

Belize Community Fund

Your stay makes a tremendous difference and impact locally!

Born out of hundreds of requests we have received from Hideaways guests who have stayed at Turtle Inn and Blancaneaux Lodge in Belize, the Community Fund will benefit well deserved local community and charitable organizations in great need.

A simple 5% fee* on the folio of guests staying at the two Family Coppola Hideaways locations in Belize will benefit the following selected recipients of the funds:

Turtle Inn

[Inspiration Center, Belize](#) - *a non-governmental organization in Belize City that provides various therapy and health services to children with disabilities and their families.*

[Placencia Humane Society](#) - *began in 1999, in response to the lack of veterinary care on the Placencia Peninsula, Belize.*

[International Esperanza Project](#) - *supports long-term medical care, which includes general medicine, eye exams, dental treatments, and surgical interventions. Greater health and hygiene through the installation of smoke-free stoves and water filters in homes. Children and their families by offering primary and secondary school education, as well as vocational training for adults.*

Blancaneaux Lodge

[Cornerstone Foundation](#) - *a community development organization dedicated to improving the lives of youth and adults in San Ignacio and Santa Elena, Belize. The organization is committed to offering programs that empower individuals and better the community through education, awareness and support.*

[Belize Wildlife and Referral Clinic](#) - *providing rescue, veterinary care and rehabilitation to orphaned, injured or otherwise imperiled wildlife.*

The Belize Community Fund was established in order to provide a simple mechanism for hotel guests to give back to our community. Since our experience has been that most of our hotel guests desire to participate in the Belize Community Fund, the 5% fee will be automatically charged to guest folios. If you do not wish to participate, simply request that this charge is not added to your reservation before check-in date by emailing info@thefamilycoppolahideaways.com. Your desires will be honored without question.

100% of all net funds collected for the Belize Community Fund will be used for charitable purposes.

Should guests wish to interact directly with the charitable organizations we will be distributing the funds to, simply let our concierge know and a hands-on experience can be created during your visit.

Although all funds contributed to the Belize Community Fund ultimately will be distributed to local charitable and non-government organizations, funds contributed are not eligible for a personal charitable tax deduction. The Belize Community Fund itself does not have a charitable tax exemption under either federal or state law.

****5% fee will be applied to the nightly room rate (this is in addition to the 10% service fee and current 9% hotel tax).***

Thank you for your generosity!