## Introduction to the Oaxaca Lending Library Foundation/ Friends of Libros para Pueblos... TREASURER (volunteer) NEEDED

The Oaxaca Lending Library Foundation (OLLF), founded in 2003, is a U.S. Foundation. It is a 501 (c)(3) and *is not* the Oaxaca Lending Library (OLL, or the Library) which is a Mexican organization in Oaxaca. If you're reading this, you probably know the Library well but not the OLLF. The OLLF supports organizations in Oaxaca, *including the Library.* The OLLF has a sister nonprofit in the U.S. called Friends of Libros para Pueblos (FLpP, or Friends). Friends supports Libros para Pueblos (LpP) in Oaxaca. The Foundation and Friends are run identically with some Board members serving on both Boards.

The Foundation and Friends benefit U.S. taxpayers who: Itemize deductions
Have Donor Advised Funds
Have IRAs and have reached 72 or 73, depending Donate in \$USD.

In 2024, both the Foundation/Friends plan to create Endowment Funds. These will be *investment* accounts and allow donors to donate appreciated stock and other investment instruments as well as cash. The Endowment Funds will contribute to the longevity of the organizations we support.

The Foundation/Friends has granted over \$USD 1,500,000 since 2010. Both Boards are harmonious and have passed all resolutions unanimously. **Both Boards are looking for a new Treasurer.** The Treasurer would be part of a Finance Trio made up of the Treasurer, the President, and the Bookkeeper. The Foundation/Friends is a 100% virtual operation. It doesn't matter where any of us are, only that we have computer and internet access.

Requirements: Comfort with common computer programs like Word and Excel and a cheerful willingness to learn online software like QuickBooks Online and MailChimp. Training is included for these and a great deal of patience during the transition/learning curve. And commitment. The kind you demonstrate. If that's you or you know someone who would love to be a key player in supporting the best of Oaxaca's charitable organizations, contact:

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## **CURRENT & ACTIVE DESIGNEES**

Oaxaca Lending Library Libros para Pueblos Camerata Oaxaca
Ciudad de Niños y Niñas de Oaxaca
Instituto Organos Históricos Oaxaca (IOHIO)
GESMujer
Centro de Apoyo para Migrantes Universales (COLLIN)
Instituto Welte para Estudios Oaxaqueños