




# Juniax

VOLUNTEER CENTER

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SUPPORT NETWORKS FOR NGO'S  
AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLES





## *Life in the Junax Volunteer House as a result of the Pandemic ...*

During the first months of the pandemic we realized various team meetings in order to coordinate our actions and evaluate our strategies, with the sole aim of tackling the lack of financement of our project caused by the absence of volunteers in the house. On the other hand, we have evaluated together how to face not only Covid-19, but also, and mainly, the Other Pandemic.

Five months into the Pandemic, Junax's strengths are dramatically diminished in its three major areas; its reason for being for 21 years: collective life: accommodation and coexistence of volunteers in the same space; the link with social organizations and the accompaniment of the communities.

Despite the confinement, we have not ceased to be accompanied by social urban organizations, rural organizations, indigenous and farmer organizations with whom we collaborate in their own projects aiming to know how they are facing this situation that remains so critical to everyone and so that, combining our forces, we can all prevail.

We also participated actively in forums and meetings of various sister organizations, and also in those proposed by universities of Mexico and Latin America.

On the other hand, we also participated in the meetings and talks organized by Global Giving in order to obtain more tools for gathering financial aid which helps keep our project afloat.





At the same time, we are compiling material of pedagogical aid for our women comrades who keep accompanying students in the Community Las Ollas, municipality of San Juan Chamula. We are also collaborating in the maintenance of one of our sister organizations, which has decided to take advantage of this time in order to restore and renovate its space.

Moreover, we continue to support producers of community collectives who maintain their economies alive through their own means.

After having paralyzed our activities since the first half of March, on Saturday, 6th of May, we held a community assembly. Our community right now comprises of two volunteers and one scholarship holder, who continue to knit day in and day out the heart of this communal project, whilst also collaborating with our sister organizations.

This is how we have not ceased giving life to our project until today.

Thanks also to YOU who accompany us with your donations.