The International Community Foundation seeks to inspire international charitable giving by U.S. donors, with an emphasis on Mexico and Latin America.
2013 BY THE NUMBERS

COUNTRIES SERVED

TOTAL COUNTRIES: 9

MEXICO 76.8%
UNITED STATES 12.1%
CENTRAL AMERICA 6%
SOUTH AMERICA 2.7%
CARIBBEAN 2.4%

GRANTS BY AREA

TOTAL GRANTS: $5,166,862

ENVIRONMENT 64%
EDUCATION 17%
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES 16%
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 2%
ARTS & CULTURE <1%

For a complete list of grants, go to: http://www.icfdn.org/publications/ar2013/grant-list.php
A LETTER TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Since 1990, the International Community Foundation has remained steadfast in its commitment to make the world a better place by inspiring charitable giving across international borders.

The past fiscal year was no exception. Through the collective efforts and generosity of you, our donors, the Foundation received over $7.7 million in donations to further our international giving mission. 136 grants of over $5 million dollars were made to 82 nonprofit organizations in Mexico, Argentina, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Panama, Belize and the United States.

In the area of health and human services, the Foundation granted over $800,000 which included expanding community-based leadership in addressing the growing cross-border challenges of tuberculosis in the San Diego-Baja California region. In the area of education, we were honored to receive an anonymous gift from one of our recently deceased San Diego-area donors totaling over $115,000 to support six charities dedicated to addressing the needs of abandoned and neglected children and youth across Mexico.

On the environmental front, significant strides were made by our over 40 nonprofit partners in Northwest Mexico and Panama. In particular, La Paz-based Niparajá succeeded in their quest to secure Mexican National Monument status for Playa Balandra.

Closer to home, the Foundation continues to deepen its ties with its sister foundation in Tijuana, Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad, and is working collaboratively with our Type 1 supporting organization, Olivewood Gardens & Learning Center, to promote a healthy, more livable border region between San Diego and Tijuana.

As we look towards the current fiscal year, we are grateful to know that we have so many committed donors and friends like you that are dedicated to making the world a better place to live. Thank you for all that you do!

Sam Dychter, M.D.  Irma Gigli, M.D.  Richard Kiy
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The International Community Foundation’s financial statements are audited by the independent certified public accounting firm, West Rhode & Roberts. The condensed financial information has been provided here, and the complete audited financials can be accessed online at www.icfdn.org. Our tax return, Form 990, can also be found online.

All financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. We are committed to ensuring the integrity and objectivity of our financial records. As a policy, we maintain donor privacy; we also observe strict segregation of all donor-advised and agency funds as well as adhering to any funder restrictions on gifted funds.

For the entire report, go to: http://icfdn.org/aboutus/forms990/AuditedFinancials2013.pdf
ENVIRONMENT

Science guides good decision-making. These research institutions are key to conservation success:

San Diego Natural History Museum provides research on rare and endangered plants and animals of the Baja California peninsula, Mexico.

Scripps Institution of Oceanography monitors recovering fisheries throughout the Gulf of California, Mexico.

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) tracks humpback whales from Panama to Chile.

Strong local organizations achieve results. These groups are building leadership and technical capacity:

Eco-Alianza de Loreto purchased and renovated its community environmental center and expanded its coastal/marine program in Loreto, BCS, Mexico.

Pro Regiones/Nuiwari established community and environmental indicators to measure its progress in protecting Marismas Nacionales in Nayarit, Mexico.

Centro de Incidencia Ambiental led a coalition of 13 organizations to protect mangroves in Panama Bay, Panama.
Well-managed marine and coastal ecosystems stay healthy. These groups work on enforcement and monitoring, and try new ideas:

**Sociedad de Historia Natural Niparajá** created 11 “fishing refuges” between La Paz and Loreto, BCS, Mexico.

**Amigos para la Conservación de Cabo Pulmo** monitored water quality in 19 sites every two weeks in La Ribera and Cabo Pulmo, BCS, Mexico.

**Terra Peninsular** purchased coastal lands for a private reserve in San Quintín, BC, Mexico.
$829,000 total Education Grants in FY 2013

1,271 children participated in after school programs

1,500 children and parents provided with clean water

EDUCATION

Hungry children cannot learn. These organizations fill tummies and make learning possible:

**Feed the Hungry San Miguel (FTHSM)** provides a hot, well-balanced meal to more than 4,000 undernourished and malnourished children in poor, rural villages and marginal, urban areas of San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico.

**Fundación Ayuda Niños La Paz** provides 170 meals daily to children ages 1 to 13, in the poorest neighborhoods of La Paz, BCS, Mexico.

**Desayunos Para Los Niños de Vallarta** provides 1,500 meals daily in the outskirts of Puerto Vallarta on the Pacific Coast of Mexico.

2013 EDUCATION GRANTS

- **EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS** 50%
- **SCHOLARSHIPS & EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT** 27%
- **CONSTRUCTION** 7%
- **GENERAL SUPPORT** 7%
- **LITERACY** 5%
- **MEALS FOR CHILDREN** 2%
- **GENERAL CULTURE** 2%
71,400 children received books in rural Colima, Mexico

96,400 meals served to underprivileged children

3,500 children received dental care services

Physical education and sports teach youth the importance of honesty, teamwork, fair play, and respect for themselves and others. These organizations are dedicated to after school programs:

**Centro Cultural Deportivo San José**
provides arts, sports, and school normalization classes to over 800 children and teenagers.

**Fundación Punta Mita’s Sport Center**
offers sports classes that serve more than 120 children and youth weekly, and a summer camp with over 80 participating children.

**Education starts with literacy. These groups have literacy and education-support programs that help some of the neediest children:**

**Project Amigo**
makes books available for more than 71,000 children in rural Colima with the support of the GROW fund.

**Children International**
implements an early literacy program in Guayaquil, Ecuador, supplemented by a program that provides access to clean water to more than 400 families in underprivileged neighborhoods.
Infectious disease does not respect political boundaries. These charities and initiatives offer practical solutions to challenging cross-border public health challenges:

Puentes de Esperanza (Puentes) is curing multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) in the San Diego-Baja California border region. Thanks to a unique public-private-philanthropic partnership that is providing directly-observed therapy and continuum of care to MDR-TB patients, the program has achieved a cure rate of over 93%.

Fronteras Unidas Pro Salud is reducing the risk of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and unwanted pregnancies in Tijuana through their Gente Joven Program.

Innovative cross-border partnerships help foster improved health outcomes. These initiatives demonstrate the power of binational collaboration:

Pediatric Cancer Center-La Paz, BCS has joined forces with UC San Diego Moores Cancer Cancer, Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego, St. Judes Research Hospital, Hospital General de La Paz Juan Maria Salvatierra, the Los Cabos Children’s

**2013 HEALTH GRANTS**

- **$801,000** total Health Grants in FY 2013
- **$400,000** total health-related program expenses
- **13** health-focused nonprofits served

**GRANTS BY AREA**

- **REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH** 47%
- **CANCER CARE** 29%
- **GENERAL HEALTH** 12%
- **HUMAN SERVICES** 6%
- **CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH** 5%
- **NUTRITION** 1%
Foundation and the International Community Foundation to improve the quality of care for children with cancer in Baja California Sur.

**Dulce Wireless Tijuana** is a collaborative, binational partnership between the Instituto Mexicano de Seguro Social, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California (UABC) School of Medicine, Fronteras Unidas Pro Salud, the International Community Foundation, Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad, IUSAcell and Qualcomm’s Wireless Reach Initiative. This program empowers geographically isolated patients to use 3G wireless technology to monitor and better manage their Type 2 diabetes.

**Our nonprofit partners reduce poverty through expanded safe drinking water, hunger alleviation and improved health care access:**

**Fundación del Empresariado Chihuahuense (FECHAC)** is reducing the incidence of hunger among the Rarámuri people in the State of Chihuahua through their Feeding Hope program.

**Fundación para la Protección de la Niñez, I.A.P. (Instituto de Derechos Humanos de Indigentes Migrantes, A.C.)** is providing basic food and shelter for indigenous migrants, many of whom are returning to Mexico after being deported from the United States.
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center is a Type 1 supporting non-profit organization of the International Community Foundation located in National City, California, which features a school and community garden resource facility. The International Community Foundation is proud of its connection with Olivewood Gardens and the important role that this unique community asset plays in promoting healthy eating. Since Olivewood Gardens has been established, its nutrition education program has expanded to serve over 5,000 children annually from the National School District. Olivewood Gardens also serves as an important convening location for our Foundation to expand civic engagement and philanthropy in the San Diego-Baja California region.

Fundación Internacional de la Comunidad (FIC) was established in 2000 through the leadership of the International Community Foundation as an independent Mexican public foundation. Its goal is to increase the level of charitable giving by the citizens of Baja California in the areas of grassroots community development as well as building financial and operational transparency in Mexican nonprofit organizations.

Over the years, FIC has served as a strategic partner for our Foundation supporting a wide range of programmatic initiative including the Dulce Wireless Tijuana project, the Puentes de Esperanza TB Program, and climate change-related community outreach in La Paz, BCS. Our foundation is also working closely with FIC to proactively expand the level of charitable giving among San Diego donors wishing to support worthy Tijuana-based charities.
OUR DONORS

Each and every gift that the International Community Foundation receives is very special and we are truly grateful for your support. For the past 23 years, over 5,500 committed donors have trusted our foundation to help them fulfill their passions through international giving. Some noteworthy grants and charitable contributions made possible by our donors this year include:

Tony and Linda Kinninger and the Kinninger Family Fund make a $400,000 program-related investment (PRI) to Eco-Alianza de Loreto, A.C.. This generous donation supports the property acquisition and remodeling of the new Community Center for the Environment/Centro Comunitario para el Medio Ambiente (CenCoMA).

The Grow Fund, established by Organics Unlimited, a San Diego-area organic produce supplier, provides a $98,800 gift to support the scholarship program of Project Amigo in the village of Cerro de Ortega in Colima, Mexico.

Akash Patel, a San Diego-area youth philanthropist, raises over $25,000 to support the establishment of the Bibliobus, converting an abandoned school bus into a library and media center for children and youth of Laguna San Ignacio.

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Don Pachico Mayoral of Laguna San Ignacio

&

Don Fermín Smith of Bahía de los Ángeles

We will miss their risk-taking and innovative way of conserving the Baja California peninsula.
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