



Raiz is a US-based non-profit entity created to support work in Latin America associated with:

- Providing cost-effective, practical approaches to alleviate humanitarian crises caused by natural disasters;
- Supporting indigenous peoples seeking to protect and reclaim ancestral territories;
- Providing indigenous communities with education respectful of native culture;
- Supporting conservation and sustainable use of fragile ecosystems;
- Reducing poverty in marginalized communities.

Since the COVID-19 virus has affected indigenous communities in a disproportional way, at RAIZ we have shifted our efforts to help families cope with the quarantine. The communities we support depend on their daily work to procure food, medicines and shelter for their families. By having to stay at home to defend themselves from this virus they are in dire conditions as they experience food insecurity and lack of medicines.

Raiz Foundation Inc. seeks to raise funds in the amount of \$1,200,000, of which over \$832,000 has already been raised through in-kind donations

To help us reach our goal an anonymous supporter will match donations we receive up to a total of \$100.000. With this in mind, we are launching our RAIZ + campaign in which RAIZ will receive one dollar for every dollar you contribute.

Our goal is to achieve these 4 major objectives:

1. Food Security for the most vulnerable
2. Medical supplies:
3. Epidemiological monitoring
4. Oxygen Tanks to provide medical treatment to the most vulnerable and isolated communities. This is of vital importance since one of the main reasons for the high mortality in Guayaquil, Iquitos, Manaus and other cities, due to Covid 19, was the lack of oxygen for treatment.



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24 oxygen tanks (6m<sup>3</sup> & 10m<sup>3</sup>) for 30 communities

