

Support BCA's Mission

- INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP:** \$25 for students; \$50 for individuals. Members receive a discount on BCA tours and events. Renewable annually.
 - FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:** \$75. Donors and up to two members of their household are enrolled as BCA members and receive a discount on BCA tours and events. Renewable annually.
 - BOOSTER:** \$500. Boosters receive benefits listed above as well as free admission to selected events. Membership privileges for three years.
 - ENTREPRENEUR:** \$2000 or more. All benefits above, plus participation in BCA's leadership circle events. Membership privileges for five years.
 - FOUNDER:** \$5000 or more. All benefits above; lifetime membership.
 - SOCIAL INVESTOR:** Anyone donating \$500 or more through BCA's Mexican Pass Thru program to designated organizations and projects in Mexico.
- _____
- Yes, please send me information on how I can become a volunteer.

I would like to make a donation to support BCA in the amount of _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

By providing your email, you agree that we can add you to our newsletter and event email distribution list.

Mail your check to: BCA, P.O. Box 1863. Tubac, AZ 85646.
To pay by credit card: Visit our website at www.bordercommunityalliance.org or call (520) 398-3229

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Changing Perceptions, Changing Lives

Dan Shearer, the editor of the Green Valley News, wrote of BCA's crossborder tours: "...it changed my whole perspective on the border and our relationship with Mexico." More than 2,000 tour participants have echoed Dan's comments over the last six years.

We change perceptions and we change lives. After completing a summer internship with BCA/FESAC, Christine Dicker, a graduate student at the University of San Francisco called it "...six weeks of inspiration, courage, discovery, humility, spirituality and selflessness...one of the best experiences of my life."



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Border Community Alliance

Building the Future by Bridging the Border

"I support the work of the Border Community Alliance (BCA) and the Fundación del Empresariado Sonorense A.C. (FESAC) because together they build the ties that foster friendship, trust and prosperity among cross-border communities. For them, the border is about connection, not separation."

Professor Michael Dear,
University of California, Berkeley,
Author of 'Why Walls Won't Work.'



Who We Are

Border Community Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the cultivation of cross-border awareness and positive international relations.

We define our mission as: "Bridging the border and fostering community through education, collaboration and cultural exchange." We fulfill this mission in the borderlands region of Arizona and Sonora, Mexico.



"The Border Community Alliance is a dynamic organization that works everyday to connect the people and places of Arizona and Mexico in critically important ways that create economic growth, positive social impact, understanding and policies of great significance that improve the lives of all of us who live on both sides of the border."

Frances Causey

Award winning documentary filmmaker
Former CNN Producer

Neighbors... Colleagues... Friends

BCA is committed to the long-term well being of the borderlands region, working across the line with Mexican leaders and stakeholders. Whatever the endeavor - an educational event, a social service project or a cultural exchange - we seek to foster relationships of trust and collaboration. We believe in social investment to encourage community initiatives on a local level. We exist in partnership with FESAC (Fundación del Empresariado Sonorense A.C.), a Mexican NGO that operates as a community foundation in the state of Sonora. Because of this partnership, you can make a tax-deductible gift to BCA, which BCA can then send on to a FESAC project of your choice.

What We Do...

Social Investment

We believe in changing the narrative from charity to social investment, helping others in their citizen-led initiatives [NGOs] across the border as our neighbors. Proceeds from BCA's nonprofit programming go directly to support borderlands civil society social projects to build stronger communities.

Cross Border Tours

BCA's cross border program offers the opportunity to see contemporary northern Mexico for yourself. Day and multi-day educational trips are socio-economic, cultural immersions highlighting both heritage and contemporary developments.

- Examples:
- ▶ Nogales (Mexico) Cross Border Tour
 - ▶ Magdalena de Kino Tour
 - ▶ Nogales Gastronomic Tour
 - ▶ Hermosillo: Capital of Sonora
 - ▶ Rio Sonora Region
 - ▶ Kino Bay

Internship Program

BCA/FESAC offers a unique opportunity for undergraduates, graduates and post-graduates to experience first-hand the realities of public policy and human rights advocacy through a borderlands based summer internship program.

BCA Borderlands Forum Classes and Events

Breakfast gatherings, classes, presentations, benefit concerts, workshops, special events and cultural celebrations. Sign up for our e-newsletter today on our website for updates!



Tax-deductible gifts

BCA is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization with special authority to "pass through" donations to Mexican NGO projects vetted by Sonoran partner FESAC. All donations qualify for a tax deduction up to the limits set by the Internal Revenue Service.