

You Can Help!

Invest!

You Should Know!

CAN YOU HELP? YES YOU CAN. YOU BET YOU CAN!

- Visit us and bring a friend.
- Tell everyone.
- Purchase a membership (\$500 pesos for one year).
- Adopt a species.
- Drop some change into the donation box.
- Adopt an animal.
- Donate supplies for workshops.
- Honor a friend.
- Design a workshop.
- Shop in our gift shop.
- Volunteer your time.
- Offer us your expertise.
- Make a little donation or make a huge donation.

Details for contributions, adoptions, support, memberships, etc. available in the Visitor Center or www.elrefugiodepotosi.org or email: laurel@elrefugiodepotosi.org

TO INVEST IN EL REFUGIO DE POTOSI

Cash: Gratefully accepted

US charitable donations (tax deductible):

Make your check payable to:
Palm Desert Sister Cities Foundation
Specify on the check that the funds are to be used for El Refugio de Potosi.

Give it to us or Mail to:

Palm Desert Sister Cities Foundation
PO Box 3348,
Palm Desert, California 92261-3348

Direct Deposit:

Beneficiary Bank: HSBC
Account Name: Biotropicos, A.C.
Account Number: 4041011834
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Branch Name: Ixtapa
Branch # 725

(Please notify us by email so we can monitor the account)

Pay-pal options: Available on the internet at www.elrefugiodepotosi.org

OUR BIODIVERSITY

Did you know that Mexico.....

- occupies only 1.5% of the planet's land mass, but it has more than 10% of the 1.7 million known species.
- is one of the most important centers of origin of cultivated plants in the world.
- is home to 10% of the world's butterfly and bird species.
- takes first place in the number of species of reptiles, cacti and pines.
- is second in mammal species.
- numbers fourth in the world in different species of plants and animals.
- is fourth in amphibians and vascular plants, and tenth in birds.
- has a deforestation rate of 1.2 million acres per year, one of worst in the world.
- has 242 species in danger of extinction, 435 considered threatened, 244 considered rare and 84 subject to special protection.

El Refugio de Potosi is dedicated to helping protect the richness of the local biodiversity.



Our Mission

CONSERVATION

Conservation through preservation, exhibition, reproduction, education, research.

Our Objectives:

1. Provide habitat for promotion and protection of local species
2. Exhibit the flora and fauna to promote conservation
3. Provide and distribute information about the life cycle and biodiversity of local species
4. Promote ecological tourism in this region
5. Create opportunity for community involvement and economic development
6. Establish learning opportunities for students from preschool to university
7. Conduct scientific research for the protection of local species
8. Provide rescue, treatment, recuperation and release of wild animals needing sanctuary



Join Us

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY.

Memberships are available at the Visitor Center for only \$500 pesos per year:

- Entitles member and a guest free entrance for one year
- Discounts for exciting and educational El Refugio events and activities
- Unique volunteer opportunities
- Knowledge that you made a difference

WE ARE A PRIVATE, NON PROFIT ENTITY. WE INVESTED OUR PERSONAL FUNDS AND TIME TO CREATE THIS PROJECT. WE DO NOT RECEIVE GOVERNMENT FUNDING. WE DO NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT.

For information contact:
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A Refuge for Animals and Plants

An Environment for Learning and Enjoying

An Attraction for Visitors and Residents

Barra de Potosí ~ Playa Blanca
Zihuatanejo

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