



BCS Community Alliance (BCSCA) Continues Delivery of Food Packages in Comondú

- **The help reaches the most remote communities and the areas with the greatest need.**
 - **1,674 food packages have been delivered with extraordinary efforts from the volunteers.**
- **The support of Philantropiece AC and the personnel of the armed forces from the state's safety board has been key in making these deliveries possible.**

La Paz, BCS. June 13, 2020 – The Baja California Sur Community Alliance (BCSCA) continues to work to bring food aid to families in need in Baja California Sur. This past week volunteers gave themselves to the task of bringing that much-needed aid to the communities of the municipality of Comondú. These deliveries are part of the food relief campaign which is one of the Alliance's (BCSCA) main focus.

As of June 11, the Alliance (ACBCS) had delivered 1,674 food packages in the municipality of Comondú. Food aid has been carried to the most remote areas, having delivered food packages in the communities of Ramaditas, Benito Juárez, Villa Hidalgo, San Buto, Longoria, Villa Morelos, María Auxiliadora, Zaragoza, Francisco Villa, San Juanico, Cadejé, El Chicharrón and Santo Domingo. The food packages distributed by the Alliance (ACBCS) include; lentils, beans, oats, tuna, rice, powdered milk, pasta, corn flour for tortillas, oil, tomato sauce, canned vegetables, coffee, and cleaning and personal hygiene products. Distribution logistics are handled by Luis Garduño, state's distribution coordinator for the Alliance (BCSCA), who comments on the great need for support with pick-up trucks for the delivery of the food packages. "We take the packages to the distribution center and from there we have to transfer them to smaller vehicles to go to the communities and deliver from house to house. We need more pickup trucks to be able to cover all deliveries," says Garduño. If you want to offer your support, please call 612-122-2127.

Bringing food aid to all corners of BCS is the commitment of the Alliance (BCSCA) This is possible thanks to the tireless work of all the volunteers and the armed forces from the state's safety board who deliver the food packages in vulnerable areas of Baja California Sur. In Comondú, the Alliance (BCSCA) has distributed 1,674 food pantries, reaching remote communities, thanks to the selfless effort and commitment of less than a dozen volunteers, says Alma Lidia Cota Ojeda, state coordinator of information for the BCSCA, who in collaboration with Philantropiece AC, coordinate brigades and volunteers in the delivery effort in that area, and mentions that; "Many families still need help, and we need volunteers." Cota Ojeda highlights the extraordinary commitment that Philantropiece AC has shown to the people of the municipality of Comondú by supporting these efforts with a brigade of volunteers plus vehicles and the fuel necessary to allow deliveries.

There is an open invitation to volunteer and participate in this altruistic experience. The registration process for volunteers is very simple and is done through the website of the Alliance (www.acbcs.org.mx/voluntarios). There you will find all the details to register become a volunteer in this effort to help those who need it most.



The Alliance has detected 6,000 families in need of food aid in the municipality of Comondú and thanks to the coordinated work of state authorities and the personnel of the armed forces from the safety board, a total of 7,391 food pantries have been distributed. The Alliance's commitment is to continue offering this support in a coordinated and non-partisan manner for the next two months.

ABOUT BCSCA: The Baja California Sur Community Alliance (BCSCA) is a coalition of 191 philanthropic private assistance organizations, and private companies, working in coordination with state and municipal authorities and the armed forces from the state's safety board in charge of maintaining peace and order in BCS. The BCSCA is a citizens' initiative without any affiliation to political parties, that is formed in response to the crisis caused by the effects of the presence of COVID-19 in our state and addresses the needs of equipment and supplies for health institutions and the food crisis that affects thousands of families in BCS.

The BCSCA has three main goals:

1. For everyone in BCS to have enough food during the COVID-19 crisis.
2. For all medical personnel to have sufficient resources to treat patients
3. To be a permanent support network that may be activated during future emergencies.

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