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### Kakosi Supports Cacao Farmers in Dominican Republic

Fundacion Los Pinos is an organization started by Don Daniel Peduzzi. The motivation to create the foundation was the need to protect the human and environmental resources of La Loma Los Pinos located approximately 40 km from the city of Santo Domingo.

“I was looking for a small and local foundation to support, for the lower administrative costs, and the local understanding of what projects are the most important.” said Andrew Dunbar, proprietor of Kakosi. This foundation is in communication with the communities it serves, and provides aid where it can. They built and maintain the school "La Juliana", where there was a desperate need for a school. They built a home for aging folks who need more care than they were getting. They hold health clinics for children, and give financial support to people with rare diseases. They have rehabilitated a community center, and provided housing to families in need.



Kakosi has provided books for the school, and financial support to this organization, and plans to continue to support this great organization. Learn more about this foundation at <http://www.fundacionlospinos.org.do> (the website is in Spanish, but there is the option to display it in English).

The company, Kakosi has committed to be a socially responsible corporation, giving back to the communities that provide such wonderful organic cacao. Love goes into the care of these beans, and love goes back to the communities from where they came. In late 2016, Kakosi was acquired by Andrew Dunbar who wanted to change the way we all think about cacao, and to be one of the many environmentally and socially responsible corporations. “We are not profitable yet, but an important part of our business plan includes finding charitable organizations such as this one. Why wait until then to be involved in such great work?” said Mr. Dunbar with a smile, who has committed a significant percentage of Kakosi profits to go back to the communities and farmers. “We will formalize our *Kakosi Love* foundation as the company grows.”

Please consider supporting *Foundation Los Pinos*, and help with the wonderful work they are doing. Follow KakosiLove on facebook and twitter, <https://www.facebook.com/kakosiLove/>, <https://twitter.com/KakosiLove>.

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