Volunteer Highlights: Latin America

Argentina

To support education, six personal computers were donated to students from School N°12 Barrio Barracas who visit Grupo Andando daily.

To help foster reading and promote literacy among children and young people, employees volunteered at Fundación Leer’s 15th National Reading Marathon.

Helping both the environment and the local homeless community, employees created blankets from old plastic bags and newspapers to be used as shelter from the rain.

Employees visited the Merendero: El Ceibo in Lanús, a community center that provides food to children in need. They danced and played with the children and shared some tea and cookies. They provided gifts as well.
Volunteer Highlights: Latin America (cont.)

Coral Gables, Florida
The Lexmark Coral Gables office coordinated a special relief effort, purchasing and shipping supplies to support fellow Lexmarkers in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Irma.

Juarez, Mexico
Employees helped paint six buildings at the Escuela Primaria Leona Vicario to help improve the conditions of the school.

Lexmark Juarez contributed to the Everyone to Read program by providing a bookcase and children’s books for classrooms at a local school.

Monthly donations were sent to the Casa de Refugio para Jovencitas to help the young women battling drug addiction.

Lexmark Juarez participated in ludotecas programs at 11 schools for kindergarten-age children, providing donations such as painting, furniture and didactic materials.

A visit to the Santa Maria elderly shelter brought joy to the residents as they participated in karaoke, lotería and memory games with Lexmark volunteers. The group shared tamales and chocolate as well.

In celebration of “Day of Earth” in Mexico, volunteers planted 120 trees in three local elementary schools.

As part of the “Improving the School of our Children” project, Lexmark Juarez donated to Escuela Primaria Victor Hugo Rascon Banda for needed air conditioners. Volunteers also painted the interior and exterior walls of 18 classrooms at the Escuela Primaria Profesora Carolina Zambrano Saenz as part of the same school improvement project.

Volunteers visited Casa del Niño y El Anciano with the goal of making a positive impact in the lives of the residents of the shelter. They enjoyed a movie with the children, and karaoke and lotería games with the elderly.
Juarez, Mexico (cont.)

Employees enjoyed a day at the Centro Familiar de Ayuda shelter making crafts, playing sports and eating lunch with the children. The group brought the children cake and piñatas.

Another team of volunteers visited La Vid shelter, where they made crafts and hosted activities with the children. They shared lunch and brought the children cake and piñatas.

Lexmark Juarez volunteers spent time with children at the Casa Hogar Bethel shelter making crafts, playing sports and watching a Brinca-Brinca and Payasito show. Other volunteers helped the shelter by painting a room and bunk beds. They ended the day by sharing lunch.

Employees painted three rooms at the Hogar de Amor y Superación shelter, provided a craft activity for the children and shared lunch.

Lexmark Juarez donated a mini-split air conditioner and washing machine to Vivir para Amar y Servir, a shelter for teenagers who are struggling with drug addiction.

The Hogar de Amor y Superación shelter received a donation of a mini-split air conditioner and paint from Lexmark Juarez.

Human Resources personnel spent time at Casa del Niño y El Anciano lining books that the children use at the shelter.

Escuela Primaria Alicia Alamillo Meraz received 50 class desks from Lexmark Juarez to replace those that could no longer be used.

Lexmark provided a donation to help victims in México Earthquakes victims in México through the Mexican Red Cross.

Volunteers led craft activities and played games and sports with the children of the Santa Maria children’s shelter after enjoying breakfast together.

Park Granja Madroño received a makeover when volunteers cleaned and weeded the park and painted the benches, play areas and picnic areas.
Brazil
Volunteers read stories to students in 15 classrooms at the Escuela Primaria República de Argentina/Brasil to promote education through reading.

Mexico City, Mexico
Lexmark Mexico donated milk and milk powder to the Monte Halac Foundation for children who are victims of abuse.

Through Fundación Mark, Lexmark Mexico donated computers to playrooms in children's hospitals, allowing children to play and learn while receiving chemotherapy.