

Annual Report 2020



2020

During 2020, we had the unique experience of fundraising and operating the Foundation entirely virtually. The changes required to accomplish this led us to rethink our methods and challenged us like never before.

We sought new alternatives to achieve results that positively impacted our youth, and we are happy to state that they came from not only the Foundation, but from those who support the Foundation through their talents, generosity, and dedication to helping youth in the Region.

This report reflects our thanks for the efforts of donors, collaborators, and directors that supported and financed our projects in communities and in the Scout Organizations of the Interamerican Region during 2020.

We hope you are inspired and have a renewed hope, in a rapidly changing world, that the Scout Movement contributes to building a better world.



Juan Manuel Salvado
Executive Director
Interamerican Scout Foundation





The projects highlighted in this report are critical tools that the Scout Movement of the Region uses to achieve its Mission.

All IASF supported projects are presented by NSOs (National Scout Organizations) to the IASF and approved by the World Scout Bureau - Interamerican Region.

To view IASF project highlights, please follow us on Social Media on:

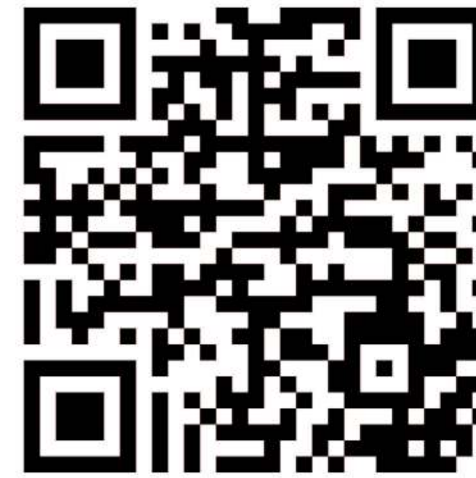
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News from the Interamerican Scout Foundation / Events

Annual Report 2019:

Our database of 700 donors received the report.

2020 Planning Meeting:

The IASF annual planning meeting was held in February 2020, in Panama City, Panama, with Raúl Sánchez Vaca, the Director of the Interamerica Support Center, Marcelo Guerra, President of the Foundation, and Juan Salvado, Executive Director of the Foundation.

First Annual Donor Meeting:

On December 19, 2020, the IASF held the first virtual donor meeting in its history. It was a time to thank and celebrate everything done during the year and to seek new donors.

SOS SCOUT IAR Campaign:

The Foundation's second virtual campaign, launched in June, used the **donate.scout.org** platform for the first time, to support NSO's post-Covid-19. The initial goal of \$20,000 was surpassed by \$5,000, and we raised a total of \$25,000. We thank our 306 contributors.

Annual Meeting of the Board:

On December 19, 2020, the board of trustees held its first virtual meeting. It was essential to discuss strategic issues and future actions.

Projects Supported in 2020

Escoteiros do Brazil- JAMCAM Operation:

During JamCam 2020, the Foundation helped to sponsor the Global Development Village and the "Better World" stand of the Interamerican Scout Region and had a reception with the regional office.



Scout Association of Mexico-Cusco II:

According to the membership report that the NSO's reported to the World Scout Bureau, the Scout Association of Mexico obtained an increase of 4263 members in 2017, within the framework of the Cusco II project, and received a donation from the Foundation for this achievement.



Scout Association of the Dominican Republic - Cusco II:

According to the membership report that the NSO's reported to the World Scout Bureau, the Scout Association of the Dominican Republic, obtained a 20% increase in its membership, according to the Cusco II project, and received a donation from the Foundation for this achievement.



Scout Association of Nicaragua Institutional Support:

Last year, due to the global financial crisis, the Foundation helped to pay the annual membership fee of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.



Uruguayan Scout Movement Institutional Strengthening:

The Foundation financed a consultant to support the work of the different areas of the Uruguayan Scout Movement, enhancing the skills of its members in various topics.



Scout Association of Guatemala First Better World Seminar:

The IASF provided funds for the seminar. The youth organized it with support from the adults. It became a space for exchanging experiences, knowledge, setting goals, and identifying areas for improvement around ongoing initiatives and projects.



Scout Association of Jamaica: CRM SI SCOUT:

The Foundation financed the CRM SI-Scout for the NSO, which is an administrative management tool developed by Scouts of Ecuador.

Scout Association of Argentina National Volunteer Plan:

The scout shelter program and food bank donated food supplies, clothing, awareness campaigns, and blood donation for the homeless; this was possible thanks to the funds from the IASF.



Scout Association of Mexico Scout Tank Project:

Inspired by the famous Sharktank program, the Foundation participated in the first edition in 2020 sponsored by the Scout Association of Mexico and supported the following projects afterward:



Goodbye Cigarette Butts:

The project collects discarded cigarette butts on public roads to reduce water and soil contamination while recycling PET bottles. They are raising awareness about the damage they cause to health.

Once collected, they are cleaned with the *Pleurotus Ostreatus* fungus strain that neutralizes cigarette butts, removes toxic chemicals, and turns them into a cellulose paste that becomes biodegradable pots.



Scouteca:

The "Scouteca" project seeks to create a space where people can read and express themselves freely and aim to raise the cultural

indexes by reading in the country; this project started in the state of Aguas Calientes, Mexico.



Scout Association of El Salvador SOS SCOUT Regional Fee:

Last year, due to the global financial crisis, the Foundation helped to pay the annual membership fee of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.



Scout Association of Honduras Do Not Stop Believing:

The IASF supported 36 families, mainly school-age girls and boys. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, they experienced significant deficiencies, and the support was primarily used to satisfy their basic need for food and access to the internet. The support allowed them to continue with the online studies, gave them access to better opportunities, and raised their life quality.

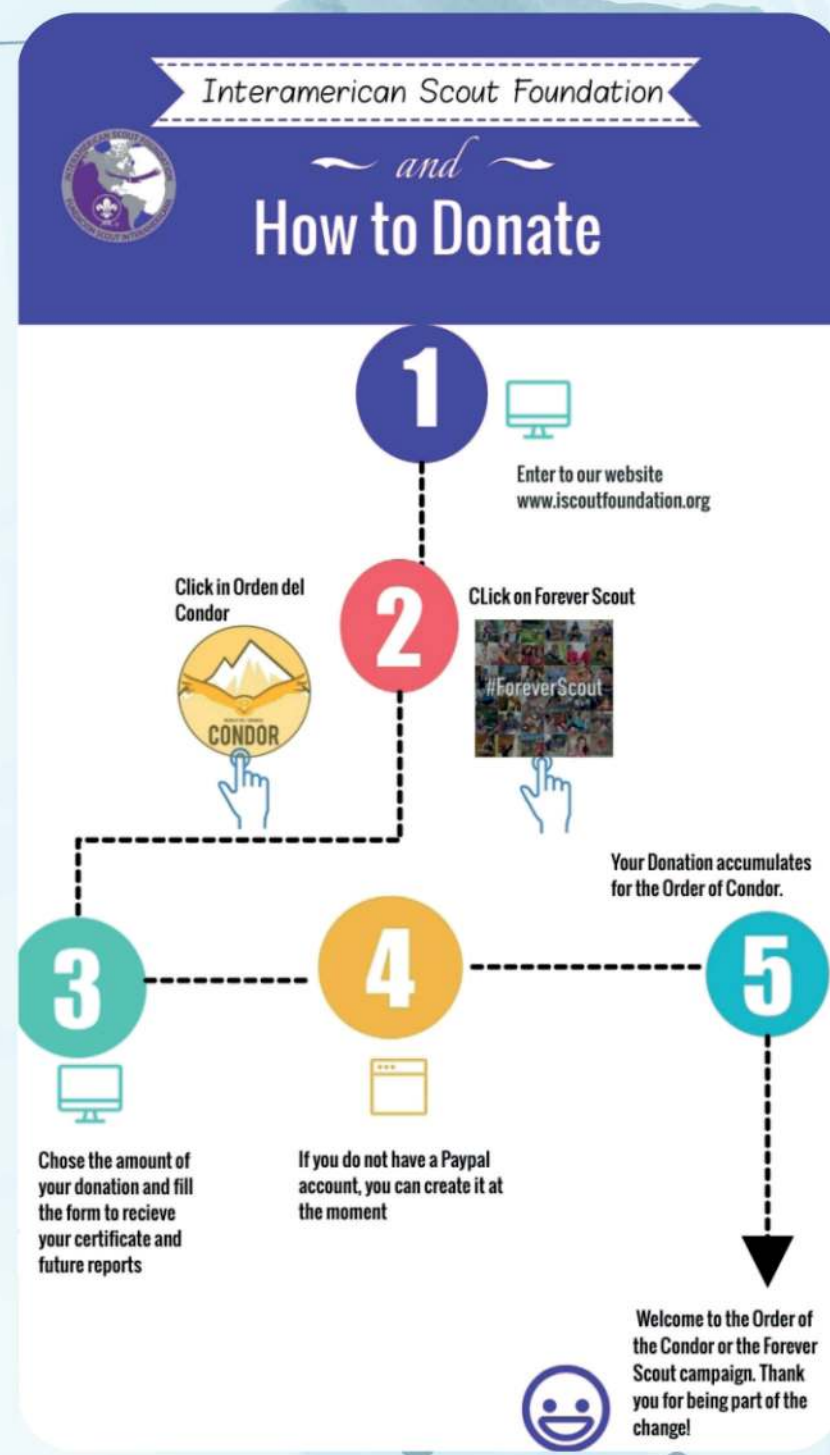


DONOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Members of the Order of the Condor received an invitation at the beginning of the new year to do a donation level upgrade to help continue the important work in the Region. Our valued IASF donors are more important than ever to help continue Scouting in the Region, during the current global crisis. If you are a Forever Scout donor and wish to become a Member of the Order of the Condor, or did not receive the upgrade email, please write to us at info.iasf@scout.org and we will be happy to help make this possible.

Scout Association of Peru SOS SCOUT Program Regional Fee:

Last year, due to the global financial crisis, the Foundation helped to pay the annual membership fee of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.



Welcome New Members of the Order of the Condor

Ryan Devlin	United States
F Lawrence BENNETT	United States
Andrew Warninghoff	United States
Hon. Randy L Potts	United States
Davis Leewright	United States
Keel Ross	United States
Joshua Dick	United States
Ajey Chandra	United States
José A. H. Gallegos	Mexico
John M. Davis	United States

George Fosselius	United States
Francisco Macias Valadez	Mexico
Rafel Rocha de Mac	Brazil
Jose Antonio Nieto Garcia	Spain
João Armando G.	Portugal
Nathan Yiu	Canada
Manuel Franceschini	Puerto Rico
Edith de la Serna	Mexico
Marshall Hollis	United States
Albert Robb	United States

Fund Argus	Ecuador
Charles III Morgan	United States
Scott Fedorchak	United States

Thank you to Forever Scout Donors

Daniel Corsen	Curacao
Enzo Defilippi	Peru
RAUL SANCHEZ	Panama
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ARCANGELO S SAFANELLI	Brazil
Filipe Bassetto	Brazil
Efren Del Valle	Puerto Rico
Rafel Rocha de Mac	Brazil
William D Done	United States
Jimena Ojeda Ramirez	Peru
Lyda Pavón Avilés	Ecuador
Steve Kent	Canada

Carlos Chita Pineda	El Salvador
José Antonio Nieto García	Spain
Jose Luis Contreras Ramirez	Mexico
Carlos Pozo Leiva	Chile
Juan Salvado	Argentina
Matthew May	Switzerland
Ryan Devlin	United States
David Burge	United States
Andrew Warninghoff	United States
Alejandra Muñoz Cuello	Chile
Raul Brusco	Uruguay
Manuel Franceschini	Puerto Rico

Alexandre Dambrowski	Brazil
Michael J. Williams	United States
Noel II Estrada	United States
John Urbach	United States
Keel Ross	United States
Daniel Rendón	United States
Matthew L Fisher	United States
Hermann Frigerio	Chile
Sandra Ritter	United States

Institutional development

We wish to share with you the impact generated during the year 2020 from the contribution and financial support of our Foundation, for the operational functioning of the regional office. These results were possible because of our donors and collaborators. Thank you!

Services:

Since the WOSM Service Model launch in the Interamerican Region, the model has provided direct support to NSO's.

Thirty-three consultants have been trained, including seven members of the Regional Office professional

team. In addition, 23 National Scout Organizations requested one hundred thirty-seven services. Twenty-eight of the consultants supported at least one service.

The distribution of services by areas was as follows:

GOOD GOVERNANCE	35 SERVICES
YOUTH PROGRAM	24 SERVICES
ADULTS IN SCOUTING	14 SERVICES
GSAT	14 SERVICES
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION	12 SERVICES
BETTER WORLD	10 SERVICES
COMMUNICATIONS	10 SERVICES
YOUTH PARTICIPATION	9 SERVICES
SAFE FROM HARM	5 SERVICES
HUMANITARIAN AID	2 SERVICES
SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT	1 SERVICE
INCREASE	1 SERVICE



In 2020, of the services, 43% were completed, 28% are currently in progress, 9% are on pause, 6% got canceled, 4% are under review, and 10% are in the evaluation process before completion.

The IASF would like to thank the members of the Board of Trustees for their service in 2020, including:

Lou Poulson (member),
Patricia Diniz (member),
Iliene Corsen (Secretary),
David Connelly (member),
Pablo Nieto (member),
Steve Kent (1 Vice-President)
Karla Wheelock (member),
Marshall Hollis (member),
Francisco Macías (2 Vice-President),
John Philpot (member),
Melissa Casagrande (member),
Raúl Sánchez Vaca (Regional Director)
Daniel Corsen (President of the Interamerican Scout Committee) for all their efforts and ongoing support.

Special thanks to Joshua Dick (member 2011-2020), who ended his service in 2020.

IASF Board of the Trustees Junta Anual de Trustees de la FSI



President's Message

The year 2020 was a year of unprecedented challenges. Despite this, our Foundation managed to adapt quickly. As reflected in this report, we raised funds and continued our mission to support Scouting in the Interamerican Region.

Similarly, although we were unable to travel, we could see through social media the significant impact Scouting has continued to have through continued community building and the implementation of projects that helped those affected by the pandemic.

As we continue to move towards the end of the pandemic, I do not doubt that Scouting will play an important role in preparing young people and supporting them to build a better world. For that reason, we continue to need and appreciate your support, and we hope you will join us in the different campaigns and events that we will have in 2021.

Be prepared.



Marcelo Guerra Hahn
President of the Interamerican
Scout Foundation



