

Alliance for the Monteverde Institute

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Thank you for supporting the unique mission of the Monteverde Institute. While we invite you to choose an area you would like to support, our priority is funding for the New Wing – more classrooms.

For a tax-deductible contribution in the US, you may give through the Alliance for the Monteverde Institute, a 501(c)(3), by sending a check with this donations form.

Please use my donation of: _____\$25.00 _____\$50.00 _____\$100.00
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- Where needed most
- New Wing – Classrooms
- Library
- Scholarships
- Endowment

The next page contains a summary of our four campaigns.

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My check for \$_____ is enclosed.

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Campaigns for Sustainability

New Wing – Classrooms: Our primary focus now is building more classrooms.

As we celebrate our 26th year, our current facility is bursting with activity. Each year over 500 students in more than 25 courses compete for space and resources. Demand is increasing for courses in our areas of expertise — Sustainable Development, Social Justice & Corporate Responsibility, Global Community Health, and Tropical Biology & Ecology. While student fees pay operating expenses and university credits, we need help to fund construction of our campus.

The New Wing will allow us to educate the increasing numbers of students who wish to become global citizens, and it will set the local standard for green building in the tropics.

Scholarships: Your investment can make a huge difference in the life of a student who would otherwise be unable to afford to enroll in a course at the Monteverde Institute. We are especially keen to provide scholarships to Costa Rican students, many of who would love to learn about the challenges of eco-tourism and biodiversity in their own country. Scholarships allow “ticos” (as Costa Ricans fondly refer to themselves) to participate in the amazing courses presented through the Monteverde Institute. We believe the planet’s future depends on responsible and informed decisions by all of us working together.

Library: The growth of our digital library depends on funding for a group of dedicated and specialized digital librarians who have been donating their time each summer and covering their own expenses since 2008. Funding will retain this team and update our digital facilities..

Endowment: During 2010, the Monteverde Institute board of directors initiated an endowment with a matching fund for the first \$25,000.00 in donations. The fund is to assure the Institute will survive lean years without dismantling our staff or the infrastructure upon which our reputation rests. Once operating funds have been reserved for lean years, the major priority of the endowment earnings will fund local research and community projects that foster sustainability. To move toward our vision, *a sustainable community for a sustainable world*, community projects will target health care, nutrition, sustainable tourism, social justice, and other topics aligned with our vision.