Fundación Costa Palmas

2022 Annual report

Our Mission

Is to contribute to the preservation of biodiversity, natural resources, and the development of our community through sustainability actions that improve the quality of life of the inhabitants of the East Cape.

Sustainable Development

Toward improving community well-being, we strategically implement the United Nations 2030 Global Agenda through the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

13 CLIMATE ACTION | 14 LIFE BELOW WATER | 15 LIFE ON LAND | 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Our history

Costa Palmas Foundation A.C. was established to protect the environment and promote community development.

2016 — Creation of the first horticulture program for children and promotion of sports in La Ribera.

2017 — Introducing the *Saira Hospitality* program and starting up the volunteer program.

2018 — Costa Palmas Pickleball Academy opens and first summer program for La Ribera children.

2019 — East Cape Guild Scholarships for outstanding students from the region.

2020 — Assist with the provision of food and medical equipment during COVID-19, as well as the rehabilitation of La Ribera Health Center.

2021 — Sponsorship of Carolina Castro, Paralympic Medalist and first Costa Palmas Christmas Festival.

2022 — Establishment of **Costa Palmas Foundation** as nonprofit organization.

Actions

ENVIRONMENT

- **Turtle** protection and conservation
- **Blue Flag Certification** at Playa La Ribera.
- Pet **sterilization** campaigns.
- **Environmental education** programs.
- School **recycling** programs.
- **Clean-up** campaigns.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Sponsorship** for local athletes.
- Emergency relief and **supply donations.**
- Local festivities.
- Educational **workshops** and trainings.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Roads paving** and restoration.
- La Ribera Elementary **School renovation.**
- La Ribera High School's **facilities restoration and IT room.**
- Public **Parks** improvements.
- Improvements to **El Campamento Health Center**

25,000 turtles released

9,500 supplies donated

8,470 people benefited

5,100 volunteer hours

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