



On behalf of Mark Bradbury, the Founder of the Manta Art Fair, and our Sponsors and Exhibitors we are thrilled to Invite you to the 2023 Manta Art Fair.

This year's event is a fundraiser that promises to be a feast for the senses and a lifeline for underprivileged children and families in Manta, Ecuador. This extraordinary event - set against the backdrop of artistry and compassion, aims to support children's education, establish libraries in rural schools, assist low-income new mothers, and address the nutritional and health of families in need.

Date: November 17th & 18th, 2023 **Time:** 10:00 AM through to 7:00 PM

Location: TERMINAL PORTUARIO DE MANTA (TPM) **Web:** <http://www.tpm.ec>

Av. Malecón y calle S/N Cruise Ship Terminal, Murcielago Beach

You & Us for Manta's Children Inc., is known for its dedication to uplifting the lives of Manta's most vulnerable residents. Through various programs over the past 12 years, the Foundation has made a lasting impact on the community, and this Art Show fundraiser is another opportunity to extend their reach and continue to make a significant difference in the Community.

Art as a Catalyst for Change

The 2023 Manta Art Fair will feature an impressive collection of Fine Art works by local and renowned artists. In addition, we will present more than 30 Expat and Ecuadorian Artisans, Sculptures and Craftsmen. Attendees will have the chance to appreciate the enduring beauty of Creativity while knowing that their purchases are directly supporting vital initiatives in Manta. You too can be a part of making life better for many.

Our Mission Focus

Support for single Mothers: The Foundation will continue its essential work in assisting low-income new mothers during the early years of the new family. This support includes access to healthcare, resources, and guidance to ensure healthy and happy beginnings for both mothers and their infants.

Nutritional and Health Support: Funds raised will also be allocated to addressing the nutritional and health needs of families in the community. The Foundation's commitment to well-being extends to ensuring that underprivileged families have access to nutritious food and essential healthcare services.

Early Childhood Education: Reading plays such an important part in children's mental development. Manta has had no public libraries and reading within the family is not a tradition in most Ecuadorian families. Children who are introduced to stories and learn to read early, advance remarkably faster than their peers.

YOU & US Fundacion Ecuador, is our sister organization recently incorporated with MIES in Ecuador as a Charity. It will assist us in reaching out to the broad business community to expand our services for the benefit of the greater Manta area.

Our expanded focus: is the development of Children's teaching and lending Libraries in various communities throughout the Manta area. Over the past two years it has become clear that this is a way to serve a great need in the Manta and the surrounding towns.

Get Involved:

You & Us Foundations invites You, Art enthusiasts, Philanthropists, and Community members to be part of this transformative two-day event. Your presence and support for Exhibitors and Sponsors can help create a brighter future for Manta's children and families. Together, we can make a real difference.

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