

Hello, how are you friends?

We are in the community of Olón.

Exactly, we are in the restaurant Pink Iguana where we are going to learn a little about the foundation, which helps every Thursday by feeding older adults. Let's see that at this time some people are already starting to give appointments to the place. You can observe that in their majority they are adults, older adults, who sometimes live alone.

They are tired, they have some discomfort. And so, in these moments, the founders or the organizers of the foundation, every Thursday, at this same time, are distributing what is the food for those people who are not well-off. And we can see that they also have good music. They come with all the teams here to be able to offer a good show for all the people. Let's listen a little bit about what they are tuning here.

“I know that I cry with your kiss of love Ay, with your kiss of love.”

Can you help me with your name, please? What is your name? Pausto Vasile, please.

And you also come here to receive the food that foreigners give you? Yes. What do you have to say to them? Are you grateful? Of course

I am. I am grateful, everyone is grateful.

And you also come here to settle in with good music?

Oh, yes. And

here you are the expert in the guitar. Yes.

And you come with great happiness to receive the food here.

To set the mood with the good music.

That's it. That's right.

Do you have something to say to the foreigners who always help with the food.

Of course. And the food, how is it? Delicious

Well, I can't say it's not good, it's not bad.

Are you very grateful to the members of the Foundation?

Yes, very grateful to the

Foundation. Especially to all of us here in

this community, the older adults. So we leave it there so that you can keep the atmosphere

and the good music going. Look over here, we can see our dear friend is serving the drinks,

the juices for the people here who have been given dates, the older adults. Meanwhile, over

here, some are already enjoying the good food.

Bon Appetit! Bon Appetit! They are already

eating the delicious chicken. Is the food good?
Very good! Perfect! Now here too, you also
come here because they are always with open the doors,
right?

I am from Guayaquil, the province of “del Oro”

But here in Olón, they are like my family.

We are all friends, everyone is good people.

All of Mr. Basilio, who is here with
the guitar, my friend Gladys, Raulito, and
all the ladies who are here.

Can you say that you join the Foundation to spend a great moment of
friendship, and especially thanking the members
of the Foundation, right?

What would you like to say?

Everything is very excellent.

May God bring them a lot of blessings so they can help us even more.

Friend, how about inviting people who are watching us
to join the Foundation and this
kind of activity can continue here in Olón?

Of course, it would be very good

if people came and supported too.

-Invite them to come- Yes,

we are going to invite everyone to come and
collaborate here in Olón. The people are very

good, very supportive. Excellent friendships,
everything is very good. Beautiful beaches,
everything is very beautiful here. And to taste
this delicious food then? Oh, to taste.

Have you tried this delicious food then?

See, it's delicious all the time

and a great portion, plus they give us
some food to take home.

Ah, I see, so you can continue to feed yourself.

Yes, you can enjoy your meal and your appetizer, so let's enjoy

Ok, perfect, enjoy your meal and your appetizer.

Over there we can see how the team is working at this moment.

They are already taking out the food.

I want to remind our dear friends
that they do this as volunteers.

Our elderly people are not being charged for this service.

They just need to come to this place
and every Thursday at this time, they are provided with food
so that they can develop normally.

For example,

we were talking recently with one of the guests who is in this place,
and she told us that she is coming here

and because of her age

she has trouble making her own food

so she comes here because the food is already prepared
and she can resolve what she is going to eat throughout the day.

Ok, people are entering over here

because the team members of the Foundation are still working

Woman: hi!

Hi! how are you?

Remember, this is a foundation and in this case,

members who work here, or are in charge, are foreigners

and they are people who even have that love

and understanding, that passion to serve the community.

And even coming from other countries,

they are currently living here

so they can give a friendly hand and contribute with this sector

with high importance in our population here in our beloved Ecuador.

They are from other countries, but they come to help us.

However, remember, if you

or some company wants to join us and lend a friendly hand to help

you are welcome because we need more hands, we need more help,

we need more citizens who want to help.

But unfortunately, they have scarce resources

but it will be great If more communities, people and organizations

join to the work that they are developing.

They do this as volunteers

They are not receiving any profit.

They are giving their time to collaborate with Olón's people, especially the older adults.

We can see how our dear friend is getting closer, practicing her Spanish at the same time, and giving the aperitif to the people.

We are entering and we can notice even more people who gather together in here.

Madrecita [respectful and kind way to referring to an older woman] you're already eating your delicious food, right?

There it is, it's over here, she's enjoying it.

Let's talk a little with our friend.

She told me she wanted to talk to me, right?

Let's talk, yes, right? Right?

Let's see, how's the food? Delicious. It's

Delicious.

Yummy, right?

Yes!

Where do you visit us from, friend?

“De la Entrada”

“De la Entrada”. And, do you come often?

I used to come to Olón but I've never come to this place.

Did you come here since you know that they provide food to older people?

They told me and I came.

And do they gladly receive you?

Of course, they do.

Are you happy to be here and share with the foreigners and with all the members in here?

I am, with all the people in here.

I thank God and everyone in here because they give me bread today.

Ah, that's good. So, we leave it so that you continue enjoying your food.

Yes. Yes, that's fine.

Well, as we can see friends, this was one of the residents who also comes here. She is from “La Entrada” community.

However, she comes to Olón to enjoy the food.

Just as she mentioned, she is glad to be able to come here and receive food.

In her own words, they give her daily food.

So, on that part, we are super, super excited for all the support and work of the Foundation for these people.

And over there, we have the working team serving food. We also have the rest of the team that is getting closer to each table to leave the dishes. We can have other friends that are serving the rice part. We also have the ones that are there with the chicken part. The part of the yucca that they have prepared.

And the salad that they have done with all the love possible. We remind you that they are foreigners who are here in Ecuador. And that voluntarily have contributed and give their time to work for the most vulnerable sectors of the community, as the older adults.

They also come to family, they come to enjoy, they come to eat. We can see that the children are also enjoying the food that is offered here. They are very happy and excited to be part of this activity that is being carried out today. We are going to mention that this is an activity that is carried out every Thursday.

Every day on Thursdays

at noon, they open the doors of this restaurant so they can receive the older adults and give them the food they need.

We keep working, we can see the children, the older adults, the grandparents, the grandmothers who are enjoying this delicious dish. A delicious chicken with a sauce. They told us that it was the menu for today. But just as you can give the chicken with a sauce, we are sure that you can also add more food. Because we remind you

If you want to provide any help or come here to being of service

you can contact the Foundation or with Costa TV and we gladly will help you.

This is in the Olón Community

and we are right now at Pink Iguana.

Hello! How are you? I know you. Ah, right? Look, over here we have a friend who was with us last week, right? Sure! Do you remember her name?

Virginia

Virginia! Of course! I remember

my dear Virginia. There, mommy, look. There, sit down with him. T

Woman to child: over there dear, you can sit with him.

Here is Mrs with her granddaughter too, enjoying their food.

My dear Virginia enjoying the delicious food that the members of the Foundation always give to you.

We are very grateful because they give us food every week.

Thanks God and may God bless these people who give us food.

What can we say to invite people so they join and support the Foundation so they can keep bringing service?

Invite them to collaborate.

There are poor people who need food like us.

Support the Foundation so that we can eat every week giving thanks to everyone in here for the support.

And how is the food? Is it very good?

-It is delicious, very delicious-

so that you have all the vitamins you need,
right?

That's right. We thank God that they provide us with food every
week.

Oh, that's good.

-Thank you-

And when are we going to the channel? [laughs]

I'm ready! The doors of the channel are open
for you to come and see. Look, that's the spirit,
the soul of the grateful people who always come
to these places to receive the part of the
food. And with so much emotion they receive
this type of food. So, just like us, we are
seeing these smiles right now, and you want
to be part of this beautiful joy, you can contribute,
you can help. Let's be those supportive hands,
those angels of hope that are often needed
in our regions. If you have the opportunity
to do so, don't hesitate. Contact the Foundation
or also with the numbers of Cosa TV, we will
be very happy to help you. Over here too, I
continue. Over here too, my friend,
you also remember me, right? How are you?
I have your name?

My name is Celia Reyes de la O.

Celia Reyes, last time she was with the part of the food and now with another activity of the Foundation.

-Yes with the foundation-. I can tell you that thanks to the food that is here, the friend even helped us to bring down the food that we carry in the tricycle. That is a video that all the friends of Costa Tv will be watching tomorrow. We bring down the food, when they are present we bring it up to the place so that can go and clean and now it's clean already.

And today we are eating and we are very grateful with them

because they bring us food to we all, elderly people

because we sometimes don't have any so in here, we can eat unless once a week

because, young boy, we need help, we don't have food.

So that's why we are here even with our children or even until God have them with life.

You are totally grateful to the members of the Foundation which have been working there.

They have been working on something.

They have made an activity so whoever has the plate marked would win something.

Oh! my friend won! That's great!

Look, this is another of the activities that we also organize here in the Foundation.

Besides feeding them, they also do different dynamics where people also can win different things.

Friend, how do you feel about winning this prize today?

Joyful.

Did you think you were going to win the prize?

No, I've never thought about it. So you only came for the food, right? Yes, I found it here.

You only came for the food, right? Yes, I found it here.

Yes.

But now you also have a beautiful bag!

Thank you, thanks God and all the people of the Foundation, which was its name?

Spirit of Wellness

Uh no, I can't say that [laughs].

Ok, ready for now, there it is, congratulations for the excellent prize.

Look friends, this

is one of the activities that is done inside the Foundation.

Apart from giving them food, they also try to give other types of joy to the older adults who visit

this place. And today, a beautiful bag has just been gifted with some products that are inside.

It's not only the purse, It is also loaded with many surprises inside, ok? Congratulations friend, enjoy the prize. Let's see here, too.

I remember you too! -Me too!- Really? How are you? Can you repeat your name for me please?

My name is Esperanza Borbor Mora

My dear Esperanza. Last week you were watching the food there and now you are receiving the food from the Foundation, are you excited?

Yes, a lot.

What do you have to say to the members of the Foundation that always open the doors to give food?

We thank God and the Virgin

that are giving us food,

especially to older adults who often are abandoned.

Yes.

But now, the Foundation is always lending you a hand

Yes, it's fine.

I'm glad that they are giving us this help.

Especially to me because I don't have a husband.

I'm a widow. It's very important, right? Are you from the center of Olón or where are you from?

So it's more important, right?

Are you from Olón?

Yes, literally from the corner over there.

That's great, so you can come easily.

Yes, it's easy, it's great.

The same when we went up there to see the food. We are good Esperanza, right?

Yes, I'm Esperanza Borbor Mora.

Very good, dear Esperanza. I won't interrupt you any more so you can eat.

Like Esperanza, dear friends, there are several adults here in Pink Iguana

enjoying the delicious food that they have been able to bring. They have only given a date here.

They just need to come and the foreigners already recognize them and open the doors so they enjoy of an excellent attention and food.

We can see how also came their grandchildren, their sisters, all the family.

We are very happy to have received them and to always lend them a hand. Let's see if we can talk to a member of the Foundation in the meantime. Here too, you are giving good music.

I'm fine, thank God we eat well because we don't cook in our home.
[laughs]

[Laughs] Come on! So you save the kitchen for one day and you are cheerful.

And, we don't have to spend money.

Yes, exactly, because in here, they lend a hand here to older adults.

And as you can see, this is the dynamic that is being lived in these moments. Many people are still giving appointments. Let's see if we talk to our dear friend.

Hi, Katie! Hello!

Thank you so much.

Okay, and also thanks to all the people who will watch the live stream

from other countries and I want to invite them to collaborate

Help to the foundation, why?

Something that Katie told us, is the importance of helping the Foundation.

They started this project due to the pandemic.

From the pandemic, they realized the people's necessity of a friendly hand.

People needed help so that was the moment when, along with Spirit of Wellness, which is also situated in the United States

they decided being of service here in Ecuador

and this initiative is taking part here in the Olón Community.

They are open to collaborate with anyone who wants to help this cause.

If you want to help and bring smiles and joy to elderly people, then do everything possible and donate. Help, contribute so that even more people can benefit from this activity.

Today, it was food distribution. However, also on Mondays, every 15 days, food is delivered to older adults but this take place in another place.

And you will watch it tomorrow because we will be publishing another video of the Spirit of Wellness Foundation. Ok?

Here we see that people continue to work and children are happy enjoying their meals. Over here we have some friends, too. Hello Mike, hello.

And over there we have more friends.-Oh hi-Hi. Hello.

Michael says that he is joyful and fascinated about being able to help and contribute to this type of activities.

And they are always working and are always looking for the people who come to our sector. Okay?

Let's see if we can also talk with one of our friends over there.

They are serving salad, potatoes, also the chicken, and rice.

This is a team work, dear friends.

This is a volunteer job that take place every Thursday for helping others.

And we have our friend Gabriella, she is one of the volunteers.

How can you develop this activity every Thursday?

I come here every Thursday, when I don't have class.

Ok, perfect. You are excited to help the community.

Yes, I love it! The Grandparents are like my grandparents.

And how is the teamwork with the other foreign volunteers?

Incredible, we all work well together, well together. And they always join together to help the community. Yes, it's very good.

Everyone helps and work as a team to help the community, right?

Everyone helps and works well.

Please, a message for all the people who are watching our live stream and want to contribute and help with the Foundation.

Yes, please, help your elderly people.

They are an important part or the community and they deserve to eat well.

You can donate money and we appreciate that and thanks for watching.

Perfect! Very good! Thank you very much, Gabriela! I know you're busy! Go back to your job.

So, we can talk to Gabriella. Gabriella is one of the people who in this case also helps the Foundation

and who has a little bit of the Spanish language.

However, the other foreigners speak very little.

However, we could have different languages, but the same passion for being of service.

Are you happy?

So happy, everything was delicious.

That's great!

my dear I need a presenter on the channel. A pretty presenter and you are perfect for this role.

I will wait for you then. It's okay. Oh look, you've been very good. Ha, ha, ha. Ok, ready my dear friends?

Ok, dear friends. I remind you once again, here we continue working within the

Spirit of Wellness Foundation, with this case of food distribution that is taking place on

Thursday. All helping, all giving a hand, my friend, especially to help one of the most

vulnerable sectors that we have in our society, such as the older adults. I remind you again

that if you want to help and donate money, as our dear Gabriella said, we are open to you to

give that friendly and supportive hand to contribute with this important sector in our dear Ecuador,

In this way, dear friends, we are already reaching the final part, showing

the last images that we can have here, in this case, in Pink Iguana, which is the place that

opens the doors to receive all these older adults and to enjoy the excellent food that

the members of the Spirit of Wellness Foundation give to them. In this way, dear friends, we

are reaching the end of another broadcast, a special one, with the purpose of also giving our grain of sand and contributing with our dear grandparents who come to receive their food here. Reporting for Cámara de Costa TV, Fabian Yombaco. See you next time.