

Volunteer Highlights: Latin America



Argentina

2015

Employees donated time to help sort 1,620 kg of food, which represented 3,240 food dishes for the [Fundación Banco de Alimentos](#).

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.

Brazil

The Lexmark Brazil office launched a winter campaign to collect warm clothing and food to assist Casa do Cristo, a local home for underprivileged children.

Seed packets were distributed to employees to celebrate Earth Day and raise environmental awareness.

Employees organized an internal campaign against dengue fever, providing information on how to prevent the proliferation of mosquitoes.



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Chile



Employees partnered with the [Protectora de la Infancia](#) organization and Compuser to organize an electronics workshop for youth in the region. They also held sustainability workshops for younger children, which were aimed at raising environmental awareness and responsibility. A monetary donation was also given to [Protectora de la Infancia](#) to help build a kindergarten in Chile.

Lexmark joined the [Chilean Teletón 2015](#) to help raise funds for the rehabilitation of children with motor disabilities.

Colombia

Employees assembled bicycles for orphanages.

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.

Ecuador

Employees in Ecuador provided recreational and monetary support for indigenous institutions and poor schools.

Juarez, Mexico

Lexmark Plant Management Team leaders met with a group of teenagers at Misión con Visión, sharing how they achieved their goals in the work environment. They focused on motivating the group to study, pursue a career, be passionate for what they do, work hard and have faith.

Lexmark volunteers and their families visited with the residents of Asilo Senecú, where they shared stories, played lotería, and provided spa and beauty sessions for the ladies. The volunteers also donated cleaning products to the home and some winter clothing for the residents.

Employees spent time with the children of Casa Hogar Santa Clara. They provided several craft activities to help stimulate the children's creativity.



The elderly residents of Asilo de Santa María enjoyed a visit from Lexmark volunteers, who joined them in games and social activities which included singing and dancing.

Lexmark volunteers and their families enjoyed a "Day to Play" with children of Albergue Infantil Nuevo Camino shelter, participating in craft activities, sack races, soccer and jump rope. They also donated cleaning materials to the shelter and new and used toys to the children.



Centro de Ayuda Familiar received support from two teams of Lexmark volunteers. One team focused on painting the front of the shelter facilities, while the other team played with the children and provided them with a craft activity. Additionally, these volunteers donated pantry items to the shelter.

A group of Lexmark volunteers, family and friends joined the girls from the Albergue Santa Clara de Asis shelter for lunch and an afternoon of games and craft activities.

The elderly residents of Asilo Juventud y Senectud enjoyed sharing memories of days past while having breakfast and hot chocolate with Lexmark volunteers. Afterward, they enjoyed music and dancing provided by the volunteers.



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

Volunteers joined the children and elderly at Casa del Niño y el Anciano for breakfast and socializing.

Casa Hogar Centro Victoria Casa de Jesús welcomed Lexmark volunteers and their families with breakfast. Afterward, older children enjoyed playing soccer and basketball games while the younger children enjoyed craft activities.

Lexmark employees and their families, together with parents and teachers of Escuela Primaria Héctor Manuel Muela Reyes, painted several classrooms and

restrooms in the school to make them look like new areas.

Lexmark Juarez hosted several activities to celebrate Earth Month and promote environmental awareness and protection. The Juarez Leadership team planted a "Sustainability Tree" in a symbolic ceremony to represent the campus's commitment to environmental protection.

The site provided a vehicle verification service to Lexmark employees to ensure their vehicles meet environmental standards.

In collaboration with DHL and United Way organizations, Lexmark participated in a tree planting event at CONALEP Institute.

More than 50 different native species were donated and planted according to the specific needs of the institute.

Lexmark employees also benefited from environmental awareness campaigns that focused on the responsible use of water, and on reuse and recycling practices.

Mexico City, Mexico

Lexmark donated kitchen items to the [Ser Humano foundation](#), whose mission is caring for children with HIV.

Lexmark hosted a "Kids Day" for children of employees and children supported by [Centro de Cirugia IAP](#), which provides cleft lip surgeries. At the celebration, Lexmark provided a donation of toys to the children.

Local foundations were invited to bring their goods to an onsite bazaar to help raise money for their organizations.

Peru

A team of employees from Lexmark Peru and [Cesal ONG](#) held an activity to help improve the quality of life of children and youth in Huachipa, Peru. The event provided workshops, motivational talks and recreational activities for the participants.

Puerto Rico

Employees participated in a beach cleanup activity.

Venezuela

A team of Lexmark employees visited Fundana, an organization providing comprehensive care to children (newborn to six years of age) who are in situations of abuse or neglect. Employees spent time with the children and assisted with other projects.

