

## **FUNDACIÓN TELMEX**

The Telmex Foundation is a philanthropic organization which objective is to serve Mexican society and contribute to solve the major national problems.

Therefore, the Telmex Foundation implements programs related to education, sports, health and nutrition; justice and human development.

### **I. EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

The Telmex Foundation considers that the promotion of education activities is a priority for the growth of the country, because education is one of the fundamental supports to better face the current environment of competition and the globalization process of the markets.

#### **Scholarships**

The Telmex Foundation grants scholarships to students, of private and public universities throughout the country, that stand out. Besides from the economic and material support for academic education, co-living and communication amongst its scholarship holders is promoted in order to contribute to their comprehensive growth and development.

#### **Internet**

Due to the current importance of the network of networks, to stay current on what is happening around us, the Foundation is expanding its projects in this field to promote digital culture. Therefore, besides from giving the scholarship holders a computer with connection to Internet, the Foundation has donated computer equipment to public libraries and schools in different states of the Mexican Republic.

#### **Eyeglasses program for children with sight problems**

The main objective of this program is to give eyeglasses to basic education children with visual problems, so that they can carry on their academic and personal growth and development in equal circumstances as all their other schoolmates. The Foundation performs this action in very close cooperation with the federal and state education authorities, and also with the DIF systems.

#### **Donation of Bicycles**

The objective is to give bicycles to basic level school children who live more than three kilometers away from their study centers, preferably in rural areas.

This program is carried out in close collaboration with the education and DIF authorities at state and municipal levels.

## **II. HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

The Foundation works in several programs focused on supplementing and financing the efforts carried out by the Secretary of Health (SS, as per initials in Spanish), the Hospital Infantil de México (México Children's Hospital), the National Surgery Academy, the Mexican Foundation for Health and other institutions, and supports it with financial resources.

### **Off-Hospital Surgeries**

This program contemplates high specialty surgeries for vulnerable population that lacks social security. The specialties it covers are: ophthalmology, reconstructive plastic surgery, reconstructive orthopedic and general surgery.

The federal and state Secretaries of Health; the state DIF systems; the Mexican Surgery Academy and medical associations of the specialties involved; besides other civil society organizations participate.

### **Organ Transplants**

There are two work areas through the National Transplant Foundation:

- Promotion of the organ donation culture
- Support to perform cornea transplants as well as organ transplants specially kidney and liver.

### **Nutritious Candy**

The objective of this program is to assist fight malnutrition, increasing daily the consumption of minerals, proteins and calories of school age minors and also pregnant and breast feeding mothers.

In order to achieve an effective distribution between the beneficiary vulnerable groups of this program, the Telmex Foundation has the cooperation of state, local and municipal authorities, who, are also in charge of sensitizing and training mothers and teachers in order to obtain better results in consuming the proteinic candy.

### **“Equal Start in Life” Program**

The objective is to reduce the mother-child mortality in our country. Therefore, as supplement to the efforts carried out by the Secretary of Health in this field, the Foundation handed, in gratuitous bailment, medical equipment to hospitals and clinics with gyneco-obstetrician attention in the entire country.

The equipment delivered are: Ultrasound, Tococardiographs, Thermal Cradles, Fixed and Transfer Incubators, Neonatal Ventilators, Vital Signs Monitors and Photo therapy Lamps.

### **III. JUSTICE**

#### **Social Bonds**

The Telmex Foundation collaborates strictly with Fundación Mexicana de Reintegración Social, A. C. in order to operate the Social Bonds program, destined to free individuals accused of committing offenses, who despite the fact that they have the right to their conditional or definitive freedom, do not enjoy this benefit due to their precarious economic situation.

In order for these people to have the opportunity to reintegrate to society and their families, with the support of Afianzadora LaGuardiana the corresponding bonds are obtained free of charge for them.

#### **OTHER PROJECTS**

##### **Support to Communities Devastated by Natural Disasters**

Countless regions in our country and other Latin American nations have been affected during these last years by natural phenomena of great magnitude. Outstanding are the devastating effects of hurricanes, torrential rainfall and earthquakes. The Telmex Foundation has sent both human as well as material help in order to contribute to solve some of the problems faced by the inhabitants affected by these disasters.