



Title: Building Bridges of Peace

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Objective:

Integrated intervention that transforms schoolyards into safe community spaces while building a culture of peace through education and daily practice.

Improve school infrastructure to create dignified, safe, and inclusive spaces for play, interaction, and community use.

Provide peacebuilding and coexistence training to teachers, students, and families, integrating these practices into school life.

Strengthen schools as community hubs that promote safety, peaceful coexistence, and child protection.

Country/Location: México

Focus Area: Paz y Prevención de Conflictos

Implementation Year: 2026

Total Project Budget: \$83,013.70 USD

Missing Funds: \$75,313.70 USD

Community Assessment:

As part of our initiative, we are collaborating closely with Mexicanos Primero, an organization dedicated to improving education in vulnerable communities. Their expertise and long-standing presence in these areas have been essential to ensuring a responsible and well-structured assessment process.

Mexicanos Primero has supported us in conducting thorough community assessments by organizing interviews, facilitating dialogue sessions, and engaging directly with families and local leaders. Through these conversations, we have been able to better understand the community's most pressing needs and translate them into realistic opportunities and actionable projects.

Twice a month, their team visits the community to hold in-person meetings. During these sessions, they actively listen to community members, foster open dialogue, and work collaboratively to identify priorities and potential solutions. This ongoing engagement ensures that initiatives are aligned with the community's voice and are designed to create sustainable, meaningful impact.

Project Design:

Comprehensive program aimed at promoting peace and positive coexistence in schools located in vulnerable areas.

Through two main actions:

Training programs given to all school community to foster a culture of peace — focusing on coexistence, assertive communication, and conflict resolution.

Infrastructure and furniture improvements in schoolyards, transforming them into learning spaces for peace and community building. Sunscreen and infrastructure for this one to provide a safe space to share and coexist

Expected outcomes include improved perception of safety, reduced conflict incidents, and increased use of schoolyards as safe spaces.

Direct Beneficiaries:

Direct impact includes 485 students and 14 teachers educated in peace coexistence

Indirect impact includes teachers, families, and community members, benefiting over: 1,600 people annually for training; 3300 for shade structure.

Renewed schoolyards to be used for peace building training and meeting points.

Sustainability:

- Long term relationship with schools
- Multi-year school project plan
- Monthly school follow-ups
- Teacher capacity installed
- School coexistence committee strengthened
- School assumes maintenance and use of the space
- Reduction of violent conflicts; conflict prevention skills
- Evaluation Strategies
 - Surveys per workshop
 - Semestral reports
 - Monthly school Project follow-ups

Collaborators:

Mexicanos Primero, Rotary, voluntiers

Evaluation and Monitoring:

- Evaluation Strategies
 - Surveys per workshop
 - Semestral reports
 - Monthly school Project follow-ups
 - Number of teachers and persons trained
 - Number of children trained

PROJECT CONTACTS

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PROJECT FINANCE SUMMARY**Finance Calculator****Funds Sources (Requested / Committed)**

Source	Club (Cash)	District (DDF)	Match + 5% Fee	Total
Zapopan (Cash)	\$500.00 USD	-	+\$25.00 USD	\$500.00 USD
Distrto 4140 (FDD)	-	\$4,000.00 USD	\$3,200.00 USD	\$7,200.00 USD
N/A (Cash)	\$0.00 USD	-	-	\$0.00 USD
Distrto Intl N/A (FDD)	-	\$0.00 USD	\$0.00 USD	\$0.00 USD
TOTALS	\$500.00 USD	\$4,000.00 USD	\$3,200.00 USD	\$7,700.00 USD

**** Required FDD ****

\$3,200.00 USD

Total Requested Budget	\$83,013.70 USD
Total Obtained Funds	\$7,700.00 USD
** Funding Gap **	\$75,313.70 USD
Total 5% Cash Fee (info only)	\$25.00 USD

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