



Why Join CAA

• Social Networking

CAA offers a great way to meet Expats and locals and stay informed. Whether it's committee participation or a social event like Oktoberfest, Madrigal, St. Patrick's Day or a Murder Mystery, CAA introduces you to a new community network.

• Cultural Orientation

If you are new to Costa Rica, CAA offers the opportunity to learn from the experiences of others. Join a Spanish Conversation Group, attend the Living in Costa Rica Information Series—or simply ask another member!

• Member Discounts

For a nominal fee, you can support the CAA mission to improve the quality of life in greater San Ramón—while recovering the annual membership fee through local merchant discounts and reduced event prices that are available only to CAA members.

• Make a Difference

You have the opportunity to make a difference in the community in which you live. CAA has hundreds of volunteers who contribute their talents to education, cultural integration, economic development, youth, and animal welfare. Follow your passion!



Recent Successes

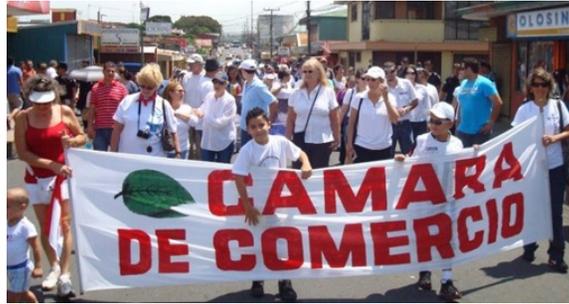
- Over 500 supporters receive our monthly newsletter.
- GlobalGiving qualified partner.
- \$50,000 committed to CAA programs through fundraising in last eighteen months.
- Funding and installation of one of the first solar panel energy for a public school in Costa Rica.
- Thirteen elementary and high school Student Scholarships provided by Education Committee in 2013.
- Collaboration with local businesses to provide benefits to Scholarship students and new services for the community.
- Largest and most widely attended annual Book Sale fundraiser in Costa Rica, drawing 10,000 books and 2000 attendees in 2014.



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Who We Are

Community Action Alliance (CAA) is an organization of Expats and Costa Ricans in the greater San Ramón area volunteering together for community enrichment.

Our Story

CAA is a committee-driven and Board of Directors supported organization started in 2007 and incorporated in 2012. Our mission is fourfold:

- Align with like-purposed organizations in the community working toward mutual goals.
- Create relationships and resources for community betterment.
- Enable members to realize a personal opportunity to redefine and recreate their lives
- Support community development initiatives.

CAA affiliations include GlobalGiving, the US Embassy, Peace Corps, Fulbright Scholars, International Living, University of Costa Rica, San Ramón Chamber of Commerce, San Ramón Scouts, Regional Museum of San Ramón, SINEM, and Jose Figueres Cultural Center.

CAA in Action

• English Conversation Club

An education program facilitated by 40 native English speaking volunteers for 400 club members of all ages to help them improve their spoken English and conversational confidence.

• Economic Development

An initiative for partner development to encourage new jobs and environmental programs in the community.

• Animal Welfare

A partnership with local rescue groups to promote responsible pet ownership through spay/neuter, preventative veterinary care, adoption, training, and education.

• The Gift for Music

A cultural initiative providing musical instruments to gifted youth studying at SINEM who do not have the funds to rent or buy an instrument.



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