

Changing lives in Mexico



Even though we are experiencing wonderful summer weather in Alberta as I write this, in about 14 weeks, some of us will be shoveling snow again; So now is the perfect time to think about how you can serve this winter and enjoy the wonderful Mexican weather and its warmhearted people.

Project Amigo students continue to benefit as a result of Canadian support and participation in the Workweeks.

For both, volunteers and students our involvement is a life changing experience you would not want to miss and want to encourage others to participate in.

If you did not yet have the opportunity to check out the dates for the Volunteer Weeks for the 2014-15 Season, I encourage you to give it some thought as some of the weeks are starting to fill up already.

Go To: <http://canada.projectamigo.org/how-you-help/volunteer.php>

The Canadian Work Weeks are known to be the most fun-filled weeks of the entire volunteer season.

Therefore Executive Directors Cindy and Coke Newell have arranged a specific Canadian Week, designed in particular for Rotarians, their friends and family from Rotary District 5370; Other are welcome as well of course.

This particular Humanitarian Service Work Week will run from February 1 to 8, and will include a variety of service opportunities such as book deliveries, clothing distributions at an orphanage or migrant camp, painting or maintenance at the Queseria (Migrant Camp) school, preventative dental health at schools and orphanages, community service in Cofradia, English tutoring at the homework clubs and helping with the annual kindergarten field trip to the park or the zoo. We will intermingle some cultural events and activities. There will be time for shopping, a visit to the beach and visits with sponsored children and students.

We are pleased to announce, that this year we are able to keep the registration fee to \$1,200.00 per person (shared rooms), but a **commitment is needed from you by September 1st**; A deposit of 600.00 will secure your place.

It is also possible to make monthly payments.

Please contact Cindy@ProjectAmigo.org or PACS Volunteer Committee Director [Yvonne Jodoin](mailto:Yvonne.Jodoin) for more details.

Depending on the room arrangements, we can take up to 24 volunteers, so make sure you register soon.

If you are not able to attend this Special February Work Week, there are several other options:

Nov 8-15: Literacy and the Environment

Dec 7-14: Holiday Fiesta for Children.
(A great week for bringing kids or grandkids)
This week - in particular - is going to be very special, as it will be the 30th Fiesta Week

Jan 11-24: English Tutoring (\$1,600.00). Sign up for only one week of the program if the two weeks is hard to schedule.

Mar 7-14: Literacy and the Environment.

If you are not able to participate in a Workweek this year, There are several other ways to support this humanitarian program: For \$100.00 annually, you are able to sponsor a primary school student and helping him or her change their own future, through education.

As a President of Project Amigo Society Canada, I am committed to support Project Amigo with its 300 plus students. Over the past 6 years, I have seen many young lives change and am very proud to be part of it.

You may see me in Cofradia participating in the Special Canadian Work Week in February and I hope you will too.

To register go to the PAYPAL Button in the centre of the Canadian [Project Amigo Home Page](#) and indicate "Work Week and [date]"

Or send your cheque to Project Amigo Canada Society

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(indicate "Work Week [date]"

Sign up now, you won't regret it !!!