

## History

The Elena Macías Foundation is a non-profit organization created to improve and enrich the lives of the children of Agua Verde, Sinaloa, México through scholarships and gifts of items essential for growing and developing.

Agua Verde is a small village with very difficult economic challenges. Most children there have very little, yet their desire to do well is strong. The Foundation tries to lift some of the economic burden for the most needy, yet academically promising children. This is done in the form of scholarships.

It is the philosophy of the Foundation that the children who benefit from academic scholarships are responsible for maintaining or improving their grades, and providing service to their community so that our investment in them is repaid by their investment in the village where they live.



## Elena Macías Foundation

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# Activities and Fundraising Events

## Shoes for the Kids

Every year in February we deliver about 1400 pairs of shoes to every child, kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, in each of the village's schools.

## Scholarships

Scholarship Timeline:

- January – Prepare for upcoming scholarship cycle.
- February – Distribute scholarship application
- April – Scholarship Applications due
- May – Qualified students' names presented to potential sponsors
- June– Sponsor confirmation
- July – Scholarship donations due
- July – Students selected are notified
- August – Final qualification and present scholarship awards to students
- September – Scholarship Sponsors are presented w/photo of student, and thank you letter, after disbursement of scholarship and school supplies

## Casino Night and Fall Fiesta:

These are our two main fundraising events. Casino Night is in the spring and the Fiesta event is in the fall. Visit our website for specific dates and locations.

All proceeds from our fund raising events go toward supporting the education, health and basic needs of the children of this impoverished village.

Casino Night: A Gala evening full of casino-style entertainment, combined with food, drink, music, and prizes.

Mexican Fiesta: A festive evening full of lively music, dancers, food, drink, prizes, and a silent auction.

# Donation and Volunteer Opportunities

**Thank you for interest in supporting the children!**

You can help the children of Agua Verde through any of the many ways to donate.

You can make donations of cash by mailing a check to us directly. You can also make convenient donations through payroll deductions. And, you can attend our special fund raising events and have some fun at the same time.

You can volunteer your time to help us set up, conduct, or clean up after our fund raising events. We have many other activities where you can help us by rolling up your sleeves.

Whatever your choice, your donation will help us improve the educations and the lives of the children.

## **Donations from local businesses**

Consider making a donation in the form of goods and/or services that we can use for any one of our Fundraising Events: Casino Night and Mexican Fiesta.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

As event sponsors, your contribution will be recognized in the evening's program and on a special thank you page on our website, together with providing links to your business website upon request. In addition, any business cards or literature you provide will be made available to all event attendees.

## **Donate by Credit Card or PayPal**

We can now accept your donations and payments for special events via the Purchases Page on our website: <http://www.momsfoundation.org/>

## **Donate by Mail**

Send your gift of cash via the mail. We'll send you a receipt for your tax-deductible donation.

## **Donate via payroll deduction**

Many employers offer their employees a chance to donate to registered charities via payroll deductions. This is an easy way to support EMF all year long while knowing that the Foundation uses every cent of your donation to improve the lives and the futures of the children of Agua Verde.

If you'd like to support us in this way, we would be very grateful. Usually, all you need to do is supply your employer with your chosen charities Federal ID number.

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## **Donate as a Scholarship Sponsor**

A donation of \$225 pays for a full school year for one child. This includes tuition, uniforms, shoes and school supplies.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Each year, the Elena Macías Foundation relies on people just like you to help us improve the lives of the deserving and appreciative children of Agua Verde. There are many ways for you to volunteer your help.

Please contact us (information on back of brochure) if you would like more information.