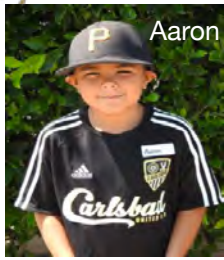


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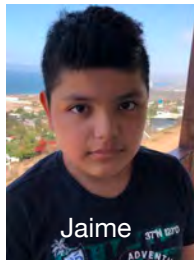
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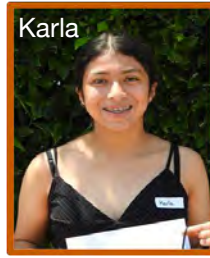
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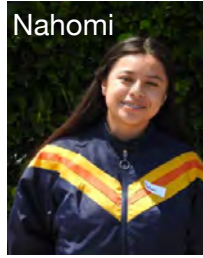
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## Vanessa



Hello, Hello... Thanks to all the members of the Baja Scholarship Foundation, I am advancing in education to have a better future, thanks to each and every one of you, Judie Kesson, Rosemary Morris and my sponsor Brooke Sandoval. Also to tell you that soon I will start going to guitar lessons thanks to all of you.

***Note: Vanessa shared her grades with us and they were very good.***

## Violeta



Hello group, beautiful afternoon. I'm Violeta. I was part of the BSF group a few years ago. They gave me support in my studies.

I am currently a preschool teacher at a school in the municipality of Rosarito already in person after being virtually for two school years and that makes me very happy because for me living with my little ones is paramount, and I

am also making my debut as a wife so I take care of my little family and my job.

I remain totally grateful for all the support provided and you know that there is always a place in my heart for the BSF foundation. I



## Alondra



Hello everyone! 💕

I just want to share with you that today I had a class about how to introduce kids into robotics using Legos.



This is one of the things that I love about my job, being able to develop new teaching strategies and techniques ✨🧐👩

Happy Spring Break! ☀️🌂

## Agustín



Well, after two long years, this week I finally returned to face-to-face classes, I even felt like it was my first time at university jajaja. During these last years everything has happened and I want to thank the BSF again for supporting me and my family so much, for being there for us during this pandemic, really thank you very much, it is a blessing to have you.

And to all the students who also returned to school I wish you a great start of classes.



## Anarbol



I want to share something about me in this time.

Everyday I work hard to be better, little by little step by step we can reach any dream we have!!

Now, I am working like engenier electro-mechanic in a big company, I am very proud of my effort and dedication in this work, a few month ago I get a position like a supervisor in the mechanic department, so my duties like supervisor

is keep all machinary in good condition, make some Plans for new

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Projects, supervise all the new projects, people and a material before the Instalation and tje most important, running all the machinery and robots in the two shifts and keep on all the safety for operator all the time, we usually work with a big robots they work automatically, and looks very strong!!

I really feel proud to be part in this dream called study! That it can open me new opportunities and do what I really love, feel so proud and happy to be part of the big family of this association called Baja scholarship foundation!!

Everyday is a good day to star learn new things!! little by little everyone can make any dream you have with patience and some effort everything is possible !!



## Jessica



Hello good afternoon, I hope you are very well, I am sending you pictures of my graduation which was on April 27th, and also a picture of my Carta de Pasante, I just received it this week, I want to tell you that they are giving me



the opportunity to be part of the Fiscalía General del Estado. I want to thank all the members of BSF for all the support and love that you have given me these thirteen years to be able to finish my studies. I am very grateful to all of you. Thank you so much 🌟.



Greetings.

Jessica.

Iris



This year has been a great year, full of new goals and some projects,

Life is so fascinating when you challenge yourself to be the best version of yourself. I thank God for all the special people He has put in my path, because they have been a blessing in my life to keep moving forward.

I want to present myself to every one of you.

My name is Iris Cabanillas and this beautiful foundation supported my studies when I was 15 years old until 21, , I am 30 years old, wow, the time has gone by so fast, if you know of any beauty masks with collagen let me know and I will appreciate it hehe.



I'd like to talk to you a little bit about the amazing place where I work, I am the chef of a non profit organization called Youth With A Mission, located in Tijuana. Here at YWAM they build houses for families with low income, I have been able to participate in this adventure.

and without a doubt it is one of the best experiences I have had. It's gratifying to know that one of the most important things I have learned over time is to do things with passion, when we do things with passion we bring everything to a new level and we can recognize it's been worth it.

I'm grateful for every person who supported me during my studies, this has been such a special gift. Education recreates our minds, and studying makes us transcend and advance.

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Thank you, thank you so much to each of you. you all have been present in every single one of my achievements and have a place in each of my completed goals. With much joy, I share with you all we have achieved together!

I send you my very best and a big hug.



## Tania

Good afternoon Sonja and Charlie

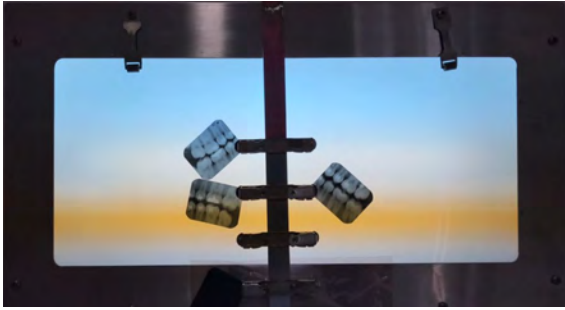
More than anything, the reason for my message is to greet you and share a little about how my journey at the university has been.

Thank God my family and I are fine, just as I hope you and your whole family are well.

I am currently in the second semester, for this semester I will take the subject of Radiology I, in which I have to take X-rays of my classmates of different teeth with the aim of delivering a set of X-rays as a project.

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Then I leave images of the project that I delivered.



I share my experience: honestly it was something complicated as well as frustrating and stressful not only for me, but also for my colleagues, because they were learning, the fact that we had a bad development or we did not get the desired tooth was reason to repeat the X-ray but fortunately with practice it was achieved.

Truly, I will always be grateful to you, my sponsors, all the members of the foundation and my parents for allowing me to continue studying.

They have been a great pillar in my life to motivate me to succeed.

To finish a little about my family.

My parents are working and my brother is studying, since February he travels to Rosarito to school.

I say goodbye I send you a big hug and take care of yourselves.

With love, Tania.

# Angelica

(Unedited)

Buenas noches.

Tanto tiempo sin saber yo de ustedes ni ustedes de mí.

Hay tanto que decir pero me enfocaré en lo realmente importante.

Bueno, las cosas muy probablemente no estén resultando como yo esperaba a este punto, les cuento un poco; soy una persona que mis emociones y pensamientos le ganan a mis ganas de realizar ciertas cosas, más no pierdo la esperanza de que algún día las lograré.

Han pasado ciertos episodios trágicos en mi familia cuando inició la pandemia, de seres queridos (uno tras otro) que han pasado a un lugar mejor, eso nos tenía devastados, pero vamos recuperándonos poco a poco, falta de empleo, entre otras

(Translated by Google)

Good evening.

So long without knowing about you or you about me.

There is so much to say but I will focus on what is really important.

Well, things are probably not turning out as I expected at this point, I'll tell you a little; I am a person whose emotions and thoughts beat my desire to do certain things, but I do not lose hope that one day I will achieve them.

Certain tragic episodes have happened in my family when the pandemic began, of loved ones (one after another) who have moved on to a better place, that had us devastated, but we are recovering little by little, lack of employment, among other more personal things.

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Actualmente sigo ejerciendo como dentista en un consultorio que está cerca de pabellón, cada día tratando de mejorar, y también doy algunas clases en la universidad en la que estudié (Universidad Rosaritense). Adoro a mis alumnos y creo que ellos también me quieren a mi 😊 son muy lindos conmigo.

Claro que quiero estudiar una especialidad y claro que algún díaé que lo haré.

Les mando muchos saludos y espero algún día volver a ver a los miembros de la fundación, los extraño.

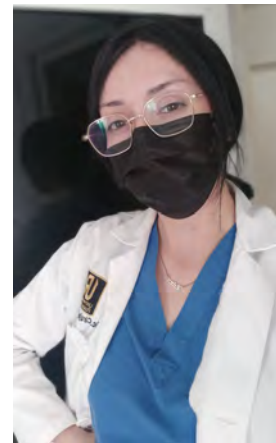


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Currently I continue to practice as a dentist in an office that is close to the pavilion, trying to improve every day, and I also teach some classes at the university where I studied (Universidad Rosaritense). I love my students and I think they love me too, they are very nice to me.

Of course I want to study a specialty and of course one day I know I will.

I send you many greetings and I hope one day to see the members of the foundation again, I miss you.





In this edition of the newsletter, you will meet some special donors, the Roerhigs and the Aulenbachs. Both of these very generous couples have donated thousands of dollars over the years to the BSF and they will tell you why next.

The Aulenbachs give monthly and have for more than 20 years. Both couples give to the General Fund, and while some portion of their donations have been earmarked for a special project or need, they have given the Board of Directors authority to use it for the General Fund and where it is most needed.

Sometimes people donate to BSF for special occasions or to mark the memory of someone in their life, whether for their passing or a birthday or another occasion. Other times it is a gift given in awareness of how BSF is helping the community we all love.

Almost all of our students, with the exception of a few university students, currently have sponsors. Sponsors, who renew annually, are truly the core of the BSF, even though we only ask for approximately half of the cost of a student for the year. Sponsorships are the closest our students come to knowing how much people outside of their own families care. Some wonderful bonds have been created between sponsors and their students. (Some sponsors prefer to give money and not be involved with the student. Both situations work!)

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Tuition costs continue from Primary through University. Because of a special need or a unique opportunity, some students attend private schools and university. These are more expensive and often subsidized by sponsors. BSF pays for books, when needed, at all levels, as well as lab and other fees. Prior to university, all students must have regulation uniforms. The costs creep up each year, even though many are passed down within families or neighborhoods.

We have proudly educated those who are of reading age to speak English, through an excellent program in Rosarito. The Cambridge School prepares the students to receive accreditation that is valued worldwide.

We also pay transportation assistance to our university students who often have long distances to travel, as no school transportation is provided. This can also be a cost at each level, once the child is no longer walking to a neighborhood school.

Through the pandemic, the BSF has suffered, along with charitable organizations everywhere, with a loss of income usually brought in through fund raising events. We have survived due to our wonderful, supportive community.

We welcome your questions and suggestions on how we can improve our program. And, we will continue to share with you how and why people, like you, donate to the BSF.

Thank you, one and all.

## Why do we donate to BSF? (By Jane Roehrig)



During college, I worked part-time for a law firm in Pittsburgh, PA. At lunch time, I would sometimes shop at Kaufmanns, the local department store. I remember one day riding the escalator to the second floor and seeing a booth for C.A.R.E. It was decorated with colorful photos of people in other countries who were less fortunate than I. Even though I was saving every dime for my education, I managed to donate a few dollars to C.A.R.E.

This is a wonderful organization that helps fight poverty and hunger worldwide. However, I was dismayed when I received so many solicitations through the mail for more donations and felt that most of the money I donated was spent on their marketing and fund-raising efforts.

While we still continue to support organizations in the U.S., we felt that our donations would be better utilized by a smaller, local organization where 100% of our money goes to help those in need.

As a former teacher, I have always felt that education was the key to eliminating poverty so what a better organization to donate to than the Baja Scholarship Foundation (BSF).

I first heard about BSF when I attended the Classy Bag Affair a few years ago. I bid on and won a Titanic Dinner which was hosted by our good friends Gary and Pagan Zoss. After learning more about BSF from the Zosses, Chuck and I decided that this was a wonderful way to give back to the people in Rosarito.

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We love the idea that BSF follows up with students to make sure they are pursuing their education and learning English. We feel that our donations go a long way to reach so many kids who want to go to school and fulfill their dreams.

When I was a young girl, my family had very little. When my grandfather died, my father had to drop out of high school to support his mother and sisters. Education was not a priority in my family and we were not encouraged to go to college. However, I was determined to become a teacher and to pay my own way through the university. To do so, I got a job at a law firm, running errands, filing and typing. Those attorneys paid me \$1.60 per hour, and after three months, they decided to pay for my college tuition! This gift changed my life.

I went on to get a masters in teaching the blind and visually impaired with the goal of mainstreaming those with this unfortunate handicap. This period of my life taught me that education can help anyone climb the ladder to success, With support and encouragement, anyone can become successful and achieve their dreams.

We have been very blessed and my husband and I are now at a point in life where we are able to give back and help others. What a better way to help people than by teaching them how to help themselves. This is why we love and support BSF.

Chuck and Jane Roehrig





## Thoughts from Anne & Bil Aulenbach (Edited)

From our vantage point, BSF's fantastic concept is the key to eliminating poverty. It is so simple: Educate, problem solve and support young people from impoverished areas to be all they can be.

Throughout our years of involvement, we have had the rich privilege of witnessing the transformation of the lives of our students, their families and our volunteers. Can you tell me any other program that does so much, with so little overhead, in so little time?

Annie and I often imagine what the world would be like if thousands of organizations like BSF were established around the world? There goes poverty and here comes a vibrant, educated, productive and enthusiastic group of young people who having escaped the enslavement of poverty and now want to give back.

We love it!

Peace Love Joy Hope  
Anne & Bil Aulenbach



Skiing Diamond Peak  
Incline Village, Lake Tahoe

(P.S. We just talked ourselves into giving more this year.)

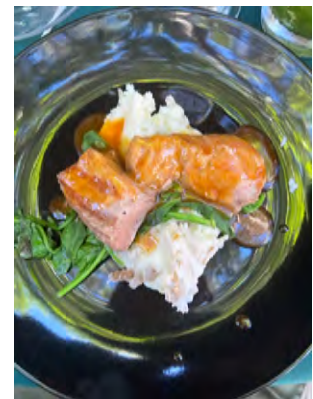
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**Pagen**



**Gary**



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