



Volunteer Highlights: Latin America

Argentina

2016

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To help foster reading and promote literacy among children and young people, employees volunteered at [Fundación Leer's](#) 14th National Literacy Marathon.



Lexmark joined the [Mapfre Foundation](#), [Mensajeros de la Paz](#) and a San Jose nursing home for the fifth consecutive Charitable Companies Day performing maintenance and gardening services.

In partnership with [Grupo Andando](#), employees donated school supplies to a rural school.

In December, Lexmark's Argentina office organized the collection and assembly of Christmas boxes to support families in need.



2015

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A sustainability initiative to organize a collection of plastic bottle caps, printed pages and keys was undertaken to support the [Programa de Reciclado de la Fundación Hospital de Pediatría Garrahan](#). In addition, increased participation was encouraged by launching an e-mail campaign that included environmental conservation tips.

Lexmark joined the [Mapfre Foundation](#), [Mensajeros de la Paz](#) and a San Jose nursing home for the fourth consecutive Charitable Companies Day. The team visited with residents of the nursing home and participated in activities such as tea time. Additionally, the team helped with gardening and outdoor painting. Employees organized an additional day of painting at an elderly care center with the [Mensajeros de la Paz](#) organization.

In partnership with [Grupo Andando](#), a team of employees organized and chaperoned an outing for thirty children to visit Tecnopolis. This Argentina-based science, technology, industry and art mega exhibition is the largest in Latin America.

To help foster reading and promote literacy among children and young people, employees helped students and teachers along the path of [Fundación Leer's](#) 13th National Literacy Marathon, which took place at the Buenos Aires Zoo.

Lexmark's Argentina office contributed to the ["Nochebuena para todos" program](#) ("Christmas Eve for everybody") to help those less fortunate have a special Christmas. The Corporate Social Responsibility committee collected food and monetary donations to fill Christmas boxes with food, Christmas decorations

and gifts for children and parents. The team was able to fill six boxes to help local families.

2014

The Social Corporate Responsibility committee was formed in 2014.

Employees collected almost \$2,000 pesos Arg. for individuals affected by a flood.

Lexmark joined the [Mapfre Foundation](#) and a San Jose nursing home for the third annual Charitable Companies Day. Employees helped with gardening and outdoor painting, and shared tea with the residents.

A group of employees volunteered with [Techo](#) multiple times throughout the year to visit families living in disadvantaged neighborhoods. In addition to spending time with the families, they conducted surveys to help Techo define action plans to support the communities' needs, such as shelter, security, energy, water, road improvements and education.

To help foster reading and promote literacy among children and young people, employees helped students and teachers along the path of [Fundación Leer's](#) 12th National Literacy Marathon, which took place at the Buenos Aires Zoo.

Two teams helped sort food for the [Fundación Banco de Alimentos](#).

Lexmark's Argentina office participated in the ["Nochebuena para todos" Program](#) ("Christmas Eve for everybody") to help those less fortunate have a special Christmas. The Corporate Social Responsibility committee collected food and monetary donations to fill Christmas boxes with food, Christmas decorations and gifts for children and parents. The team was able to fill ten boxes to help local families.

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Chile

Employees provided a financial donation to the [Protectora de la Infancia](#) to support the needs of children. They also donated Christmas gifts to a children's home in South Chile.

Colombia

The Lexmark team in Columbia coordinated a Christmas activity for the [Simmon Foundation](#) and helped search for financial donations for this organization.

Coral Gables, Florida

Employees of the Lexmark Coral Gables office raised environmental awareness at Haulover Beach Park and Marina, which included a painting project and shoreline cleanup.

Also, in partnership with the United Way, a group of employees served food and visited with residents of the Southwest Social Services facility.



The Coral Gables team donated Christmas gifts to children of the Salvation Army Angel Tree program.

Ecuador

Employees participated in tree planting activities in agricultural areas of Quito, Guayaquil and Cuenca.

Juarez, Mexico

Employees joined the local community in a "Cleaning the World" campaign to revitalize two public parks near the Lexmark Juarez campus through cleaning and painting benches and playground equipment.



Members of the Juarez W@W diversity group also shared the "Decálogo del Desarrollo" workshop with teenage girls from the Casa de Refugio para Jovencitas shelter. They held breakout sessions after the presentation to discuss the values further and provided the opportunity for each group of young ladies to share what they learned.



Lexmark volunteers spent time with the children of Albergue Santa Maria shelter on multiple occasions where they shared a meal and participated in craft activities, soccer and board games. Additionally, they shared the "Decálogo del Desarrollo" workshop.

The Jardin de Niños Victor Aldrete Luna preschool benefited from Lexmark United Way volunteers joining the parents and teachers of the school to build furniture to store the toys and teaching and to paint classrooms and play areas.



Volunteers from the IT Department celebrated "Children's Day" with the kids of the Casa del Niño y El Anciano shelter. They brought a bounce house for the children to enjoy as well as craft activities. Lexmark volunteers and their families visited with the residents of Asilo Senecú, where they shared stories and played games.



New life was brought to the Escuela Miguel Quiñonez Pedroza as Lexmark volunteers and their family and friends came together to paint and clean the school. They also shared the "Decálogo del Desarrollo" workshop with students of this school who illustrated the concepts they learned by drawing pictures.



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Volunteers made multiple visits to the Centro Familiar de Ayuda shelter. On one event they shared a meal and birthday cake with the children and neighbors of Centro Familiar de Ayuda shelter. They also presented a workshop, "Decálogo del Desarrollo", focusing on ten values to encourage the children to improve their habits and attitudes. The values included: order, cleanliness, punctuality and respect for others. On another occasion, employees and their families visited to play soccer with the children, make crafts and share a piñata.



With a focus on literacy, Lexmarkers shared an hour of their day to read to 6 and 7 year old students at the Escuela Primaria Rubén Pérez Rasgado.

Lexmark volunteers spent some extra time lining school books for the girls at Albergue Casa Eudes.

Volunteers joined the Centro de Protección Para Niños Desamparados (La Vid) for breakfast and spent time reading to the children, making crafts and playing soccer after. Additionally, the children enjoyed a clown show during their visit.



Lexmark Juarez hosted several activities to celebrate Earth Month, such as "Plant a Tree Today, For Having Oxygen Tomorrow" where they planted trees at a local elementary school. In addition, volunteers visited The Escuela Primaria Fidel Avila where they spoke with the students about the importance of conserving water and provided a workshop on how to germinate bean seeds.

Mexico City, Mexico

Lexmark employees and family and friends participated in the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos Volunteer Day where they engaged in multiple activities to support the children living at Casa San Salvador. They harvested fruits and vegetables, worked in the bakery, painted walls and entertained the children.

