Did you know that November 27 is Giving Tuesday, the largest global giving day all year? Manna Project International is excited to be a part of this worldwide event, providing a chance to give back to our community.

Our organization has set a goal to raise $20,000 in just 24 hours. It'll take everyone to get it done, but the impact your donations will have is going to be incredible!

Help us foster the future of Manna. Mark your calendar. Giving Tuesday is November 27th, 2018.

ECUADOR UPDATES

Quarterly Professional Development Retreat at Cotopaxi

At the beginning of the month, our Ecuador PDs participated in a professional development retreat with our Ecuador Country Director, Deborah. The retreat was centered around the Myers-Briggs personality types and how it can affect the way people work in groups. We also focused on cultural differences that make working in Ecuador different than working in the United States. To learn more about becoming a Program Director visit here!

ECUADOR TAKES ON HALLOWEEN

The much anticipated annual Halloween party at our community center took place at the end of this month. Our PDs (many of whom are huge Halloween fans) were at the Centro until late into the night, decorating and preparing for the party. There were around 80 kids in attendance, all in costume! Some of the favorite activities of the day included: Halloween arts and crafts, bobbing for apples, trick-or-treating, and the haunted house! The PDs put their acting skills to the test during the haunted house and were able to scare many of the kids (and some adults!) who were brave enough to walk through it.

Program Director Trip to Cuenca

Program Directors Jen, Kelly, and Tori took a weekend trip to the Ecuadorian city of Cuenca this month! Many say that Cuenca is “the most beautiful city in Ecuador!” Our PDs enjoyed exploring the beautiful churches and markets of the city while also trying new foods. Cuenca is best known for a dish called, “Mote,” which consists of corn that is fried with onion, milk, egg, garlic, and cilantro. Very delicious! They also ventured outside of the city for a couple of hours to visit Cajas National Park. The views were absolutely breathtaking!

Cedro Galán Clinic Celebrates 5th Anniversary!

This month the Cedro Galán Clinic is celebrating its 5th anniversary! We are so grateful to everyone who has supported the clinic over the years and helped us to reach this big milestone. We are also so thankful to have Dr. Sanchez and Nurse Selma, who have dedicated themselves these past five years to providing quality healthcare to the over 2,000 registered patients at the clinic. Cheers to another 5 years!

2018 LtN Cup!

The 6th Annual LtN Cup is here! Manna Project is proud to partner with Lacrosse the Nations to support this amazing event as student athletes compete to create a brighter future for themselves and their communities! This year, we are helping Team Zapatera to reach its $2,000 fundraising goal! All funds raised will go toward supporting LtN’s programs and MPI’s two primary care clinics! Click here to learn more about this year’s cup or to make a donation!

1,000 Days of Difference Recruitment

Recruitment for the next group of 1,000 Days participants has officially begun! Over the past two weeks, medical staff at Clínica Médica MPI have been advertising the program throughout the Villa Guadalupe community to find eligible pregnant women who are interested in enrolling. We have already filled nearly half of the available spots and will continue to recruit through early November. Visit our 1,000 Days page to learn more about how you can become a sponsor for one of our new participants!

Manna Project Young Leadership Opportunity

Are you passionate about international development and social justice? Do you value individual growth and get energy from transforming the lives of others? Are you looking for opportunities to grow your leadership skills and grow your network? Manna Project International is looking for passionate and motivated individuals (0 - 10 years of experience) to join our Young Leadership Committee. Read more below and apply today to become one of the founding members of our Young Leadership Committee.