



ANNUAL REPORT 2019



On behalf of the Interamerican Scout Foundation (IASF) it is a pleasure to share in this report the special moments and projects that took place in 2019. We appreciate your support and are so glad you join us in our mission to develop the Scout Movement in the Americas.

In this report, we want to thank and honor all the youth and adults who are part of our Organization, as well as those who make it possible every day to continue helping and growing the great brotherhood that unites us.

Every place visited, project supported, and achievement completed by the Interamerican Foundation was made possible thanks to the support from the Regional Office and the National Scout Organization's (NSO's). This support continues to inspire us by showing the importance of individual and international cooperation.

We know that the current context requires us to be more aware of the needs and projects in our Region and that the mission of Scouting "Creating a Better World" holds even more importance during these times.

We hope this report will be a reminder of all the work we were able to do and that can still be done with the continued support through the Foundation. Once again, we thank those who made it possible to accomplish all the projects included in this year in review, and we hope that each gesture of kindness and acts of service to others will be a meaningful reward of its own.

The good we give always comes back.

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Juan Manuel Salvado
Executive Director



NEW IASF SUPPORTED PROJECTS

The projects highlighted in this report are critical tools that the Scout Movement of the Region uses to achieve its Mission. All IASF supported projects are presented by NSOs (*National Scout Organizations*) to the IASF and approved by the

World Scout Bureau - Interamerican Region.

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SCOUTS OF PERU YOUTH FORUM (PERU)

The Foundation provided financial support to hold the II National Scouts of Peru Youth Forum in February. The event provided training and tools to empower young people in youth participation and other important subjects.



JAMCAM OPERATION (BRAZIL)

During JamCam 2020, the Foundation helped to sponsor the Global Development Village and the “Better World” stand of the Interamerican Scout Region, with funding in 2019.



TTT LEADERSHIP COURSE (EL SALVADOR)

In April, the Foundation supported the Leadership Course (TTT), in El Salvador, the course strengthens young leaders and aims to help

them replicate this course in each of their countries in the Central American Subregion.



OUR COMMON HOME PROGRAM (BOLIVIA)

Our Common Home program, with the support of the Foundation, trains young Scouts to be environmental promoters. This program works to reach students in the formal educational system, encourages them to spread environmental awareness, and explains how to show commitment to the environment. Our Common Home program encourages young people to be agents of change in their community through small daily actions.

OPERACION AGUACATE (COLOMBIA)

The Foundation supported a community education effort in Columbia, in the ETCR (Territorial Space for Training and Reincorporation), where young scouts shared with the ex-combatant community the ways the Scout Movement can foster acceptance between people and can help in the peace process. Mariana Páez, Luz Marina and Alexander opened their home to these young scouts and fostered the program.

LEADERSHIP COURSE (NICARAGUA)

A National Leadership Course supported by the Foundation, was held in Nicaragua for young people between ages 17 - 21. The objective of the course was to provide tools for leadership and communication skills. The course addressed topics such as problem-solving, planning, and the development of community projects.

SCOUT COLOR FESTIVAL (BELIZE)

The IASF provided scholarships to young scouts in financial need to be able to participate in the Scout Color Festival where they were able to fully experience the Scout Movement.

PARK RECONSTRUCTION (URUGUAY)

A 15-year-old park was remodeled with the support of the Foundation to make it safe for children to enjoy for years to come. Reconstruction was completed by the founding members of the Armonia Scout Group.

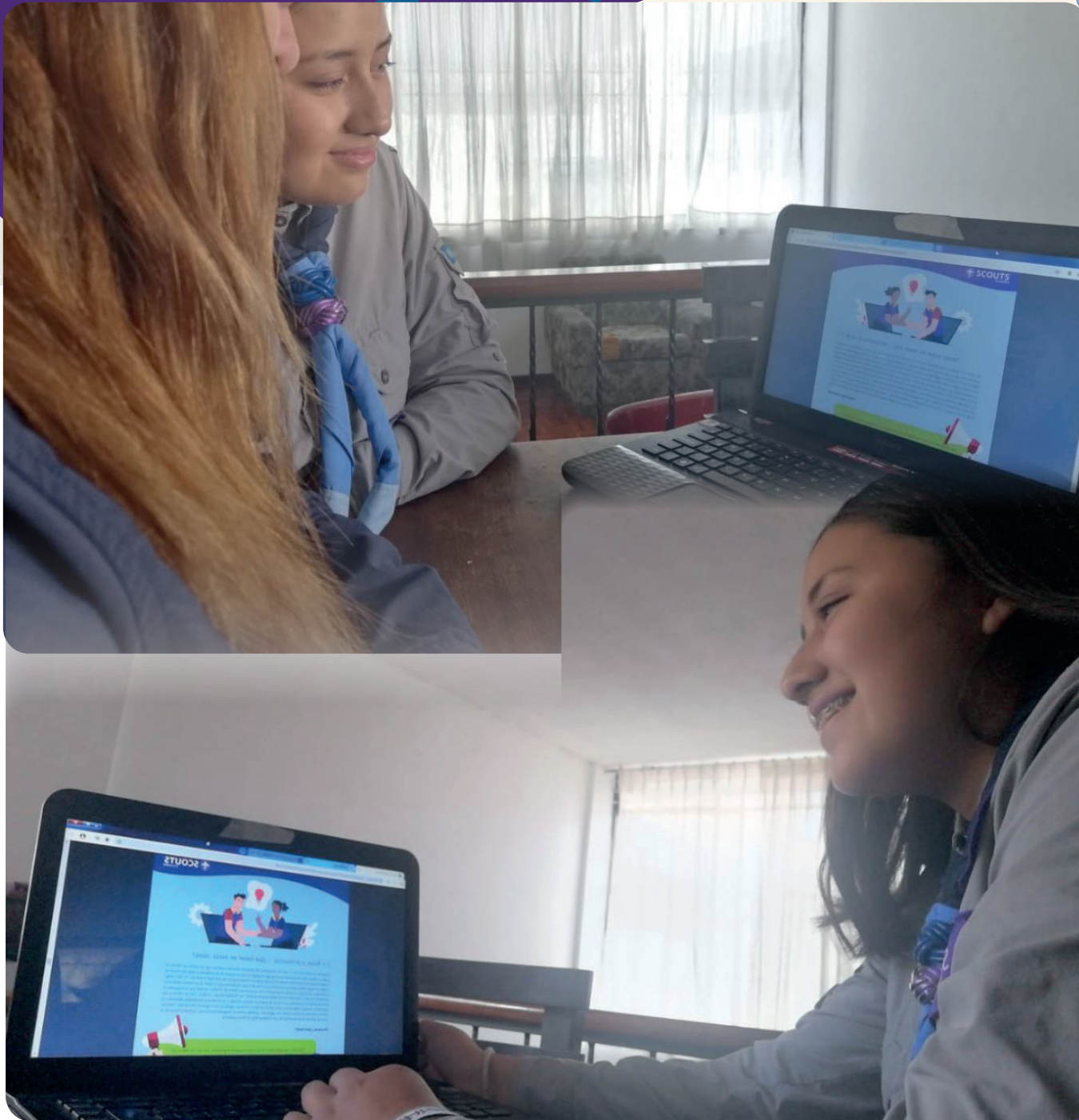
CYBER BULLYING (ECUADOR)

The IASF provided support to develop a cyberbullying prevention manual and virtual module for training volunteers. The document was sent to more than 1500 adult volunteers in Ecuador.



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OUR COMMON HOME II (MEXICO)

Our Common Home II Camp was sponsored by the Foundation and was jointly held with Scholas and Scouts México February 2-4, 2019, at Campo Scout Meztitla, Tepoztlan, Morelos, Mexico. Ninety-five young scouts answered the call of Pope Francis to take care of their Common Home. During the event, they participated in workshops and interactive discussions about the environmental crises that affect our planet. The camp was coordinated by a team of young Rovers, who since 2018, have been bringing the program for boys and girls into community schools.

NEWS FROM THE INTERAMERICAN FOUNDATION

The Foundation launched its first digital report during 2018 to provide updates for the projects that were sponsored during that year and can be seen on our media channels, including the IASF website, through our email correspondence, and on our social media networks.





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DONOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Members of the Order of the Condor received an invitation at the beginning of the new year to do a donation level upgrade to help continue the important work in the Region. Our valued IASF donors are more important than ever to help continue Scouting in the Region, during the current global crisis. If you are a Forever Scout donor and wish to become a Member of the Order of the Condor, or did not receive the upgrade email, please write to us at info.iasf@scout.org and we will be happy to help make this possible.

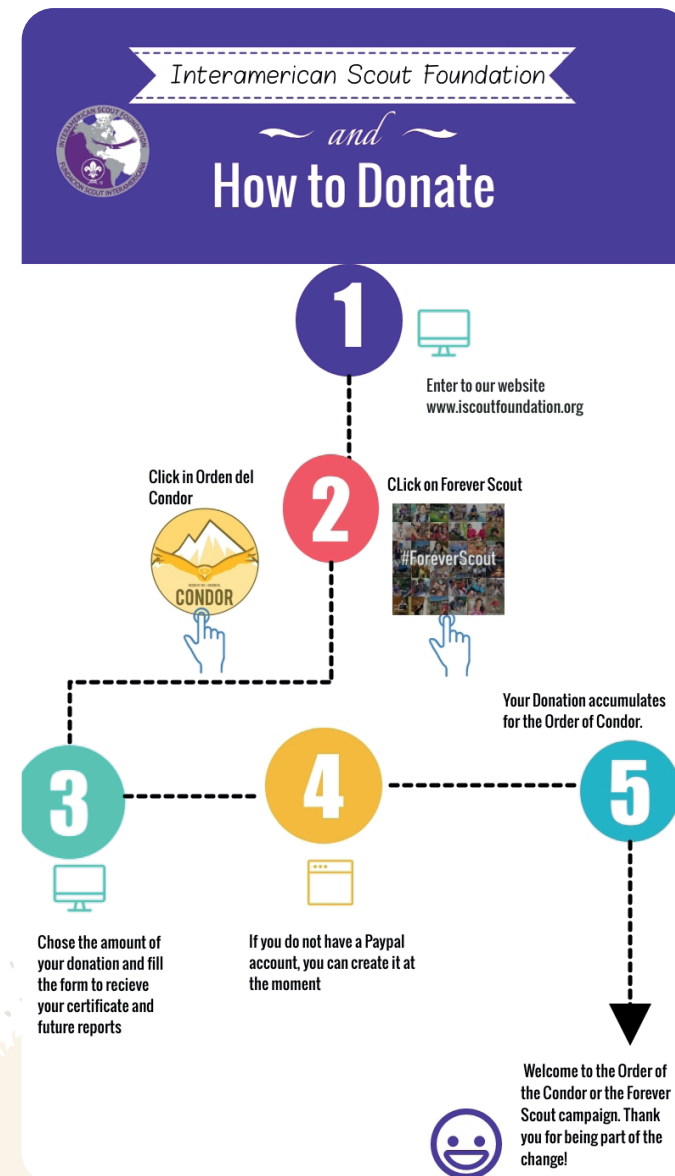
The first digital fundraising campaign for the Interamerican Scout Region was held December 1 - 9, 2019. The objectives of the campaign were to create greater visibility of the Foundation projects, to increase the number of followers on our social networks, and to raise funds to continue our work.

The IASF successfully raised \$10,315 in 2019 and is happy to announce that there was an increased interest in IASF on all our social networks.

The Foundation is so excited to warmly welcome the new friends and partners joining the Interamerican Scout Foundation in 2019. We look forward to a continued partnership helping Scouting in the Region.

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At the National Commissioners of the Caribbean Subregion annual meeting, held March 22 - 24, 2019, IASF presented an introduction to its mission and the projects it sponsors. The meeting attendees were given the opportunity to participate in a fundraiser for the Foundation. The IASF would like to thank the Caribbean Subregion for the invitation to participate in the event and for their commitment to the Region.

IASF EVENTS

We would like to thank the organizers of these events for promoting the IASF and the work to develop the Scout Movement in the Region.

The IASF annual planning meeting was held March 9 - 10, 2019 in Panama City, Panama, with Raúl Sánchez Vaca, the Director of the Interamerica Support Center, Marcelo Guerra, President of the Foundation, and Juan Salvado, Executive Director of the Foundation.



The Federation of Scouting in Spain hosted the "Partnership Event" in Madrid, Spain, in April 2019, and the Foundation was given the opportunity to share its mission and projects. The objective of inviting a different region from WOSM was to discuss and exchange good practices for strategic alliances. The Foundation is happy to announce that five new members of The Order of the Condor were added at the reception with the Friends of Scouting in Europe Foundation (FOSE).





The Foundation had the privilege to participate in the Congress that Scholas Ocurrentes held in New York, New York, USA, in June 2019. The project “Our Common Home” was presented at this meeting. This project is carried out together with Scholas and has been adopted in Mexico and Bolivia, with the hope that it will be adopted in other NSO’s.



IASF Executive Director, Juan Manuel Salvado, had the opportunity to present Foundation projects and the results of the “Our Common home” program at the International Catholic Conference of Scouting (ICCS) America, held June 22-23, 2019, in Argentina.

The Foundation provided a variety of different activities to highlight its mission and increase sponsorship at the World Scout Jamboree (WSJ), July 22 - Aug 2, 2019, in West Virginia, USA. One of the first efforts at this event was to raise funds for JamCam 2020 and to support vulnerable NSO’s. To accomplish this a special badge was designed and made available during WSJ. The NSOs of Chile, Canada, Brazil, and Mexico made donations to the IASF through their “Food Houses” in an ongoing effort to help further the mission in the Region. Six new members of the Order of the Condor were also added during the event and we are thankful for their support of the Foundation.

WSJ – North America



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The final activity for this event was a reception with the Regional office and the Foundation to raise awareness of the IASF. We would like to thank the many contributors to the Foundation and its mission during WSJ.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the IASF was held December 8, 2019, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Financial statements, budgets, annual reports, and requests for future projects for 2020 were presented.

The Foundation participated in strategic meetings at The World Forum on Non-Formal Education held December 9 -11, 2019, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The event was created by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) in association with more than 30 international organizations, which aims to explore how organizations can learn from the latest trends in non-formal education and take action for sustainable development. The Foundation held a reception where five new members of the Order of the Condor were added and participation in this event strengthened the visibility and sponsorship of its projects in the Region.



Welcome New Members of the Order of the Condor

Nathaniel Lim | United States
Keel L. Ross | United States
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Francisco Macías Valadez | Mexico
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Mathew May | Switzerland
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Julio Garcia | United States
Edgardo Lugo | Puerto Rico

Karla Christian | United States
Andrew Richard Uhrich | United States
Andy Chapman | United States
Brendan Bullard | United States
Kerry R. Molin | United States
Morgan Bolinger | United States
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Joseph McDermott | United States
Soony Kim SeungSu | South Korea
Rafael Macedo | Brazil

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Juan Salvado | Argentina
Pablo Antonio Nieto Passano | Peru
Arcangelo Safanelli | Brazil
Steve Kent | Canada

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Ola Polesek | Poland
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The IASF would like to thank the members of the Board of Trustees for their service in 2019 including: Lou Poulson (trustee), Patricia Diniz (trustee), Iliene Corsen (secretary), Fernando Brodeschi (trustee), Jose A. Hernández (trustee), Steve Kent (2nd vice-chairperson), Héctor Robledo (trustee), Bill Wallace (trustee), Melissa Casagrande (trustee), Joshua Dick (1st vice-chairperson), Marshall Hollis (trustee), Francisco Macías (trustee), John Philpot (trustee) Raúl Sánchez Vaca (regional director), and Daniel Corsen (chairperson of the Interamerican Scout Committee) for all their efforts and ongoing support.

A Special thank you to Bill Wallace (trustee 2013-2019), Héctor Robledo (trustee 2013-2019), José A. Hernández (trustee 2010-2019), and Fernando Brodeschi (trustee 2013-2019) who completed their service in 2019.



A message from the IASF President

The IASF faced many challenges in 2019, with one of those challenges being one that happens only once every century. It is at times like these that Scouting becomes more necessary than ever. Therefore, it is always a pleasure to see adult Scouters and Scouts doing everything possible to face adversities, either on the frontline helping with the management of the situation or staying at home to reduce the impact of the pandemic.

However, this is only the beginning, and we Scouts have a lot of work ahead of us helping the world adapt to the new reality that will emerge after the quarantine. In this context, we need more trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, and caring citizens of the nature that surrounds us, and for this reason, we need a stronger Scout Brotherhood than ever.

We appreciate your contribution to the Foundation and we encourage you to continue helping us to grow this movement, of which we are all part.

Thank you for your immense generosity and Scouting spirit.

Marcelo Guerra Hahn
President