

# CABLE & WIRELESS PANAMA FOUNDATION

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW



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#### Cable & Wireless Panama

We are committed to making a positive social contribution through Fundación Cable & Wireless Panamá (CWPF). Currently, the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic in our communities is becoming more visible, especially those related to our pillars of action: Learning, Environment, Access and Disaster Response. This is why we have strengthened the community investment program that is designed to support our local communities and respond to their needs.

Thanks to the control of the health crisis, we are resuming our most important educational project, the National Oratory Contest in its sixteenth version, positively impacting the entire educational community in Panama.

We assume our responsibility as corporate citizens working to contribute to the economic and social well-being of our communities. Because only prosperous communities can provide sustainable societies.



### **LEARNING 2021**



#### THE NATIONAL ORATORY CONTEST

In 2021 we celebrate the sixteenth edition of the contest that brought together high school students from public and private schools in the country, in an event that seeks to forge new generations of youth leaders. With a reach of more than eight hundred thousand students nationwide, throughout the sixteen editions. This year, more than two thousand nine hundred young people participated, from which representatives of schools from 16 educational regions from all over the country came. The contest was developed in 3 stages of participation where the best speakers were chosen until only 15 finalists remained who competed to be the best speaker in all of Panama.











# Ayudinga busca brindar una educación de calidad, libre, gratuita, inclusiva y humana 39.1M+ Clases Virtuales Dadas 2.5K+

#### **AYUDINGA PROGRAM**

We renew our commitment to the Ayudinga Foundation by donating connectivity services and permanent communication equipment for the development of technological education projects that benefit thousands of students who connect through their study platforms. Ayudinga is a team of valuable young volunteers who continue to work true to their purpose of changing the world through quality, free, inclusive and humane education for all children and adolescents in Panama and Latin America.









# **ENVIRONMENT**



#### CATHALAC - SERVIR

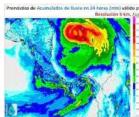


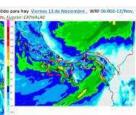
MESOAMERICA REGIONAL VISUALIZATION AND MONITORING SYSTEM (SERVIR)

The CWPF is proud to provide the connectivity for the Mesoamerican Regional Visualization and Monitoring System (SERVIR) of The Water Center for the Humid Tropics of Latin America and the Caribbean (CATHALAC). SERVIR works to respond to natural disasters, ranging from red tides, to fires, hurricanes, floods, landslides, and earthquakes.









#### STRI – PUNTA GALETA MARINE LABORATORY

The CWPF provides connectivity for the underwater camera of the Punta Galeta Marine Laboratory, unit of the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI). Galeta station provides quick access to mangroves, reefs and intertidal Caribbean environments. The site has resources to host school groups, and courses and workshops for teachers.

- 40 permanent scientists
- 1400 visiting scientists each year
- 350+ research projects
- 400 annual articles in scientific journals













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#### REFORESTATION PROJECT

As part of our participation in the activities of Mission Week 2021, and in line with the objectives of tropical restoration, the CWPF in alliance with the Ministry of the Environment of Panama, with the active participation of volunteers from +Movil and Liberty Latin America Operations Center, prepared more than 900 seedlings to be planted in different parts of the country with the aim of restoring 1 million hectares of land in the next 10 years.













#### **BEACH CLEAN UP**



With the participation of volunteers from +Movil and Liberty Latin America Operations Center, together with the Foundation for the Protection of the Sea (PRO-MAR), a beach cleanup was carried out in the Costa del Este sector, managing to collect approximately 2 tons of waste with the aim of raising awareness of the urgent need to change the way we treat the oceans.









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#### **DIGITAL VOLUNTEERS**



Due to the restrictions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, the CWPF launched its "Digital Volunteers" project. Where more than 35 +Móvil collaborators, through their network of contacts, managed to rescue 553 disused cell phones to give them a correct disposal and prevent them from ending up in the garbage dump and reduce the negative impact on nature.













#### RECYCLING PROGRAM

The CWPF consumer recycling program integrates +Móvil clients and different stakeholders. This program managed to remain successful during 2021. With the companies Recicla Panamá and SI Panamá, we maintain permanent monitoring of the materials that can be recycled and prevent them from ending up in garbage dumps.

Balance 2021: 109.23 kgs of ECO EFFICIENCY















# ACCESS



#### TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES & CONNECTIVITY

60 NGO's are benefited with the donation of telecommunications services provided by the CWPF helping them shaping the technology landscape and overcome the digital divide.

- eLearning: 2Libraries: 6
- Network infrastructure: 1
- Domains: 3Schools: 7
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- NGO:14
- Computer Rooms (orphanages, homes): 27













#### **SOLIDARITY CONNECTIVITY**



Working in synergy with our allied organizations such as the Rotary Club, the Darién Pro Children Foundation, the Active 20-30 Club and the Social Assistance Caravan, Diplomatic and Panamanian Ladies, the CWPF together with Liberty Latin America donated 140 devices to students in different areas of difficult access to continue their virtual studies. Also 96 students at social risk, residents of one of the most difficult areas of the capital city, were favored with mobile internet for a year to continue their education.











# **DISASTER RELIEF**



#### DRY FOOD SORTING AND PACKING—FOOD BANK

CWPF volunteers participated in the assembly of food bags as part of the support activities for the FOOD BANK, a non-profit organization that seeks to mitigate hunger in Panama, providing professional food assistance to the most vulnerable sectors of the population. our country, through the rescue, inspection and selection of consumable, non-marketable foods, which would otherwise be discarded.













#### DAMNIFIED FROM HURRICANES ETA AND IOTA



The CWPF, together with the Panamanian Red Cross, delivered 2.7 tons of dry food to families that are still affected by hurricanes Eta and Iota, which occurred in November 2020 and hit some areas of the Chiriquí province. They were distributed among 200 families that reside in 6 different communities in the province of Chiriquí and who lost everything due to these natural events that caused floods, landslides and losses of agricultural production.











# **DISASTER RELIEF**



#### DONATION TO CHARITY PROJECTS CWPF

Volunteers provided dry food donations to people in need in the provinces of Herrera, Panama Oeste, Chiriquí, Darién. Bocas del Toro, Veraguas and Colon







Panama Oeste Province



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Chiriquí Province





Darién Province





Bocas del Toro Province





Veraguas Province





Colon Province





## SPECIAL PROJECTS

#### **+TERCLASS PROJECT**

The CWPF, committed to education and the dissemination of specialized knowledge to promote the participation of young people in caring for the environment, in science and technology, launched the +TERCLASS Project. Through WEB SEMINARS led by renowned national and international professionals, we seek to promote up-to-date scientific knowledge, the relationship with the environment, and STEM careers to strengthen the skills of future citizens, especially among women. More than 700 students participated in the masterclasses.



















#### CHILDREN WITH DISSABILITIES













#### **CWP Employees Program**

24 employees who have children with special needs receive monthly financial support from the CWP Foundation to help them with the expenses required for their special care, understanding the needs of these families and to identify opportunities for improving workplace benefits for these employees beyond health insurance.













