



# Help Save Lives

International Firefighters Training Association

*Providing rescue equipment & training to those in need*



## Sister Cities International Southern California Chapter's International Firefighting Training Association (IFTA) Program

- The International Firefighting Training Association (IFTA) program is a division of Sister Cities International Southern California Chapter, which has 175 Sister City relationships.
- Sister Cities International Southern California Chapter has developed an infrastructure for delivering emergency and firefighting equipment to several of our Sister Cities in neighboring Mexico, including Mazatlan—which received two fire engines and a fire chief SUV from their Sister City, Santa Monica, last month—and Puerto Vallarta—which has been the recipient of support from their Sister City, Santa Barbara, for a number of years.
- Both Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta, two popular destinations for American tourists, have benefitted from the emergency equipment that has been donated over the years. When we keep our neighbors safe, we help keep everyone safe.
- The Sister Cities IFTA program helped rebuild Puerto Vallarta's fire station up to California code. This simple yet effective remodel in Puerto Vallarta allowed for separate male and female restrooms and sleeping quarters, thus advancing gender equity issues as well as emergency services.

*April 25, 2021: "This recently retired, yet perfectly functional Jaws of Life rescue tool was donated by a fire station in Southern California that upgraded their equipment. These Jaws of Life are going to save many lives, not just in one city, but in a whole region of Mexico along a dangerous highway where many accidents occur." Maya Al-Jamie, Founding Chair of the SoCal Sister Cities Youth Fire & Rescue Ambassadors*

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*Comala, Mexico's old fire engine*



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Medical/CPR training to the Jalisco State Civil Protection Unit





IFTA Fire Engine & Equipment Donation to Comala, Colima, Mexico

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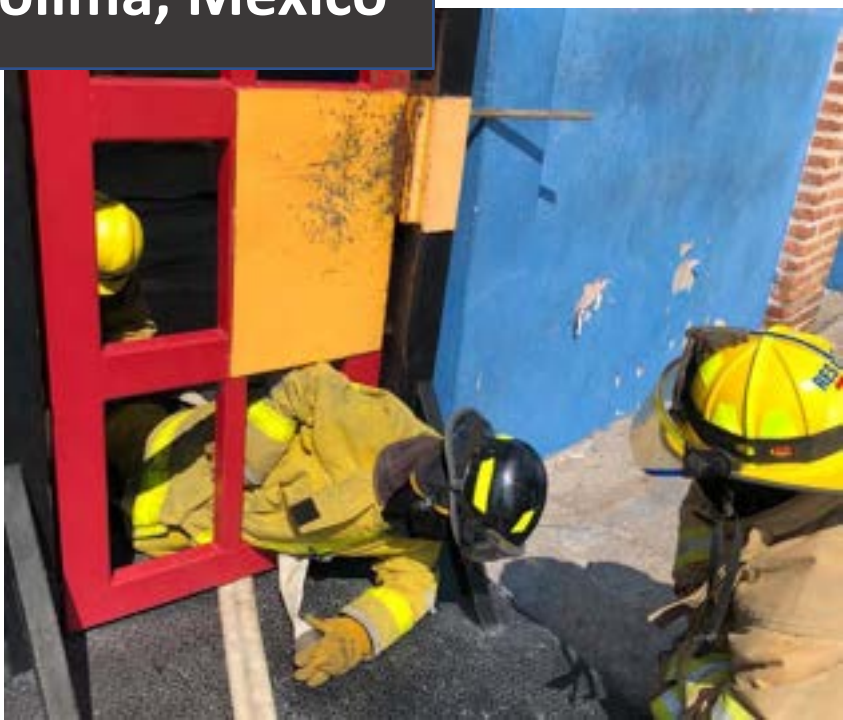
Ambulance donation from Santa Barbara to Puerto-Vallarta



Emergency medical truck donation from IFTA to Colima



Emergency firefighting training in Comala, Colima, Mexico



# Fire Station Remodeling in Puerto Vallarta



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# Sponsorship Levels

- Support the Sister Cities International Southern California Chapter's International Firefighters Training Association (IFTA) Program and help save lives.
- Your donation will help provide lifesaving emergency and firefighting equipment, training, and supplies to firefighters and rescue workers in Mexico.

<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>Fire Chief Platinum</b>
<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Assistant Chief Gold</b>
<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>Deputy Chief Silver</b>
<b>\$ 500</b>	<b>Division Chief Bronze</b>
<b>\$ 200</b>	<b>Battalion Chief Ambassador</b>
<b>\$ 100</b>	<b>Captain Diplomat</b>
<b>\$ 50</b>	<b>Engineer Contributor</b>
<b>\$ 25</b>	<b>Firefighter Contributor</b>

# Sponsorship Levels

## **\$5,000 Fire Chief Platinum**

- Several mentions at IFTA training symposiums
- Pre & Post –Symposium introduction/promotion
- Logo / name displayed on IFTA event banner
- Logo / name on SoCal Sister Cities & IFTA websites as platinum sponsor for 1-year
- 6 t-shirts or polo shirts with IFTA logo

## **\$2,000 Assistant Chief Gold**

- Mention at IFTA training symposium
- Pre-Symposium mention
- Logo/name displayed on IFTA sponsorship banner
- Logo / name on SoCal Sister Cities & IFTA websites as gold sponsor for 1-year
- 5 t-shirts or polo shirts with IFTA logo

## **\$1,000 Deputy Chief Silver**

- Mention at IFTA training symposium
- Logo / name displayed on IFTA sponsorship banner
- Logo / name on on SoCal Sister Cities & IFTA websites as silver sponsor for 1 year
- 4 t-shirts or polo shirts with IFTA logo

## **\$ 500 Division Chief Bronze**

- Logo / name displayed on sponsorship banner
- Logo/name on SoCal Sister Cities & IFTA websites as Bronze sponsor for 1 year
- 3 t-shirts or polo shirts with IFTA logo

# Sponsorship Levels

## **\$200 Battalion Chief Ambassador**

- Logo / name displayed on sponsorship Banner
- Logo / name on SoCal Sister Cities & IFTA websites as benefactor for 1 year
- 2 t-shirts with IFTA logo

## **\$100 Captain Diplomat**

- Logo / name displayed on sponsorship Banner for 3 symposiums
- 1 t-shirt with IFTA logo

## **\$50 Engineer Contributor**

- Name displayed on Sponsorship Banner for 2 symposiums

## **\$25 Firefighter Contributor**

- Name displayed on Sponsorship Banner for 1 symposium

# How to Donate

Make a tax-deductible charitable contribution to the International Firefighters Training Association (IFTA) program.

A tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization.

## CHECK:

Mail a check made out to “International Firefighters Training Association” with “IFTA” in the memo to:

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Santa Barbara-Puerto Vallarta  
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Promoting peace through people-to-people diplomacy

