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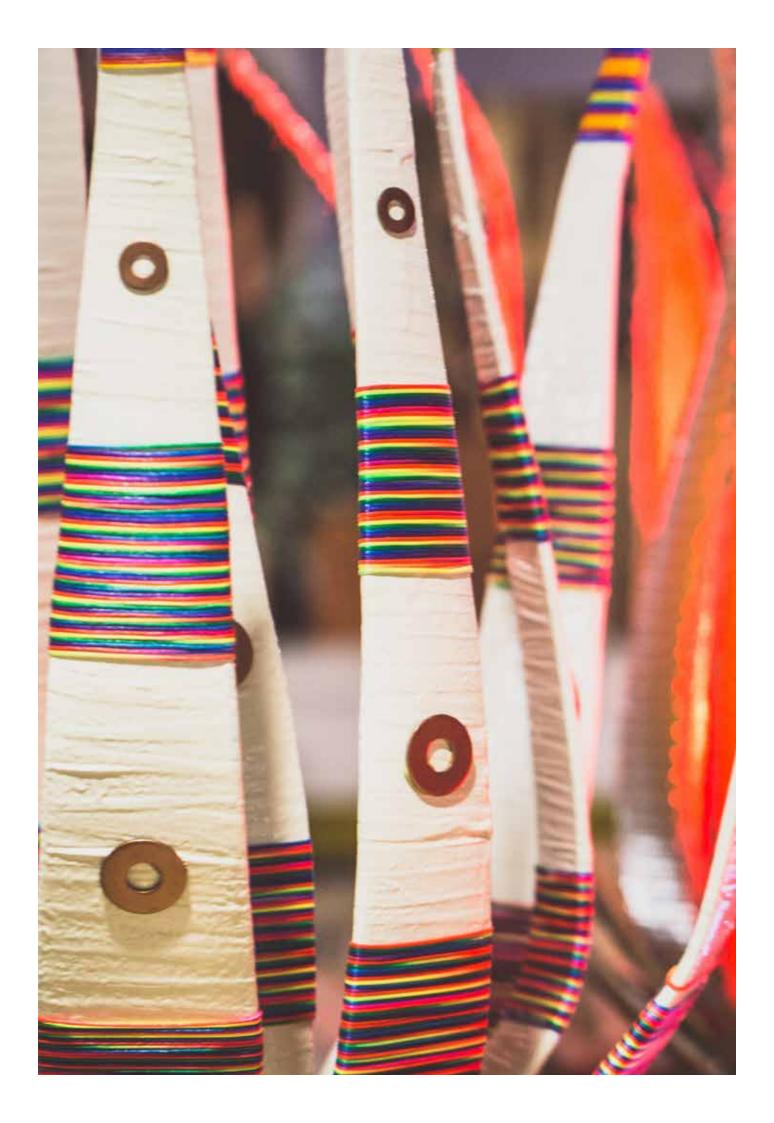
CSR Group Experience Guide











INTRODUCTION

The Aruba Convention Bureau is proud to initiate Aruba's first CSR Guide. With the goal to facilitate the process of organizing the community project activity for your next event, the CSR guide features various non-profit organizations, charities, and environmental causes that align with your group's social values. All participating organizations are ready to welcome your ideas, donations and helping hands during your group's stay in Aruba.

According to TheMeetingsMagazine.com, "meeting planners face the constant challenge of creating unique and fun teambuilding activities that generate a buzz among attendees. That's why nowadays more and more meetings and incentives include Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs that are designed to inspire attendees, create memorable experiences, and help the community at large."

The Aruba Convention Bureau understands that by doing a CSR project it has many benefits not only for the corporation but also for the community and employees. A great CSR project contributes to a positive working environment, encourages personal and professional growth, boosts employee engagement, increase the public image, attracts and retains investors for the company and leaves an everlasting impression on the ones impacted by the kind gesture.

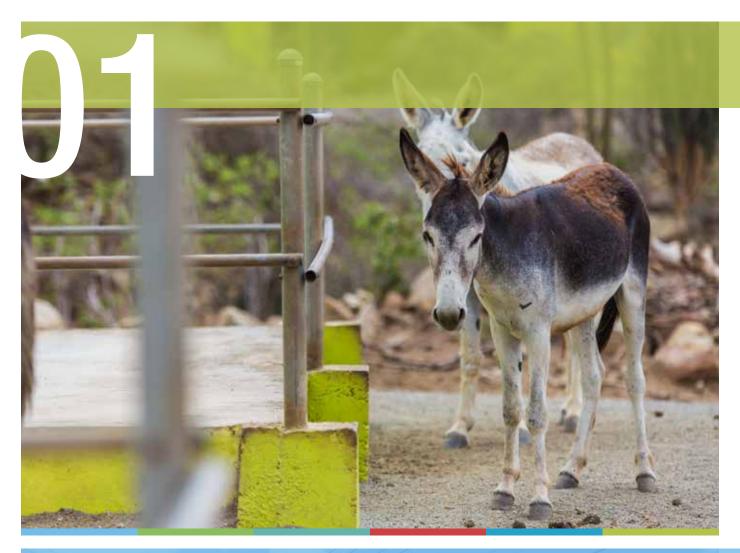
If your group is interested in giving back to our community you are welcome to contact the foundations directly or approach your DMC of choice to organize a fun and memorable Volunteer day. CSR projects are highly customizable— whether it's a monetary or material donation or a large-scale, hands-on group project. Every effort, big or small, is impactful and greatly appreciated within the local community.

If you have any questions or would like for us to help you with suggestions please contact us today.

Warm regards,

Jerusha Rasmijn Conferences & Events Manager Aruba Tourism Authority







DONKEY SANCTUARY ARUBA

Mission: Save the donkeys.

Objective: Provide a safe environment for the donkeys on the Island by providing shelter, food, and proper medical care.

Tucked away in a semi-remote cunucu area (Aruba's countryside), a sanctuary can be found. The Aruba Donkey Sanctuary is a foundation supported entirely by donations and managed through the hard work of selfless volunteers to benefit Aruba's long-standing donkey population.

Aside from rescuing and caring for donkeys, the sanctuary is a primary vehicle for educating the public about the animals, with two measures being the creation of the Youth Club in 1999 and encouraging visits by schoolchildren. The youngsters learn through interaction--feeding, cleaning, and petting the donkeys—with the ultimate lesson being that when treated with love and care, the animal will return the favor.

Volunteer opportunity:

Adopt a donkey!

Individuals and organizations can "adopt" a donkey, providing the financial resources to keep him or her fed and healthy. For those that prefer a hands-on encounter, volunteering at the Aruba Donkey Sanctuary by helping with the daily chores will give members of your group a meaningful experience.

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Time: 2 to 4 hours

Min/Max persons: 2 to 20

FUNDACION PA NOS COMUNIDAD (Aruba's Food Bank)

Mission: To eradicate poverty, emotional distress, and social exclusion. FPNC promotes participation, poverty assistance, and well-being on Aruba.

Fundashon pa Nos Comunidad, which translates to Foundation for Our Community, has been in existence since 2009. This foundation is essentially Aruba's food bank. With the collaboration of other local organizations and a community of compassionate volunteers, more than 3000 families have been helped. FPNC provides bread to families three times a week, as well as a general food basket each month. The organization is launching a second phase which will provide the necessary tools to help individuals reintegrate and participate in the labor market.

Volunteer opportunity:

Let's get cookin'!

At the top of the wish-list for this organization is to add on a kitchen to the facility. Additionally, they would like to increase the number of food baskets distributed each month, obtain a vehicle for transporting, upgrade the warehouse, and upgrade their social market, "Cosoma."

FPNC also collects school supplies every August for needy families, and in December, more than 100 volunteers are recruited to help with their meal packaging event.

Financial and material donations, including clothing for children and adults, is always appreciated.

For more information about this organization please contact Andrina Nicolaas at +297 592-7403 or at andrina_nicolaas@hotmail.com.

Contact: Andrina Nicolaas Telephone: +297 5927403

Email: <u>andrina nicolaas@hotmail.com</u> Time: varies depending on project

Min/Max persons: varies depending on project

(10-100 people)





ANIMAL RIGHTS ARUBA

Mission: Protect fauna, flora, and marine life on and around the island of Aruba.

Objective: Protect animals from cruelty, protect natural habitats, offer medical care to sick or injured animals, legislate for laws to protect animals and their environment, educate the community.

Animal Rights Aruba relies on a variety of platforms and approaches, including island-wide sterilization campaigns, adoption campaigns, vaccination awareness, and various fundraisers to support this non-profit foundation.

Volunteer opportunity:

Dream big!

It has long been a dream of the organizers of Animal Rights Aruba to have a no-kill sanctuary to house and care for stray dogs and cats, and prepare them for adoption. Donations or fundraising efforts are highly appreciated to fund this sanctuary, as well as the ongoing need for financial support to provide food and healthcare for rescued animals.

Animal Rights Aruba also needs materials and labor to help build dog houses for local families that do not have the resources to provide this vital shelter for their dog from Aruba's hot sun.

Contact: Andreina Wever
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Time: 1-5hours

Min/Max persons: depends on the type of project

SONRISA ARUBA

Mission: Conduct beneficial activities for children and adults with mental disabilities, as well as their families and friends.

Sonrisa, meaning smile in the local language of Papiamento, is a center created by family and friends of the mentally disabled, providing them with a place where they can spend the day and participate in educational and social activities, as well as implement strategies to help them lead as independent of a life as possible. The center is also a source of information and support for the family members. Sonrisa is actively dedicating its efforts on working towards more rights for the disabled in the community.

Volunteer opportunity:

Grab a paint brush or a rake!

Sonrisa is looking for volunteers to help with small, routine maintenance jobs, including care of trees and plants, painting of the organization's three buildings, and mural projects. For bigger projects, Sonrisa's wish is to one day build an awning and a cafeteria for its members to sit outside in shade.

Contact: Angelique Perez Kelly (Coordinator) Telephone: +297 5836297 / +297 5601448

Email: sonrisavereniging@hotmail.com

Time: 2-4 hours

Min/Max persons: 4-100 persons depends on activity





IMELDAHOF

Mission: Assist in the wellbeing of children.

Objective: The objective of Stichting Kinderhuis Imeldahof is to offer temporary residency and guidance to children that are unable to remain in their current living conditions due to various reasons where the wellbeing of the child is jeopardized.

Making children smile and seeing them happy is one of the greatest joys for the workers and volunteers at Imeldahof. Not all kids have the same opportunities in life, and that is when this organization steps in to assist with care, guidance, and emotional support of children in need. Imeldahof Aruba is an institution dedicated to boys (ages six to 14) and girls (ages six to 18), providing shelter to children that are not able to live with their parents or caregivers.

Volunteer opportunity:

A clean sweep and some quality time!

Help with routine maintenance like painting and cleaning up the yard/green house and inside the home is always welcome. But some quality time with organized games and activities with the kids, like soccer and crafts, or even a special meal, always makes a huge impact and is a rewarding experience for both the children and the volunteers.

Contact: Natalia Hernandez (Director)

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Email: imeldahofaruba@setarnet.aw

Time: 2 to 4 hours

Min/max persons: 10 -15 persons

SCOL DI ARTE

Mission: To educate children within the community of San Nicolas using art.

Scol di Arte is an art school located in San Nicolas providing workshops in various art disciplines for the general public with an emphasis on children and teens. Scol di Arte believes that these initiatives enhance the creative development of the community.

Volunteer opportunity:

Share your talent!

If members of your group have creative talents, sharing this knowledge and creative insight in the form of a workshop is always a valuable and enriching contribution to the community. Financial and material donations to help the organization fund and supply their workshops are always welcome.

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Time: 1-4 hours (Varies with activity)

Min/max: 1- 40 persons





FUNDACION SIÑAMI PASO PA PASO

Objective: To provide specialized guidance from various disciplines to benefit children and adults with disabilities.

Fundacion Siñami Paso Pa Paso Aruba is a non-profit organization that does not receive subsidies from the government. This organization is led by a board and parent association. The organization provides different workshops and courses, including speech and language therapy, psychological services, early stimulation program (for infants and children), educational/alternative therapy, homework program for children with learning disabilities, art workshops with recyclable material, and various workshops and courses in a variety of disciplines.

Volunteer opportunity:

Recycle with a purpose!

Fundacion Siñami Paso Pa Paso Aruba appreciates help with a variety of projects, including their art workshop with recyclable materials. These workshops need both recycled materials as well as implementation of these art projects.

The foundation could also use some assistance in the public relations arena with help on developing a website, social media management, and promotion of awareness campaigns in the community. Monetary donations are always welcome to help with the foundations ongoing financial needs as well as to help fund a new headquarters.

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Email: f.s.p.p.a@live.com / carlos falla 85@hotmail.com

Time: 1-4 hours/varies depending on project

Min/Max volunteers: 1 -10 persons/varies depending on

the project

S.A.B.A

Mission: Provide housing, care, and meet the needs of residents.

S.A.B.A was founded in 1972 with the sole purpose of providing care for the elderly that can no longer stay with their families due to elderly abuse or neglect. S.A.B.A currently has three nursing homes on the Island, located in San Nicolas, Savaneta, and Oranjestad. Currently S.A.B.A is home to over 230 elderly divided between the locations.

Volunteer opportunity:

Get social!

Giving the elderly purpose and stimulating their days with a variety of activities and outings is vital. The residents of S.A.B.A. would enjoy a beach outing with your group, or an Island tour. Social activities at the center, including craft classes and cooking sessions, are also favorites of the residents and a rewarding experience for volunteers.

The center could also use help with general maintenance like painting, gardening, cleaning awnings, changing light bulbs, and more. Household donations are also needed, including air conditioners and fans, beds, showers chairs, and other items.

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Time: varies depending on activity usually 5 hours
Min/Max volunteers: 15-100 (can be more depending

on activity)





ARIKOK NATIONAL PARK

Arikok National Park is a protected area of over 7900 square km and is home to much of the flora and fauna native to Aruba. Approximately 18% of the land of Aruba is assigned to Arikok National Park. Protection and preservation of our flora, fauna, geology, and historical remains within the park is essential to this organization. The park strives to create awareness among the local community and Island visitors with initiatives ranging from the youth ranger program to educational lectures at schools. Arikok National Park also monitors various animals that are found within the park and initiates actions to protect the future of the flora and fauna, in particular endangered species like Aruba's shoco owl.

Volunteer opportunity:

Help keep it clean!

Currently Arikok National Park needs volunteers to help with beach cleanups on the northern coast of Aruba, as well as with the beaches of the park. The work is not heavy-duty but it is vitally important to help clean our shores and coast from the waste, which is harmful to marine life, that washes up on the shores. If your group is interested in organizing a beach cleanup, please do not hesitate to contact Carl Quant at +297 585-1234.

Contact: Carl Quant

Telephone: +297 5851234 (Arikok) / +297 7496191 (Carl)

Email: c.quant@arubanationalpark.org

Time: 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Min/max persons: the more the merrier

BAN UNI MAN PA CRIA NOS MUCHANAN

Mission: To provide the needy children of Aruba with breakfast every school day.

This foundation currently serves breakfast, consisting of a sandwich and a drink (juice or milk), to more than 580 kids from over 50 schools on the Island. This breakfast program is a sponsorship program—for the amount of AWG. 25.00 monthly, a child can be sponsored. The foundation currently has about 450 sponsors as well as local businesses providing discounts on items like beverages.

Ban Uni Man is an independent foundation receiving no subsidies from the government. Sponsors typically place a standing order with one of our banks in the amount of AWG 25.00 per month.

Volunteer opportunity:

The breakfast of champions!

Ban Uni Man pa Cria Nos Muchanan would appreciate it very much if they could receive food donations that can be used to serve breakfast to the children. An example of donations could be juice boxes, small cereal boxes, healthy snacks, and bread. Monetary donations are also welcome.

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Time: 1-2 hours

Min/Max Persons:1-5 volunteers





CAS DI CULTURA

Cas di Cultura is Aruba's National Theater and Cultural Center since 1958. An array of events take place in the 572-seat auditorium, providing a valuable platform for the performing arts. The art schools Scol di Musica Rufo Wever, Skol di Baile Diana Antonette, and Da Vinci Academy also call Cas di Cultura home, making it a complete cultural center. With its 60th anniversary right around the corner, preparations are being made for important renovations and a big celebration.

Volunteer opportunity:

Time for a curtain call!

General maintenance tasks like gardening, painting, and cleaning inside the building are always beneficial. Cas di Cultura encourages cultural exchanges. If members of your group are performance art experts in any discipline and would like to meet local peers, email Cas di Cultura in advance to set up an informal meeting or gathering.

Contact: Vicky Arens

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Email: vickyarens@casdicultura.aw Time: Varies depending on activity

Min/Max persons: Varies depending on activities

FUNDACION MUCHILA CREATIVO

Mission: Guide and motivate children, teens, and adults in the creative arts to help develop skills in the fields of dance, visual arts, theater, literature, multimedia, and the arts in general.

Fundacion Muchila Creativo's goal is to the expand creative horizons within the Aruban community in the broadest sense through a variety of artistic disciplines with workshops, literature, presentations and expositions, multimedia, and creative arts therapy.

Volunteer opportunity:

An artistic endeavor!

The building of Muchila Creativo foundation needs painting inside and outside—this is a project that, depending on the number of volunteers, could take a day or two.

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Time: Varies depending on activity, but usually from

4pm to 8pm

Min/Max persons: varies based on activity





HELPING HANDS FOUNDATION

Mission: To offer a unique learning and growing experience to the less fortunate children of Aruba between the ages of nine and 12, through our dedication, courage, and collaboration with other similar foundations.

Vision: To be an example to the community when it comes to providing children with lasting memories.

Helping Hand Foundation Aruba believes that circumstances should not define nor limit any child. With this belief in mind, the foundation strives to stand up for the general and social interest of less fortunate children of Aruba who are still attending elementary school. The primary focus is to design well thought-out "fun camps" during which, in addition to fun and education, open communication and bonding between our crew and the children are centralized. The foundation believes that every child should have the chance to dream big and aim high in life.

Volunteer opportunity:

Calling all campers!

Guides/counselors during fun camps and/or activities are always needed. If a group is interested in donating clothes, money, gift certificates, or school supplies, those donations are highly appreciated.

Contact: Rocco Tjon

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Time: Our camps are organized during school breaks. However, activities can also be organized during weekends. Since everybody that volunteers at HHF-Aruba works, there are no activities during the week. Activities will most likely be no longer than 8 hours a day.

Min/max persons: Helping Hands works with different partners and thus we reach out and organize activities for over 200 children each year. If we are notified in advance on the number of volunteers, we would be able to organize an event/activity accordingly.

STICHTING ELIZIER

Mission: To assist in the rehabilitation of substance abusers, and then prepare them for their return to society and the labor market by means of various programs.

Stichting Elizier is a small scale, non-profit organization founded in February of 2009 by three individuals who believed in giving alcohol and drug addicts a second chance in life by providing preventive and rehabilitative programs, and social assistance to families. Stichting Elizier has a plantation and animals on the site as a component of the rehabilitation process. Research has shown that the chances of these former addicts returning to old habits are lessened if they engage in agricultural activities.

Therefore, Stichting Elizier is teaching them how to be more responsible by tending to the daily needs of plants and animals. Stichting Elizier's wish is to someday extend their plantation and build a greenhouse to produce fresh, local organic fruits and vegetables.

Volunteer opportunity:

A clean start!

Stichting Elizier would like to have help with fencing the farm and plantation, as well as general mainetnance for the home and property. Donations of food for both the residents and animals are also welcome. Donations of personal care products for the residents, including soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, and other toiletries are also needed.

Contact: Gino Frans Telephone: +297 5613792

Email: <u>eliezer-rehab@hotmail.com</u> Time: Varies depending on the job

Min/max persons: varies depending on the job



ARUBA REEF CARE FOUNDATION

Mission: The goal of the project is community education and the eventual establishment of an Aruba Marine Management System.

The Aruba Reef Care Foundation was initiated in 1993 by two individuals that believed in making a difference when it comes to the beautiful beaches of Aruba and the water surrounding our Island. Throughout the years, the Aruba Reef Care Foundation has received many awards for their hard work in maintaining Aruba's beaches and marine life by motivating and educating the community about the importance of keeping the beaches clean for residents and our beloved visitors.

Volunteer opportunity:

Beach time!

Beach cleanups and underwater cleanups are possible upon request. During the month of September, Aruba Reef Care Foundation will organize a large-scale beach cleanup. Throughout the year there are several beach cleanup opportunities in collaboration with other organizations on the Island. Those participating in the underwater cleanup require scuba dive certification. Contact Castro Perez to arrange a beach cleanup for your group.

Contact: Castro Perez
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Time: usually 2 to 3 hours Min/Max Volunteers: 10-50





FEPO

Wim Willems | +297 583-1016 | Special needs/ Hearing Disability | Wim.willems@fepo.aw

The foundation is managed by an office manager and employs a speech therapist, a hearing therapist, and an administrative assistant. There is also a counselor for hearing-impaired children in mainstream education. The object of the foundation is to promote the physical, mental, social, and material well-being of the hard of hearing and deaf in Aruba. It seeks to do so by performing hearing tests, providing social guidance, speech therapy and educational assistance, and providing hearing aids to its clients. The foundation is also responsible for the coordination and rehabilitation of cochlear implants in children and adults.

The foundation is financed to a small degree by the government of Aruba; other proceeds are from donations and membership fees.

FUNDACION BON NOCHI DRUMI DUSHI

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This is a volunteer based foundation that focuses on the importance of reading. The foundation reinforces that reading is an essential part of a child's development and contributes to a child's general knowledge. The foundation strives to be present at every cultural event to maintain its presence in the public eye.

CASA CUNA

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The Casa Cuna foundation takes care of children (from infants to eight-year olds) that, for various circumstances, cannot live with their families. This foundation makes sure that the children receive psychological and physical help.

FUNDACION CENTRO PA NOS GRANDINAN (KIBRAHACHA)

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This foundation is a club for people over the age of 60, focusing on the importance of movement amongst the elderly. The activities vary by day and are based on the ability of its members. Some of the activities include Zumba, bingo, painting lessons, computer lessons, arts and crafts, cultural celebrations, summer camps, and much more.

KONINGIN WILHELMINA FONDS

Lilian Prince | +297 582-0412/ +297 561-2284 | Cancer foundation | kwf@setarnet.aw

The objective of the foundation is to provide support to cancer patients living in Aruba. The foundation is not subsidized, therefore, a collection is made each year in the month of April. All donations are appreciated.

RED CROSS ARUBA

Indra Anthony-Pereira | +297 582-2219 | First Response/community/volunteers | info@redcrossaruba.com

The main goal of the Red Cross is to provide humanitarian assistance wherever needed. The prime motivation of the Red Cross' response to disaster is to alleviate human suffering amongst the more vulnerable. Aid is given regardless of race, creed, nationality, religion, or political belief of the recipients and without adverse distinction of any kind. Red Cross Aruba is a non-profit organization staffed almost completely by volunteers.

YMCA

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The Young Men's Christian Association focuses on a variety of programs and projects, promoting the spiritual, intellectual, and physical wellbeing of the children and youth in the community. The YMCA hosts sports programs (volleyball and basketball) and various educational and recreational projects, including summer camp, cooking lessons, and language lessons.

SANTA ROSA ARUBA

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Santa Rosa is a department that focuses on agriculture, livestock, and fishery on the Island of Aruba. Santa Rosa initiates projects on the Island to raise awareness of the importance of growing fruits and vegetables within the community. Santa Rosa wants to continue to raise awareness within the community and in the future produce enough produce locally that there will be no need to import fruits and vegetables.

AMBIENTE FELIZ

Lukee Croes | +297 585-8738 | Special needs/Elderly/recreation | ambientefeliz@setarnet.aw

Everyone in the community deserves exceptional care. Ambiente Feliz is a non-profit organization focused on the well-being of those with mental health challenges, providing a welcoming environment and activities to stimulate and promote social engagement. Those wishing to volunteer can assist with these activities and surely brighten the day for these individuals.

FUNDASHON PA NOS MUCHA NAN

Natasha Gilkes | +297 583-4247 | Social/teachers/education | info@fpnm.aw

Fundacion Pa Nos Muchanan (FPNM) is a nonprofit organization that's been in existence for 25 years. Its main goal is to give guidance and support to parents, care givers, and other educators of children (from infants to 12-years old). Pedagogical consultancy, courses, workshops, seminars, booklets, a magazine for parents/caregivers, and social media are some of the platforms utilized. The programs are based on the Universal Rights of the Child. FPNM wants to reach out to those who have direct contact with children on a daily basis, to give support in providing a firm foundation for the best interest of the child, and assist with the primary needs of the children. The foundation firmly believes in the saying, "It takes a village to raise a child."







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"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give"

- Winston Churchil

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