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Janurary edition

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ABOUT US

We are independent from political, religious or business interests and maintain independence by completely funding and operating our programs with the practical and monetary contributions of volunteers and interns.

Aldeas de Paz is committed to delivering meaningful ethical volunteer programs by prioritizing community needs and fostering sustainable development. We promote responsible volunteering by providing pre-departure information, ensuring cultural sensitivity, and advocating for ethical and responsible volunteer practices. We prioritize transparency, collaboration, and fair compensation for local staff and partners.

We promote a culture of peace and foster cross-cultural exchange for people of all races and nationalities and we practice voluntary community service where we provide additional opportunities in education, sports, culture, health care and social development. We assist our beneficiaries to develop their potential and improve their own lives.

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"We currently have a very high number of volunteers so far for 2024, counting 10 volunteers in Samana and 12 in Las Terrenas "





News

Rebuilding the Newsletter

In January our Multimedia team and NGO team was working on the goals for 2024, such as having a newsletter every month.

Breaking Barriers Program

Improvement on the collaboration between the youth care center and the primary schools in Samaná is currently one of the centers aspirations.

New Collaboration with hospital in Samaná

Our coordination in Samaná has gotten in touch with the new board in the hospital Leopoldo Pou to discuss starting to receive volunteers there.

Dental Healthcare Program

Our foundation is working on bringing the previous project in the dental care hospital in Las Terrenas back to life! In Febuary we will be welcoming a new volunteer in this program.

Our Spanish Class

The spanish class offered for the volunteers has been devided into two levels, in order to improve everyone's learning capacity.

Upcoming in Febuary...

Focus on women, on their rights and accomplishments.

English class offered in Samaná

Youtube video about all our projects



What did we do?



Medicine & Healthcare

-Las Terrenas-

The volunteers work in different hospitals and are able to observe the doctor's and nurse's work and get insights into the helath care system.

What did we do this month

- Volunteers working in 3 different clinics
- Assist the doctors and nurses in their daily work
- Learning all about the hospital organization

Marine Conservation

-Las Terrenas-

The marine conservation program is focused on the scientific conservation of coral reefs and awareness-raising on the importance of the environment and waste.

What did we do this month

- Diving to study coral reefs
- Care for coral nursuries
- Weekend day trip to Las Galeras, to go diving and see the beautiful corals

Youth Care Center (CAAP)

-Samaná-

Our Breaking Barriers Program is dedicated to psychoeducational care for our students with disabilities in the CAAP, home visits and promotion of inclusive spaces.

What did we do this month

- We welcomed one new student in our Centro de Atención
- Weekly programs for the children
- Increase of the number of volunteers working with the teachers in the CAAP
- Teaching the kids the good habits through fun games
- Help the kids learn the language with grammar, singular or plural

NGO Management

-Samaná-

Volunteers in the NGO Program observe and assist the coordinator with office work, as well as in-community project support.

What did we do this month

- Creation of tables for each program
- Monthly report with program infos
- Collaboration with multimedia for the communication strategy for the year

Multimedia

-Samaná-

Our multimedia team is dedicated to promoting the foundation's iniotiative and sharing the ongoing projects.

What did we do this month

- Visit of the programs in Las Terrenas
- Preparation of posts about the important dates in the country
- Promotion of the ongoing projects

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