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From avoiding exclusion to overcoming vulnerability

From the Spanish "ganar" (win) and "Dar" (give), the GANYDAR Foundation has the mission to provide support in kind (not in cash) to any organization engaged locally in support to the so-called vulnerable Latin American populations



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Where we worked in 2022

Following substantial donations from the St. Petersbourg foundation, two new projects have been added to those already in place in Cuba. These are the 'Trinilos' project (Mujeres program) and the 'Marmoleria' project (Edificadores program). The 'Shoonem' project (Natura program) has made good progress. In Uruguay, tool kits were once again distributed to young graduates from Colonia del Sacramento.

Regarding the management of the Foundation, the Board of Directors has decided that, from 2022 onwards, 100% of donations specifically earmarked for the projects will be entirely devoted to them, with no percentage withheld for their management. From now on, these costs will be covered entirely by the annual donations of Foundation Board members, in addition to local volunteer help in Switzerland to maintain the content of the website, send emails to friends of the Foundation, etc.



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Trinidad (Cuba). Florence Bareth was able to visit Trinidad in rather difficult conditions. She was able to see that the sewing machines had been installed and used to train young craftswomen, as planned. She also tried to get the Trinilos project up and running, which was ready for launch on the European side. However, she found that the conditions were not yet ripe for local production to meet the demands of the European market. For this reason, the project was put on hold until further notice.

Patagonia (Argentina).

The Shoonem program continued as in the previous year, with local youngsters building protective fences and other facilities to protect these extraordinary Huemul deer, of which only a few hundred remain in the reserve.. Christoph promoted it, the Shoonem Foundation and Ganydar at the 'Copa Inés Ayerza' in Buenos Aires in April 2022.

Colania del Sacramento (Uruguay) The forth Ganydar sponsored golf tournament was organized by Gregor Schmid. It raised enough funds to provide again more than 30 graduates of the Colonia del Sacramento workshop school with a set of tools to start their professional life.

La Havana (Cuba). A site has been found to establish a new Workshop School dedicated to handcrafted marble, under the direction of Carlos Pauta, a marble mason handed down from generation to generation on the Isle of Beauty. Arrangements for importing the necessary machinery have begun, and the future students have started to assemble the necessary furniture and other supplies on site.