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## WE REACHED THE GOAL

in the 10<sup>TH</sup> Race of Puerto Aventuras

On Sunday, January 21<sup>ST</sup>, the Tenth Dolphin Puerto Aventuras Race took place, where 700 runners participated.

This is a family event where adults, teenagers and children participated in the following categories:

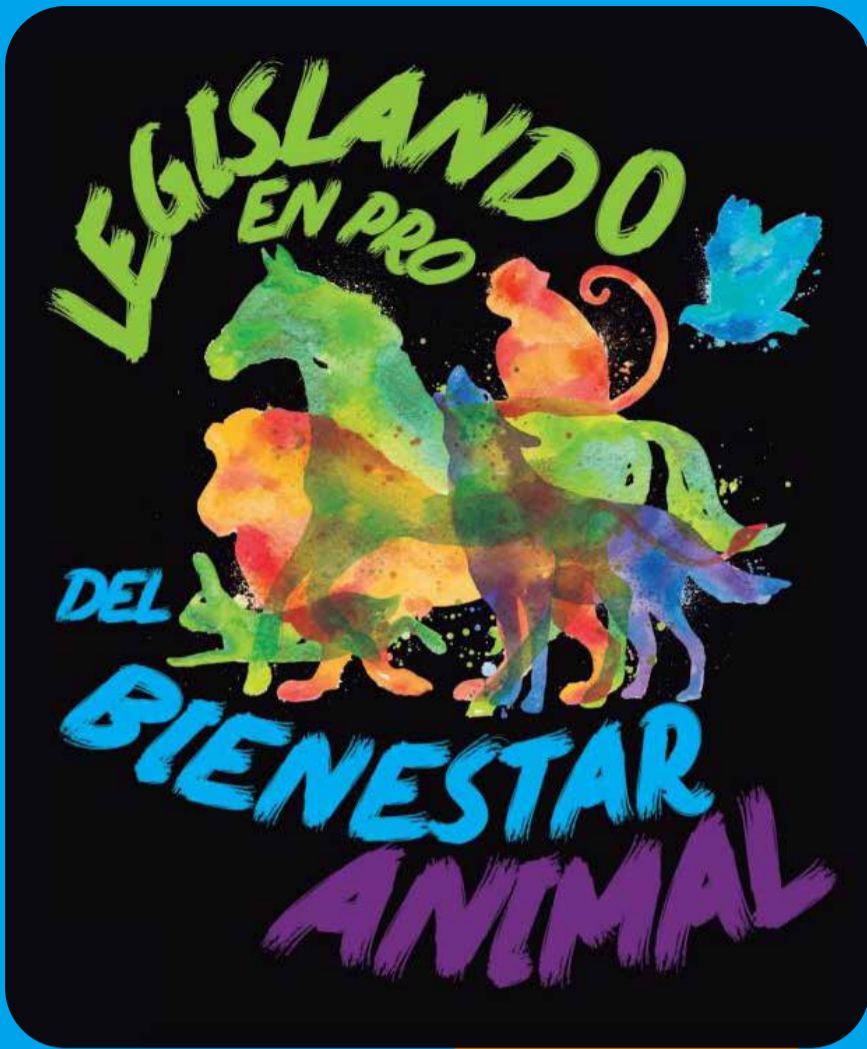
- 10 Km
- 5 Km
- 1 Km: Children
- 400 m: Infants

We managed to raise \$120,000 pesos through the Dolphin Discovery Foundation, which will be used to build the wall of the Transformar Educando community Center, A.C. from the town of Puerto Aventuras and 72 Kilos of grains that were donated to the Caritas Foundation of Quintana Roo.



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# LEGISLATIVE IN PRO OF ANIMAL WELFARE



Roberto Sanchez Okrucky, Veterinary Director of Dolphin Discovery, wrote an article for LatinZoo magazine about the strong current in favor of animal welfare, in which he talks about human / animal coexistence, explaining that specialists such as veterinarians, biologists, ecologists, ethologists, among others, seek a healthy and coherent relationship with animals, but there is not always consensus with other groups such as politicians or activists who have different ideologies and opinions.

## LEGISLATION AND NON-PROHIBITION IS THE PROPOSAL OF OUR DIRECTOR

Legislation and non-prohibition is the proposal of our Director, who says that the laws currently are not well planned or executed and only result in damage to the animals that since the beginning are sought to protect; a clear example is that of circus animals, which with few exceptions, ended in abandonment, causing their death. With an adequate research, participation of experts in the subject and a balanced panorama, laws could be created which would really improve the living conditions of the animals and from an educative approach, the interest in the conservation of the animals is fomented.

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AMMPA CERTIFICATION



**ALLIANCE**  
*of Marine Mammal Parks & Aquariums*

On February 27th, the Habitats of Dolphin Discovery Mexico City and Los Cabos were recertified by the AMMPA (Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums) Likewise, Dolphin Cove received the same certification for the first time in its Habitats of Ocho Rios and Montego Bay.

Dolphin Discovery meets the highest international standards on care for Marine Mammals and becomes the only company to have 100% of its Habitats accredited with this certification, in addition to having the highest number of accreditations among members of AMMPA (22 habitats).

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RESCUES MORE THAN

**1200**  
**TURTLES**  
**FROM THE COLD**



In January, low temperatures were recorded in the state of Florida, causing sea turtles to be frozen in the sea. Gulf World Marine Institute collaborated in the search, rescue, transportation, rehabilitation and release of these marine turtles. No such low temperatures were recorded since 2010.

The veterinarians of Gulf World, supported by volunteers and donations from the community, were in charge of rehabilitating these turtles to return them to the sea once their conditions improved.



**INTERNATIONAL DAY**  
**FOR THE FIGHT** **DAY**  
**AGAINST CHILDHOOD**  
**CANCER**

On February 15th we commemorated the International Day of Fight against Childhood Cancer, with the visit of the Aitana Foundation at Dolphin Discovery Isla Mujeres, My Last Wish, Foundation in Aquaventuras at Vallarta-Nayarit and the Childrens Foundation at Dolphin Discovery Los Cabos. The children enjoyed the experience of Swimming with Dolphins, as well as other surprises organized by the staff of each of our Habitats. We shared with them a day full of happiness and a great experience.

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# DOLPHIN DISCOVERY SUPPORTS THE

# RED CROSS



The Dolphin Discovery family joined the National Collection of the Red Cross 2018, where they had the presence of state, municipal and military authorities, as well as volunteers. Lic. Guadalupe Jimenez, Deputy Director of Human Resources of Dolphin Discovery, was in charge of the delivery of the check with the amount of **\$100,000.00 pesos**.



# LOVING IS CARING

During the months of January and February, the campaign Loving is Caring collected data for dog tags at the Tenth Race Dolphin Puerto Aventuras, Mayaland agency, Aquaworld, Avanti company and the Kabah Park bazaar which amounted to 5,700 name tags delivered.

In addition, a donation of croquettes were given to the rescuer Marcela Magallanes and the Association 'La casita de Penny', who have shelters for dogs and cats that were found in the streets.

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