



# AMICORP COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EMBRACE, ENGAGE, EMPOWER

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Our current focus is on managing sustainable development and community-related activities in Northern Bali, Curaçao, and Chile.

***We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.** - Winston Churchill*

## OUR PROJECTS

### A LIFE SKILLS AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER IN BALI, INDONESIA

#### AMISEWAKA DESA LES COMMUNITY CENTER (DLCC)

Bali is known worldwide as a paradise for its beaches and perfect climate, ancient temples, and modern resorts. Not many are aware that Bali has a lot of poverty, a hidden reality and more evident in the poorer northern regencies.

In Les, children often only finish 9th grade, as their families cannot afford to send them to senior high school to complete their education. This lack of education significantly affects their chances of getting ahead in life. It impacts their confidence and self-belief and leaves them and their extended family unable to escape living below the poverty line. To break this poverty chain, the Amicorp Community Foundation is building a vocational training center to deliver training that will help alleviate hardship for the Northern Balinese. Amisewaka – DLCC is a nonprofit center dedicated to providing vocational and life skills training to young people.

The center's structure is built based on three pillars: form, function, and eco-friendliness. The size of the building will approximately be 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> main floor and 700 m<sup>2</sup> second floor. It will be a "one of a kind" building using local materials. Ideally, it will be carbon neutral, created with water and energy-conserving technologies, and bright and easy to clean and maintain.

The Amisewaka Desa Les Community Center will provide skills training for 17-23-year-olds and will focus on:

- ➔ Culinary arts and hospitality services (emphasizing local cuisine)
- ➔ Permaculture sustainable agriculture
- ➔ Living Values Education (LVE), life skills training, a leadership course
- ➔ Cultural preservation through studying traditional performing arts and handicrafts

Training will also include English language, social entrepreneurship, computer literacy, and community service.

[www.desalescommunitycenter.org](http://www.desalescommunitycenter.org)

### DAYCARE FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN CURAÇAO

#### TUMA MI MAN (TMM) DAYCARE CENTER

Initiated in 2008, Tuma Mi Man (TMM) is a daycare center offering free childcare services to children whose parents or caregivers do not have the means to provide them with opportunities to develop to their full potential. Tuma Mi Man means "Take my Hand" in Papiamentu, the local language spoken in Curaçao.

Fundashon Tuma mi Man believes that all children have the right to develop themselves to their full potential, ensuring each of them of a bright future. When parents do not have the means or abilities to provide the child with reasonable care and education, society is partly responsible for ensuring that the child will be granted a fair chance at life.

A third of the 75 children at Tuma Mi Man, from infants to 12 years of age, come from Curaçao's poorer neighborhoods. They attend without charge and integrate with other children from varying social backgrounds. We feel that win-win situations come about when children from more and less privileged backgrounds interact - less privileged children are inspired to become upwardly socially mobile, and those from more privileged backgrounds learn about the lives of those less privileged.

We believe that it takes a whole community to raise a child. Tuma Mi Man aims to inspire self-confidence and dignity through our exemplary education model and upward social mobility.

[www.tumamiman.com](http://www.tumamiman.com)

## GREENING UP WITH AMI-CARBON OFFSET PROJECT IN CHILE

### AMIFOREST OFFSETTING PROJECT

In line with our evolution as a responsible corporate, Amicorp recognizes environmental management among the highest corporate priorities and is committed to continuously integrating and improving policies, programs towards this as we head forward. Along with actions taken by our offices towards reducing and offsetting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, Amicorp Community Foundation has, since 2013, been tracking and reporting the CO<sub>2</sub> footprint from air travel across the Group. Our goal is to offset our carbon emissions from flying by planting trees, and we intend to plant one tree for every 200 Km flown by our employees.

Amicorp Community Foundation project is committed to minimizing Amicorp Group's carbon footprint as much as possible.

The project started moving when in 2015 when we purchased a 50-hectare property in the Chanco region on the south coast of Chile and designated this for reforestation. In June 2018, we started maintenance of the roads leading to the property "Resto del Fundo San Ignacio" and planted the first 10,000 trees.

In the following years, we intend to plant a total of 70,000 trees, all native to this ecosystem. This will help offset some of what we are not able to neutralize and contribute to a sustainable and global ecosystem.

[www.amicorpcommunityfoundation.org/portfolio-item/ami-forest-offsetting-project-chile](http://www.amicorpcommunityfoundation.org/portfolio-item/ami-forest-offsetting-project-chile)

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*Cultivating social awareness to act and operate responsibly*



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