



Baja California Sur Community Alliance (BCSAC) – FAQs

1. What is the Baja California Sur Community Alliance (BCSCA)?

The Baja California Sur Community Alliance (BCSCA) is a coalition of philanthropic private assistance organizations, with the business sector and civil society, working in coordination with state and municipal authorities and the armed forces in charge of maintaining security and order in BCS. The BCSCA is a citizens' initiative without any affiliation to political parties that is formed in response to the crisis caused by the effects of the presence of COVID-19 in our state and addresses the needs of equipment and supplies for health institutions and the food crisis that affects thousands of families in BCS.

2. Who heads this Alliance?

The board is made up of Los Cabos Children's Foundation (LCC), International Community Foundation (ICF), El Dorado Chileno Foundation EDCF, Como Vamos La Paz (CVLP), Alianza Para La Seguridad Alimentaria BCS (APSABCS) and Registro de Cancer de Baja California Sur (BCSCA). There is also representation of Baja California Sur nonprofit and philanthropic organizations, along with several businesses

3. How are decisions made?

The Board and its committees hold daily calls, decisions are made by consensus. Representatives of the board are in touch daily with community leaders and government officials. Los Cabos Children Foundation (LCCF) manages all requests and identifies needs in the medical sector and Como Vamos La Paz (CVLP) does the same for food aid needs.

4. What are the donations for?

The Money is for the purchase of basic need food baskets and medical supplies for first responders and medical professionals on the front lines.

5. Where do you buy the food & medical supplies?

Food is being competitively bid and those bids are analyzed by the board. Purchase decisions are made daily based on the competitive bid process and the designation of top priority areas for aid requirements..



6. How is transparency being assured?

While the board is made up of established foundations with spotless track records, with ample experience in abiding by established transparency best practices also the College of Accountants is auditing the management of funds.

7. How is money being destined between the different municipalities and cities?

Funds and their resulting benefit are being allocated by the board based on the needs that are communicated by the government, community leaders and the nonprofits tasked with each area.

8. Can I mandate what my donation goes towards?

Yes, funds can be labeled to be used for Food or Medical Equipment or can be destined to help a specific BCS municipality.

9. What do I do if I need food aid or if I require medical equipment support?

The Alliance is making deliveries in priority attention areas on a regular basis.

If you live in Los Cabos and you need food aid, call the Municipal Citizen Helpline from Monday to Friday from 8am to 3pm

In Cabo San Lucas call 146-7673

In San José del Cabo call 146-7678

If you live in the municipalities of Loreto, Mulegé and Comondú and in general in rural areas, contact your delegate so that you can be added to the list for food aid.

If you need help in general, not just a *despensa*, on our website you will find a complete list of options to register your needs. To see the list, go to www.acbcs.org.mx/recursos

10. Where can I deliver an in-kind medical supply donation?

Please contact Los Cabos Children's Foundation by sending an email to: acbcs@loscaboschildren.org

11. What medical supplies are you receiving?

- Disposable Tyvek Overall with hood
- Disposable boots
- Disposable caps with adjustable elastic
- Goggle protection
- Protective glasses & face mask
- Latex gloves
- NIOSH N95 Respirators without exhalation valve
- Disposable two-layer surgical face mask
- P100 masks and replacement cartridges
- Chlorhexidine foam



- Antibacterial Gel
- Lysol disinfectant
- Disinfecting wipes
- Sanitizing cleaner
- Chlorine
- Antibacterial soap
- Pinol cleaner
- Powdered laundry soap

12. Where can I deliver an in-kind food donation?

Please contact Cómo vamos La Paz at: acbcs@comovamoslapaz.org or call (612) 122 2127.
For Drop off:

Cabo San Lucas: Almacén Frutería Ziracua Address: Flor de Pithaya Lote 2, Brisas del Pacifico, CP 23473, Cabo San Lucas, BCS. Hours of operation: 8am a 12pm

San Jose del Cabo: Centro de Desarrollo Vista Hermosa. Contact: Karla Flores. Phone Number: 624 157 3962. Hours of Operation: 8am to 5pm Address: Calle Miguel Bertín Fernández esq. Nativos s/n. Col. Vista hermosa, San Jose del Cabo.

La Paz Contact: Andrea Inchaustegui. Phone Number: 612 131 6213 Days of Operation: Tuesday & Friday's. Hours of Operations: 8am a 12 pm Address: 5 de febrero esq. Ignacio Ramírez, Plaza Marianas, local 3, Col. Pueblo Nuevo.

13. What type of food donations are you receiving?

This is the list of items we are including in the food baskets

- Lentils
- Beans
- Garbanzos
- Rice
- Oats
- Sardine or tuna cans
- Powdered Milk
- Pasta
- Maseca – to make tortillas
- Cooking oil
- Laundry powdered soap
- Toilet paper
- Clorox
- Canned tomato puree

If you would like to make another type of food donation please contact the following email acbcs@comovamoslapaz.org so that we can better assist your request.



14. Where can I make a money donation?

For donations in MEXICO:

Account Name: Los Cabos Children's Foundation AC

Donation in Pesos: BBVA Bancomer. Cuenta: 0115289386. Clabe: 012045001152893861

Donation in USD: BBVA Bancomer. Cuenta: 0115289475. Clabe: 012045001152894750

To donate with a credit card in the USA visit acbcs.org.mx/donate

For donations in the USA

For Domestic U.S. Dollar Wire:

Beneficiary Bank: MidWestOne Bank

Bank Address: 102 S. Clinton St., Iowa City, Iowa 52244

ABA # 073901233

Beneficiary Name: Los Cabos Children's Foundation

Beneficiary Address: 1585 Thomas Center Dr., Suite 101, Eagan, MN 55122

Beneficiary Account Number: 4355102

Notify Corey Riggs at korey@loscaboschildren.org to inform him of the wire to receive a tax receipt.

For US checks, make them payable to: Los Cabos Children's Foundation and mail to: 1585 Thomas Center Drive, Suite 101, Eagan, MN 55122. **Please indicate on the Check that it is for BCSBCA.** Notify Corey Riggs at korey@loscaboschildren.org to inform him of your donation to receive a tax receipt.

15. How can I obtain a tax-deductible receipt for my donation? Please write

acbcs@loscaboschildren.org to get your receipt processed.

16. Can anyone receive help?

Anyone can send a request. This request will be evaluated based on the parameters set forth by the CONEVAL food security. The request will then be added to the distribution route.

17. When do you start to deliver the food baskets?

We have already started to deliver thousands of food baskets with the help of the Secretary of National Defense, National Guard, Navy and the Secretary of Public Security. The process will continue throughout the coming weeks. The deliveries will be done in a coordinated manner.

18. How will you divide the food baskets between the colonias? How did you choose the colonias?

We have a data-base that was put together with information from all municipalities by the DIF & Social Development as well as non-profits organizations. The delivery will be 100% coordinated with the efforts



of the government through the State, municipalities & Secretary of National Defense, National Guard, Navy and the Secretary of Public Security, door to door.

19. Will you help all of the institutions and organizations in the public health sector: SS/IMSS/ISSSTE?

Yes, if we receive formal requests from the institutions, to ensure we do not duplicate efforts and ensure that there will be a responsible party within the institution to give good use to the donations.

20. How can I become a volunteer?

You must reside in the State of Baja California Sur, be over 18 years old and be in good health. Visit acbcs.org.mx to register and later receive training.

Thank you very much for your support!

21. What activities are there available for volunteers?

1. Field work to deliver food baskets
2. Drivers with a valid driver's license that can drive to the drop-off points
3. Office work
4. Reception of food donations for sorting before delivery.
5. Phone operators

22. How can a business or organization join forces with the Alliance and why is this important?

Please write acbcs@loscaboschildren.org, including your organization's name, point person, logo, and where we can reach you to follow up. This is important because we all need to work as a community and join forces to achieve our goal!

23. What happens with all the information that is given to BCSCA by any person, volunteer, organization or business?

BCSCA is responsible to treat all personal data in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Law on Protection of Personal Data Held by Individuals, such information will be safeguarded.

To learn more about our privacy notice, please visit: acbcs.org.mx

If you want to stay up to date on the activities and progress of the Alliance, please visit acbcs.org.mx and official social networks ([Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) e [Instagram](#): @ACBajaSur).