

We Serve the Community!

CAA has more than 100 members who contribute their talents to the community. We are always finding new ways to make San Ramón a better place!

Here are some examples of organizations and activities we support:

- **Árbol de Esperanza** provides a safe and secure space for women within San Ramón and surrounding communities, with the goal of helping women achieve individual autonomy.

- **Asociación Acompáñame** provides palliative care services to alleviate the emotional and physical pain of people with cancer and terminal diseases.
- **CAA's Baja Tejares Tamale Christmas** helps the village women of Baja Tejares, an exceptionally poor area of San Ramón, celebrate a much-loved Christmas tradition by purchasing the tamale ingredients and helping make these special treats that the women give to their families and neighbors.
- **CAA's Blankets for Babies of San Ramón** provides changing mats,

blankets, burpie pads, and infant hats for the underprivileged mothers of newborns in the area. Volunteers make the items and twenty mothers, on average, are served every month.

- The **Christmas Toy Drive** is conducted to collect and purchase toys. We then distribute them to underprivileged children in the San Ramón area.
- The **CAA Education Scholarship Program** provides scholarship support to needy students as they progress from elementary school through high school and college. It works with local vendors to provide supplies and



support such as eyeglasses, uniforms, and school supplies.

- **CAA's English Conversation Program** has more than 300 participants. More than 40 volunteers help students improve their spoken English and conversational confidence.
- **Donation Boxes** at CAA events help fund local food pantries and our Christmas Toy Drive.
- **La Asociacion los del Camino Agape** provides clothing, food, and safe shelter for homeless men.

We Have Fun!

CAA offers a great way to meet expats and ticos. You'll make lots of new friends when you participate in various activities, classes, or social events we offer or support. Here are some examples:

- Spanish conversation groups
- Monthly mixers
- Family picnics
- Choir
- Sip-and-paint classes, featuring instruction by a local artist
- Dances and parties
- Theater productions
- Thursday morning coffee
- Day trips



For expats, CAA provides a personal opportunity to redefine and recreate your life. For ticos, CAA offers new relationships and resources to help make a difference in the community.

Become a Member!

For the last decade, CAA has raised money for and volunteered services to local San Ramón causes. We have affiliations with recognized international, national, and local organizations.

You can support CAA with your membership dues of 5,000 colones per calendar year and help improve the quality of life in greater San Ramón. Your membership connects you to a rich network of friendship, support, and opportunities to participate in the life of your new community in Costa Rica.

For more information about CAA, please contact us at caacrorg@gmail.com.



CAA is an organization of expats and costarricenses* in San Ramón who work together to enrich our community and the individuals in it. If you are new to Costa Rica or the area, CAA offers the chance to learn from the experiences of others.

**People native to Costa Rica who informally refer to themselves as "ticos."*

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