages which were served during the workshops. Many thanks to them all. Without their help we would not have been able to have events such as these.

ENGLISH FOR CHILDREN FROM 4 TO 7

For three weeks, three days a week, during summer workshops in the library, Pam and Rodney DeVries and Megan Rosenbrock, along with three FANLAP scholarship students, gave classes to introduce the English language to an average of 10 children per class, in order to stimulate listening to the correct pronunciation of the language at an early age.

SATURDAY CLASSES IN THE LIBRARY

It has always been our desire to create a space to offer education in the marginalized adolescents and children of the City, a quiet space to study, with access to the Internet, and tutors in subjects such as algebra, chemistry and

English. At present we provide support in these subjects to our scholarship students in Colonia Laguna Azul and other nearby neighborhoods. In addition we held arts and crafts workshops given by Linda Pinney and Barbara Jackson. From October 30 to December 18, between 30 and 35 children, ages 6 to 15 years of age, along with ten mothers, attended these workshops from 11:30 to 1:30 on Saturdays.

The first day of the workshop was spent making an altar for the Day of the Dead. The next Saturday the students made cardboard Christmas trees, decorating them with ornaments and garlands, and on the third Saturday they converted palm leaves into reindeer. Our librarian, Julia Magallanes, also helped with the classes.

We thank Linda and Barbara for dedicating their time to stimulate the creative talent of these children.



MEET BRENDA

Brenda Allen, a volunteer from Whitehorse, the Yukon, Canada, visited the City of La Paz for a short period of time. She was taking Spanish at Se Habla...La Paz, and said she was bored so Juli Goff, owner of the Spanish language school, asked if we could find something for her to do.

A teacher in Whitehorse, Brenda held a class for third and fourth grade children, where they read stories in English. She talked with the children about her life and her country of origin. She showed them maps, pictures and illustrations about her country.

Five classes were held November 4 - 18, after lunch, between 1;00 and 1;45. 10 to 12 students came to this class. Thank you, Brenda.

HELP WITH MATH

Two of our scholarship students, Víctor Armando López Villanueva y Pedro Vladimir Vargas Chávez helped our students better understand mathematics. The sessions were on Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., for the scholarship students who needed to improve their grades in this area.

The classes were held from November 20 to December 18, until Christmas vacation. Ten scholarship students attended the classes.

TELLING STORIES

On November 27 at 10:00 a.m. Karla Albañez and Maria Arce presented a story to the children in the library. Karla dressed as a clown and told the story as in a play. Afterwards, an activity was carried on where the children were given pictures related to the story, and they created their own fantasy character. 28 children aged 6 to 13 years of age attended the event.

"OPORTUNIDADES" PROGRAM

In the dining facilities of Colonia Laguna Azul, meetings are held with beneficiaries of the Federal Government Program "Opportunities". Six meetings were held during the months of February, April, May, August, October and December. At these meetings residents of the colonia sign up to receive benefits from the program.

CONAFE

In an effort to insure quality education on an equal basis for children who live in extreme poverty, the National Council for Educational Development (Conafe) seeks to build strategies which center on the right children have to an education. They do this by offering programs of educational intervention to insure effective teaching and effective social participation.

The Model of Initial Education offered by Conafe promotes the integral development of children from birth to four years of age through training and guidance for parents, educational staff and other community members involved in the life of infants through sessions, home visits, dissemination and outreach strategies and educational materials produced by this organism, with respect for cultural and gender diversity that exist in the communities that are served.

Libia Karina Armento Zepeda and Sandra Luz Torres Olachea, educational developers, were responsible for this program in Colonia Laguna Azul. The workshops took place from October 20 to late November, with a total of five working sessions attended by mothers of 3-5 families and young children, a total of 16 participants.



HEALTH PROGRAMS

• PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM

OBJECTIVE

- Provide counseling to children , adolescents and their parents.

DESCRIPTION

Workshops are held for child development, monitoring of student achievement and community service scholarships for students of FANLAP, personal growth workshops for adolescents, individual psychotherapy sessions and community psychology. This program is developed with the collaboration of students of Universidad Mundial in its various bachelor degrees. The activities are developed according to needs of the community and potential volunteers. This is done at kindergarten and elementary schools in the area we work, with children who eat in our dining room, and FANLAP scholarship students.

COSTO

There are no costs.

PERSONNEL

Mtra. Dulce Anyra Cota Salazar and Psychology students of Universidad Mundial as well as volunteer psychologists.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Receive recognition among university students.
- Maintain a long-term program to benefit the population.
- Maintain the attendance of children and adolescents without the necessity of parental supervision.

FACILITATORS

- Schools know of our work and accept the use of their facilities.
- Availability of teachers and parents.

PARTICIPANTS

Liliana Yaneth Morales Loya, Joeli Concepción Agundez Carreño, Edna Lorena Verdugo López.

• MEDICAL VISITS

As part of the lunch program, medical evaluations were made of 100 children and adolescents who are beneficiaries of the program. Since many who come to the dining room at the beginning of the school year moved out of the area, or for another reason no longer came for lunch, it was decided to choose a core group of 100 children instead of evaluating all participants.

Two evaluations were made, one in the months of June and August, and the second in the month of November. At this time, height, weight and visual acuity were checked for each of the 100 children, and comparisons were made of the results. This program is carried thanks to the work and commitment of Dr. Alejandro Aguirre

Participants:

Jesús Guillermo Rendón Fernández
Evelia López Villanueva
Rafael Guillén Parra
Mayela Martínez Sepúlveda
Alberto Valle Fonseca
Lerins Martínez Anguiano
Refugio B.

• DENTAL VISITS

January 18 through 21, Dane Smith, Dental Surgeon from Coos Bay/North Bend Rotary Club carried out dental visits once again on our property. Dr. Smith does this work in collaboration with the following local Rotary groups: La Paz Balandra, Bahía de La Paz and La Paz Fundador. FANLAP participated with the help of Judith Peterson and Lupita Juárez, the person in charge of the comedor, in the dental visits. The Centro de Salud provided dentists to work with Dr. Smith.

During the visit, 84 children and 27 adults were seen. Of those, 32 children and two adults received fillings and extractions were done on 11 children and 11 adults.

Participants:

Dr. Victor Manuel Díaz Álvarez
Dr. Victor Díaz Aguilar
Dr. Álvaro González Villaseñor
Daniela Rojas González (dental assistant)





HOMESCHOOL CLUBS

OBJECTIVES

- Provide basic help in reading and writing to improve the academic performance of scholars, particularly those at the junior high level.
- Help in personal formation on issues such as sexuality and substance abuse prevention.

DESCRIPTION

As part of the scholarship program, we devised the homework club because we perceived a series of problems threatening permanence in school in the community in which we work, such as early pregnancies, substance abuse, vandalism, school dropout, and poor academic performance, among other things. Therefore, we created a space to support the students in a school atmosphere, but also to cover issues such as sexuality, addictions among other themes.

An objective of the homework club is to present to our students at the junior high level issues such as puberty, adolescence, eating disorders (anorexia, bulimia and obesity), early pregnancy, contraception, dating, sexuality, addictions, and ethics. The class promotes reading and spelling and other scholastic skills to improve academic performance. This class also provides a space for doing homework and advice where necessary.

At the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, students with a grade average below 9 were required to attend class two hours twice a week. Three groups were formed, one of 7 students attending class Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m., and two groups of 20 students each attending the afternoon session, one on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 6 pm and the other on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 pm.

Students attending must attend 80% of the classes, and they were evaluated to determine their performance on tasks completed during the course. For evaluation, we consider the following:

- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Participation
- Discipline
- Work in class
- Homework



Activities of each class are realized in the following manner:

First class each week:

Preventive topics are addressed in the first hour of class, usually with an activity to reinforce the theme. The second hour focuses on the performance of students' homework with advice from the teacher, if necessary.

Second class each week:

Spelling and grammar topics are covered in the first hour of class, where exercises are conducted to reinforce the theme. The second hour focuses on the performance of students' homework with advice from the teacher, if necessary.

Students are provided with a manual for the spelling exercises which they should bring to class each week.

To complete their homework, the library offers the students all tools needed, including books, pencils, crayons, highlighters, typewriter paper, cardboard and more. Also, students should report the results of their homework.



HOMework CLUBS

COST

- Teacher: \$ 6,100.00 (salary and benefits)
- Didactic material and miscellaneous items

PERSONNEL

Evelia Lopez Villanueva, a graduate professor of the "Escuela Normal Superior" of Baja California Sur (a teacher's college) with a degree in education with specialty in Civic Formation and Ethics.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- At the end of the 2009-2010 school year 10 to 12 students 12 to 15 years of age attended a morning and afternoon session through July 31.
- At the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, 50 high school students of the same age attended these classes.

The homework club offers three time periods to help the students; Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00-12:00 am and from 3:00-5:00 p.m. After a period of time, only two students from senior high continued in the morning group, and the afternoon groups had an average of seven or eight students. With a smaller class size, the students are given more personalized care.

When the homework club was started in January 2010, classes were offered Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 12:00 and 3:00 to 5:00 pm, with an average of 15 students. At that time the course was not mandatory, and there was more response from students.

Students who are not part of the homework club may attend voluntarily.





TO SHARE WHO WE ARE



• THE "SUBASTA" OUR MOST IMPORTANT ANNUAL EVENT

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 2010 was held Sunday, December 5 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. The results were as follows:

Donations from businesses and individuals before December 5 was 62,464 pesos.
The total received on the day of Subasta was 186,117.50.
We had total expenses of 57,359.52 pesos
Leaving a net of 191,221.52 pesos.

The proceeds of this year's Subasta will be used in our three programs:

- To purchase food for the lunch room from January through April.
- For maintenance of FANLAP's public library.
- To contribute to the scholarship fund for school year 2011 - 2012.

Gracias! . Thanks!

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

Organizers of the event:

María Lourdes "Lulu" López de Carpenter
Mary Shroyer
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In charge of the community service of the scholarship students: Julia Magallanes

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OUR FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2010



INCOME AND EXPENSES AMOUNTS IN PEOS

INCOME:

DONATIONS	197,779.76
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH	43,404.00
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	501,686.25
SEBASTA	251,015.60
CCC REDONDEO	123,808.82
SEDESOL	151,596.00
SORIANA REDONDEO	25,443.08
ALEX AND MIGUEL CONCERT	9,650.00
THE BARKING DOGS CONCERT	18,992.00
INTERPREPA EVENT	9,122.98
EVENT LA BOHEME	5,680.00

TOTAL **\$1,338,178.49**





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EXPENSES:

COMEDOR	257,014.60
DESAYUNADOR	47,278.12
SCHOLARCHIPS	622,796.83
LIBRARY	206,034.88
DIRECTOR	110,831.80
OPERATING EXPENSES	71,644.20
SUBASTA EXPENSES	66,945.00
CONSULTANT	42,867.26
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TOTAL \$1,438,156.49

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