

SERVICIOS TURISTICOS CENTRO AMERICA S.A. , better known as ADRENALINA TOURS

(part of the same family in Guatemala is CAMINANDOGUATEMALA – MEETINGPLANNERS --- LINEA DORADA --- HOSTAL DON DIEGO --- TODOS LOS CONTINENTES) matches all donations dollar-for-dollar or Euro-for- Euro (up to \$100 USD / 70 € per donation per person) and pays all administration costs so that 100% of each donation is doubled and goes to support several projects.

DONATE 1 USD or € and we will match it!!! (When buying a service)

You decide to which of the three projects your donation is distributed

We checked the individual needs of each project and will deliver on a bimonthly personally the donation. Two for one dollar or € . If you or your group decides to donate personally, we will bring you in contact with the project manager of the project you selected during your stay. Whether travelling with a group or independently, this donation will give you the opportunity to help improve the basic living conditions of many children (ellys kids) or participate in environmental conservation project (chico mendes) or helping animals while(amigo fiel , dog shelter) having an unforgettable and meaningful cross-cultural experience.

How did we selected our projects ?

All projects are a result of long-standing relationships with local people and communities that work in partnership with SERVICIOS TURISTICOS CENTRO AMERICA S.A. (ADRENALINA TOURS – CAMINANDOGUATEMALA – MEETINGPLANNERS --- LINEA DORADA --- HOSTAL DON DIEGO --- TODOS LOS CONTINENTES) to provide community-based programs. Projects have also been identified by in-country staff as being valuable programs in AREAS less visited & less supported , all located in the Western highlands of Guatemala .

Which are our projects ?

Chico Mendes (conservation – environment)

Cantel, 6 kms away from Quetzaltenango in the Western highlands of Guatemala . The project is dedicated to the reforestation of communal lands in the mountains surrounding Cantel. In this way, it contributes to the conservation of the environment, and to the production of oxygen and clean water for the community and the world. You will have lots of contacts with the local community because overnight stay is in families.

Email when buying a trip, holiday , tour , shuttle , hike and donating .. your donation will be doubled by STCASA : info@ixmulew.org

Note : this project has also a spanish school and is highly recommended , reservations directly with the school. Also volunteer work available : <http://www.iximulew.org>

El Refugio (street dogs)

La esperanza, 8 kms away from Quetzaltenango in the Western highlands of Guatemala Experience with locals taking care of abandoned and sick dogs , picked up in the streets of quetzaltenango and surrounding villages . Animals in the third world suffer, just as humans . The relationship between both tells us a lot about development & progress a country makes.

For more information :

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Ellys kids (kids – education) in quetzaltenango , Guatemala

A child without education is a child without future!

To every child in western countries it is very common to go to school. However, for children in Guatemala, going to school is not a common practice. That is why Elly's Kids Foundation was founded, on initiative of Elly Cosijn from the Netherlands.

The underlying idea of Elly's Kids foundation is that every child should have a decent existence, first as a child and later as a grown-up. The main goal of Elly's Kids Foundation is to advance and improve the living conditions of children in all parts of the world where children's rights are not at the centre of attention, starting in Guatemala. Elly's Kids Foundation wants to help as many children as possible, in Guatemala and in the future in other countries too, by providing education and coaching.

See also www.ellyskids.org

Email when buying a trip, holiday , tour , shuttle , hike and donating .. your donation will be doubled by STCASA : info@ellyskids.org . Also volunteer work available.

Can I visit this project during my stay in Guatemala

Of course, we can send you the guidelines for a responsible and unique visit ... just advice at least a few days in advance to Patty (paty.adrenalinatours@yahoo.com)

What is servicios turisticos centro america s.a. doing ?

STCASA pays the salary of the employee (PATY) and all administration costs so that 100% of each donation goes directly to our projects.

There are 5 main ways that our projects are funded:

Individual Donations – are made online by donors and are matched dollar-for-dollar / Euro-for-Euro by STCASA when buying a service or simply because people know our certified & verified business . (rainforest alliance verified, Great Green deal certified & Kuchubal member , see www.kuchabal.org)

Dollar-A-Day Program – provides travelers with the opportunity to donate one dollar/€ per day for the duration of their individual travel itinerary before travelling either by donating through paying the small extra or at the moment of arrival in Guatemala or Central America .

Volunteer Tours – includes automatically a donation (1 \$/€ matched by STCASA) that goes directly to our projects , see our stop-your-job program

Fundraising Events – are organized by us in Guatemala and third party event organizers (not matched)

Corporate Partnerships – businesses in Guatemala donating a certain amount , when they contract our services (not matched)

Are all businesses of Servicios Turisticos Centro America S.A. involved ?

Yes ... whenever you buy a service from ADRENALINA TOURS , CAMINANDOGUATEMALA , TODOS LOS CONTINENTES , MEETINGPLANNERS , HEALTH&TRAVEL , HOSTAL DON DIEGO or LINEA DORADA and you donate , we will make two for one .

If I have a great fundraising idea, can I organize my own event?

Absolutely! If you are interested in organizing a fundraising event to help support our programs please let us know and we will provide you with as much information and support as possible for the project you wish to fundraise for. Past supporters have helped by organizing mountain climbs, hikes, salsa nights and cross-country bike rides . Others have organized DJ music events, lemonade stands and just plain spreading the word by asking friends and family to donate to a great cause. Whatever your idea let us know and we'll do all we can to help , we will give very special prices if hikes & tours are involved.

Does STCASA match money raised through fundraising events?

Individual donations made are matched by STCASA . Money raised through fundraising events and third party events are not.

Last but not least :

How can I donate ?

Add to your individual travel itinerary 1 \$ / € per day per person and we will match it (up to 100 USD or 70 € per person) /// Donate online with reservation of a shuttle service/tour/hike/trek or other service /// On arrival in Guatemala during your visit to the project or in our office in Antigua/Panajachel/Flores/Quetzaltenango or Coban afterwards /// online : Please mention: STCASA donation / name of the project (chico mendes – el refugio or ellys kids) and send copy to the project . (see emails with the description of each project)

How can I volunteer?

To see a list of all our volunteer tours, visit the stop-your-job program on each of our websites

www.adrenalinatours.com – www.caminandoguatemala.com –
www.hostaldondiegoxela.com