

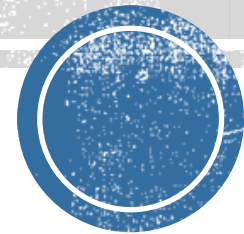
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Gabriela Mistral
FOUNDATION

Projects and Activities
JANUARY -- DECEMBER

Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.



A little report...

- With great pleasure the Board of Directors of the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. shares with you a report of the Foundations activities from January to December 2022.
- We are most grateful and recognize
 - the members of our Executive Board and our Honorary Board. Their help and support throughout the year has been most important in order to be able to accomplish the many programs and activities of the Foundation in the US, Chile and abroad.
 - our dedicated and hardworking volunteers and thank them for their time, dedication and for their loyalty to our work.
 - Our donors, partners and collaborators for the trust that each year they deposit in us to carry-on our work which continues the mission of Gabriela Mistral of helping those in need.
 - You! for your continued friendship and support.

THANK YOU!



OUR WORK – OUR IMPACT IN 2022

1
FOUNDATION

1
MISSION

**2 Medical
Humanitarian
Donations**

**1 Dental
Operative for
280 children**

**1000+
Boxes of Food
donated**

**1
Poetry
Contest**

**US: New York
Chile: Torres del Paine & Algarrobo
Europe: Warsaw, Poland**

**+1000 school
supplies &
books
donated**

**1
Video
Documentary
Production**

**35
Activities &
Programs**

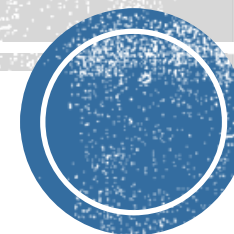
**US: New York
Chile: Vicuña, Rancagua, La Serena, Montegrande, Algarrobo & Santiago
Europe: Italy: Rome & Sardinia**

Inauguration of a permanent space to honor Gabriela Mistral en el Litoral de los Poetas



**Completed
2022**

Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.



January 10, 2022

Commemoration of the 65th anniversary of the
death of Gabriela Mistral



**65
YEARS
AFTER
HER
DEATH**

GABRIELA MISTRAL

VICUÑA | APRIL 7, 1889

HEMPSTEAD, NY | JANUARY 10, 1957

To view video presentation, please [click here](#)



January 2022 Book Fair Vicuña, Chile

“De Chile al Mundo” –publicación bilingüe de
Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.
En LIBRERIA AQUILIBROS - Feria del Libro Vicuña

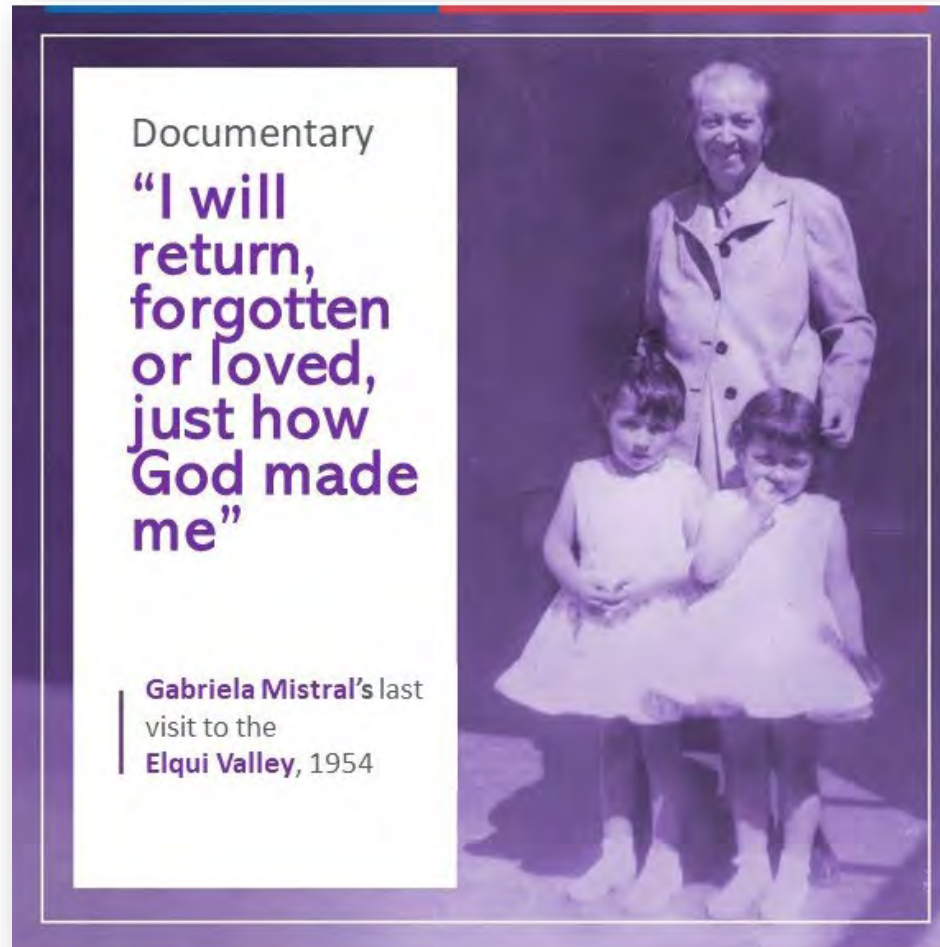


February 15, 2022

Premiere presentation of the English subtitled documentary

“I will return, forgotten or loved, just how God made me”

Gabriela Mistral’s Last visit to the Elqui Valley, 1954



To view the presentation, please [click here](#)



March 1, 2022
Presidential Inauguration of Anita Patterson
SWAU

The Board of Directors of the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. congratulates **Ms. Ana Patterson** on her inauguration as the 26th --and first female and Hispanic—President of Southwestern Adventist University which took place on March 1, 2022.

Ms. Patterson was born in the United States. Through her mother Maria, an outstanding Chilean woman, Anita has felt very close to Chile and its culture.

It is most appropriate that we start the celebration of Women's International Month 2022 celebrating Ms. Patterson was inaugurated on March 1, 2022.

It has been our pleasure to work with Ms. Patterson and SWAU for the ARTIVA2020 project.

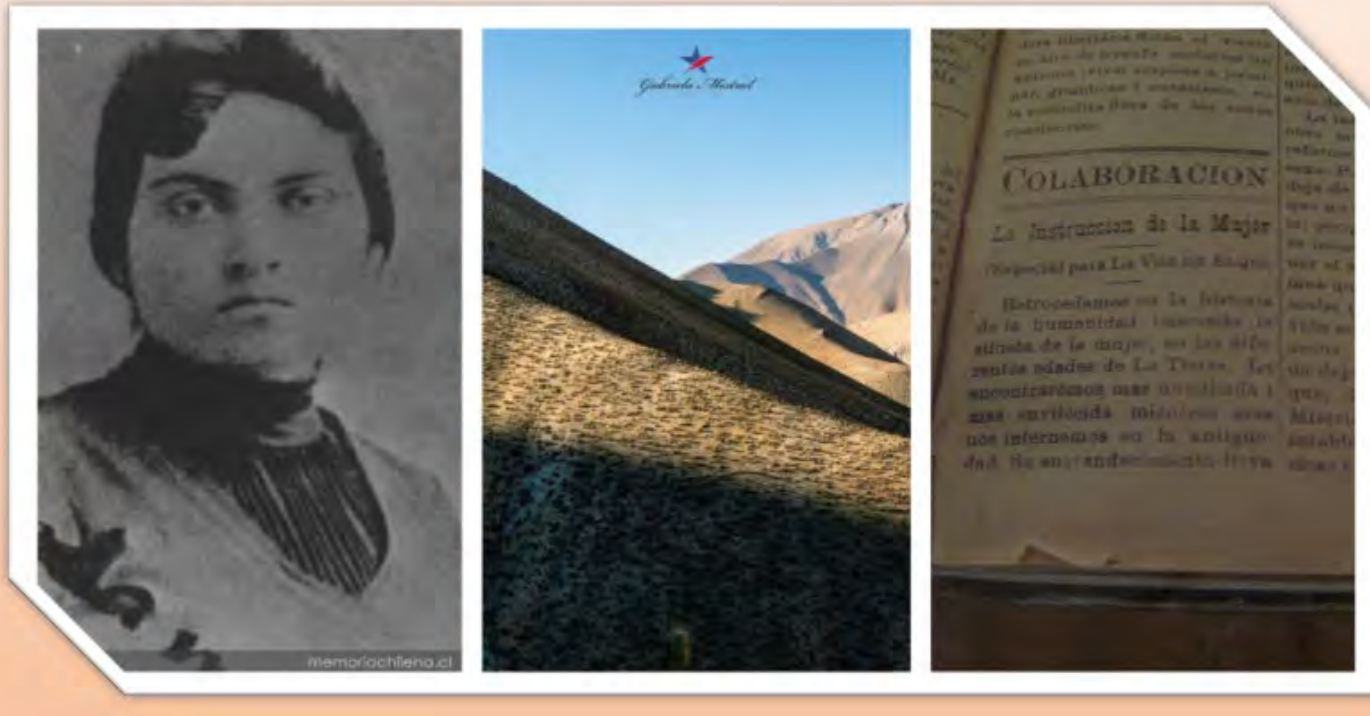
We congratulate her and her family and wish her every success in her new position.



March 8, 2022
International Women's Day



Celebra el Día Internacional de la Mujer
Celebrates International Women's Day



To view video presentation, please [click here](#)



March 21, 2022
World Poetry Day



On World Poetry Day 2022
the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.

honors & celebrates

the poetry of

Gabriela Mistral

and salutes all the poets of the world.

March 21, 2022



"Poetry Day aims to support linguistic diversity through poetic expression and increasing the opportunity for endangered languages to be heard" - Unesco, 1999



March 2022

Donation project to benefit the Ukrainian Refugee children that have joined Skoła Gabriela Mistral in Warsaw, Poland



Thanks to the support and generosity of the Board members of the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. we have sent a donation to Skola Gabriela Mistral to provide school materials to the Ukrainian refugee children that have been received at the school as of now. The number of students that will join the school will continue to increase as the school adds more classrooms to accommodate them. THANK YOU!!



March 2022

Donation project to benefit the Ukrainian Refugee children that have joined Skoła Gabriela Mistral in Warsaw



April 7, 2022

133rd anniversary of the birth of Gabriela Mistral



On a day like today April 7th, in 1889,

133 years ago,

Lucila Godoy Alcayaga

was born in the city of Vicuña,

years later, the world would know her as

Gabriela Mistral

Today we commemorate and celebrate her birth




April 7, 2022


133rd anniversary of the birth of Gabriela Mistral

Documentary: Gilda Péndola—my memories of Gabriela Mistral

Gilda Péndola
—Mis recuerdos de Gabriela Mistral



Gilda Péndola
— My memories of Gabriela Mistral

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April 15, 2022

90th anniversary of Gabriela Mistral's appointment as Diplomat



On a day like today, 90 years ago—on April 15, 1932, Gabriela Mistral became the first Chilean woman appointed as a Diplomat, when she was appointed Consul at Will. She served as Consul until her death in 1957.

She worked in Naples, Madrid, Lisbon, Nice, Petropolis, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Veracruz, Rapallo and New York.

In 1945, while serving as Consul in Petropolis, Brazil, she received the Nobel Prize in Literature.

The Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. congratulates all the women who, as members of the Chilean Diplomatic Service, represent Chile around the world.



April 18-22, 2022 Second Free Dental Clinic La Serena, Chile



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Gabriela Mistral
FOUNDATION



LAS COMPAÑIAS, LA SERENA, CHILE

APRIL 18 – 22, 2022

Atención dental a

300 niños y niñas de 2 a 13 años

Limpiezas, tratamientos de flúor, tapaduras y extracciones



“Tengo un día, si lo se aprovechar, tengo un Tesoro”

--Gabriela Mistral



April 22, 2022
Día de la Tierra




Gabriela Mistral

LA TIERRA

Niño indio, si estás cansado,
tú te acuestas sobre la Tierra,
y lo mismo si estás alegre,
hijo mío, juega con ella...
Se oyen cosas maravillosas
al tambor indio de la Tierra:
se oye el fuego que sube y baja
buscando el cielo, y no sosiega.
Rueda y rueda, se oyen los ríos
en cascadas que no se cuentan.
Se oyen mugir los animales;
se oye el hacha comer la selva.
Se oyen sonar telares indios.
Se oyen trillas, se oyen fiestas.
Donde el indio lo está llamando,
el tambor indio le contesta,
y tañe cerca y tañe lejos,
como el que huye y que regresa...
Todo lo toma, todo lo carga
el lomo santo de la Tierra:
lo que camina, lo que duerme,
lo que retoza y lo que pena;
y lleva vivos y lleva muertos
el tambor indio de la Tierra.
Cuando muera, no llores, hijo:
pecho a pecho ponte con ella
y si sujetas los alientos
como que todo o nada fueras,
tú escucharás subir su brazo
que me tenía y que me entrega
y la madre que estaba rota
tú la verás volver entera.



April 23, 2022
Día del Libro



En el **Día del Libro**, recordamos un extracto del texto de Gabriela Mistral, “**Pasión de leer**”:

“La primera lectura de los niños sea aquella que se aproxima lo más posible al relato oral, del que viene saliendo, es decir, a los cuentos de viejas y los sucedidos locales. Folclor, mucho folclor, todo el que se pueda, que será el que se quiera. Se trata del momento en que el niño pasa de las rodillas mujeriles al seco banco escolar, y cualquier alimento que se le allegue debe llevar color y olor de aquellas leches de anteaer.”

Gabriela Mistral

Extracto de “Pasión de leer”, Madrid, mayo 1935



Les invitamos a visitar este link en donde encontrarán los 8 tomos de la *Obra Reunida* de Gabriela Mistral

<http://www.bibliotecanacionaldigital.gob.cl/visor/BND%3A605887>



**May 8, 2022
Mother's Day**

**Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. le desea un muy feliz
Feliz día de la Madre**

**LA MADRE TRISTE
—Gabriela Mistral**

Duerme, duerme, dueño mío,
sin zozobra, sin temor,
aunque no se duerma mi alma,
aunque no descanse yo.

Duerme, duerme y en la noche
seas tú menos rumor
que la hoja de la hierba,
que la seda del vellón.

Duerma en ti la carne mía,
mi zozobra, mi temblor.
En ti ciérrense mis ojos:
¡duerma en ti mi corazón!



Image: Georges Rouault, Mother and Child, 1923



**THE SAD MOTHER
—Gabriela Mistral**

*Sleep, sleep, my infant lord,
without trembling nor fear,
though my soul may not sleep,
though I may not rest.*

*Sleep, sleep, and in the night
sleep more silently
than a single blade of grass,
than a silken strand of fleece.*

*In you, let my fear, the trembling,
of my body sleep.
Let my eyes close on you:
in you, may my heart find rest!*

**The Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. wishes you a very happy
Happy Mother's Day**



May 21, 2022

Chilean Navy Day

21 de mayo
Día de las
Glorias Navales de Iquique



May 21
Navy Day in celebration of
the Battle of Iquique

“Es hermosa nuestra historia, y para dar en una narración a nuestros hijos la llamarada del heroísmo, no necesitamos recurrir ni a Grecia, ni Roma, si Prat fue toda Esparta”. --Gabriela Mistral

--El Patriotismo de nuestra hora
[Magallanes, 1919]

“Our history is beautiful and in order to pass on to our children the heroic flare in a narrative, we need not resort neither to Greece nor to Rome, Prat was the whole of Sparta.” --Gabriela Mistral

--The Patriotism of our time,
[Magallanes, 1919]



May 28 & 29, 2022

Día de los Patrimonios, Chile con Gabriela Mistral

Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. les invita cordialmente a celebrar el
Día de los Patrimonios 2022 con

Gabriela Mistral

28 y 29 de mayo, 2022

Actividades **VIRTUALES** de
Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc



May 28 & 29, 2022

Día de los Patrimonios, Chile con Gabriela Mistral



Se otorga el presente certificado a

Gabriela Mistral Foundation Inc.

Por su destacada participación en el Día de los Patrimonios 2022.

María Paulina Soto Labbé

Subsecretaria del Patrimonio Cultural
Ministerio de las Culturas, las Artes y el Patrimonio



June 22, 2022

Centenary of Gabriela Mistral's departure for Mexico

A CENTENARY TO REMEMBER

One-hundred years ago today, on Thursday, June 22, 1922, the Chilean newspaper *El Mercurio* printed a news story with the headline
"The sweet teacher departs"

On that day, the Chilean educator and poet, **Lucila Godoy Alcayaga** was departing from Valparaiso to Veracruz, Mexico—a trip that was made possible due to the invitation from Mexico's Minister of Education, Jose Vasconcelos. Unbeknownst to her, on that day, she would be starting a life that would bring her to many countries all over the world.

After 18 years of teaching in various cities of Chile, accepting this invitation, meant that she left her family and her position of Founding Principal at Liceo No. 6 for Girls.

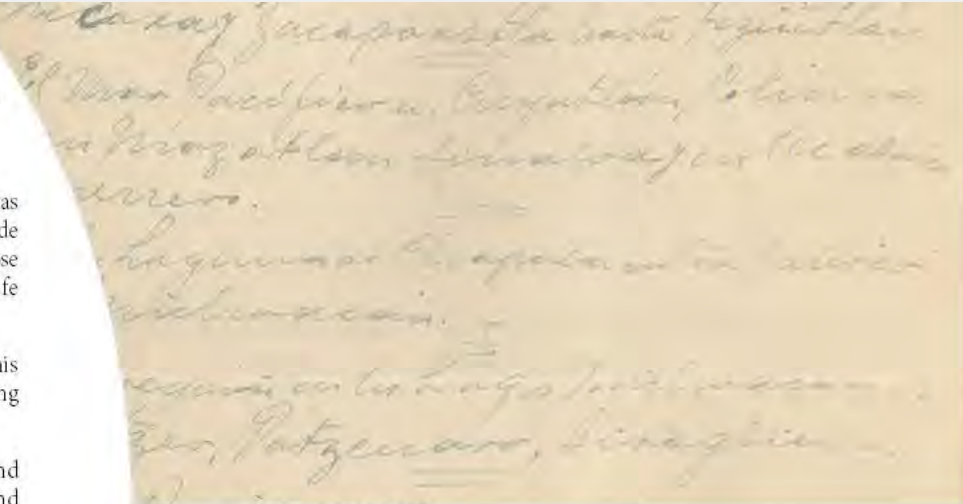
Before starting her journey, she was offered a number of farewells and homages in celebration of her new endeavors. Her students, friends and colleagues bade her farewell at Mapocho Station in the center of Santiago where she boarded a train to Valparaiso.

During her years while working as a teacher, Mistral had written many of the poems and prose that would make her famous. She would soon be admired and honored all over the world as the great Gabriela Mistral.

The trip would be a great change, however, the newspaper articles writes that she remarked "going to Mexico, is like almost not leaving home, as she considered America to be her home country." She stayed in Mexico for 2 years, and during this time Mistral and Mexico built a bond that is as strong now as it was then.

The Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. honors and celebrates Gabriela Mistral and her many lasting contributions to Mexico and the people of Mexico, she so dearly loved.

Photo: National Library of Chile



June 22, 2022

Centenary of Gabriela Mistral's departure for Mexico

DID YOU KNOW THAT ... ?

- Although she was in Mexico only two years, from 1922-1922, it was during this time, that she made her most important contributions in the area of education?
- That during her stay in Mexico, she did not work as a teacher?
- José Vasconcelos, the Minister of Education of Mexico at the time, had met Gabriela Mistral in Chile, and upon his return to Mexico he extended the invitation to her to travel to Mexico to work in the educational reform and the creation of public libraries?
- In Mexico there are approximately 5,000 schools that are named in her honor?
- Her journey from Valparaiso to Veracruz took one month? She arrived on July 21, 1922.
- Upon her arrival she was received by the poet Jaime Torres and Palma Guillén, who would become one of her closest friends and to whom she would, years later, dedicate her collection, *Tala*?
- After her arrival, in a letter to her friend Hernan Diaz Arrieta, known as *Alone*, she writes of the Mexican people: "With their affectionate simplicity, they have won over my heart."
- During her two-year stay in Mexico, she travelled extensively visiting the following states: Hidalgo, Morelos, Puebla, Guerrero, Michoacán, Oaxaca, Jalisco, Querétaro and Veracruz?
- It was while she was in Mexico, in 1922, that her first book, *Desolación* was being published in New York by the Instituto de las Españas?

Photo: National Library of Chile



July 2022 Poland Donation Report in *The Chesterton Review*

Remembering the words of Gabriela Mistral
“To him we cannot reply: ‘tomorrow.’ ‘His name is ‘today.’”¹

With these words in mind and faithful to its mission, the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organisation based in New York, named in honour of the Chilean Nobel Prize in Literature (1945), Gabriela Mistral, an all-volunteer organisation that continues the legacy of Gabriela Mistral and her great concern for the dispossessed and in need, particularly the welfare of children. The Board of Directors, swiftly moved to aid the many Ukrainian refugee children in Poland, specifically to the children that have been received at Skoła Gabriela Mistral in Warsaw, ages 6-13.

For many years the Foundation and the school have visited the school and they have closely collaborated organising many programmes including an annual Poetry Contest. The school community has done and continues to do everything possible to welcome the students and their families as well as encouraging them to continue their education and become part of the school community. In order to accomplish this, the Foundation provided school supplies, books, dictionaries, personal items and many other items that were greatly needed, amounting to close to one-thousand items.

It has been very important for the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. to be able to offer this assistance to the children that have been so kindly and warmly welcomed at Skoła Gabriela Mistral. The School Principal and all the teachers and staff, certainly represent Gabriela Mistral and her care for those in need in the best possible way under the most difficult circumstances during a most difficult time for all, and most especially for the children.



¹ Gabriela Mistral's letter "Appeal for a Child" ("Llamado por el niño"), May 1948. An appeal on behalf of poor children to the United Nations, upon the UN's request, was instrumental in forming UNICEF. Full text-English & Spanish in *Chile to the World-70 years of Gabriela Mistral's Noble Prize in Literature* (Gabriela Mistral Foundation, New York, 2015), pp. 392-399.



July 2022

La Despensa de Lucila II – 2022 donation project

La Despensa de Lucila



Un proyecto de Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.
y The Elqui Valley Foundation

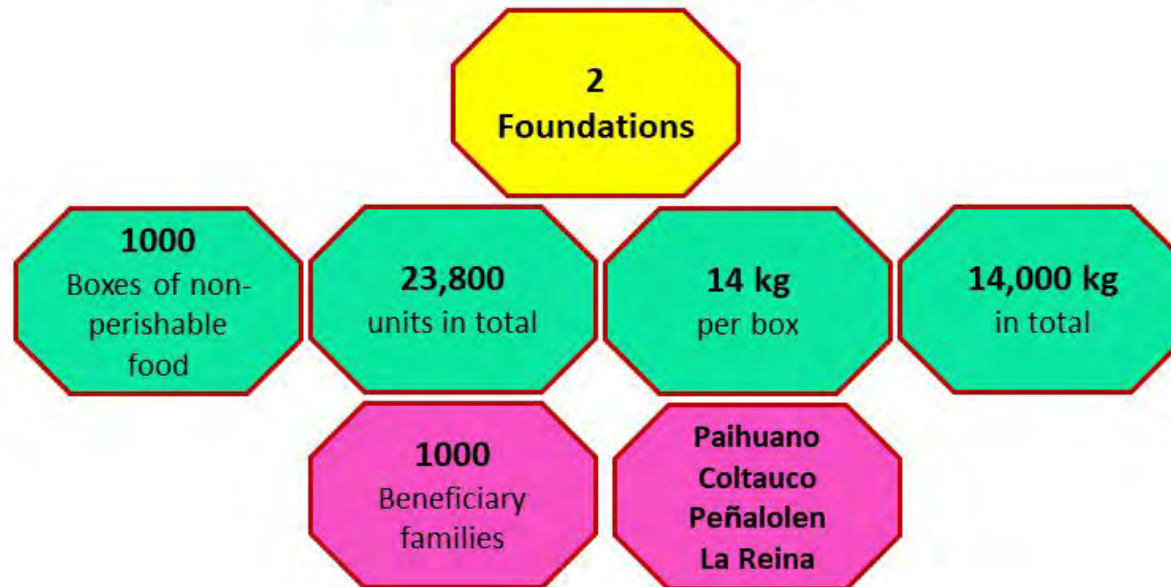


July 2022

La Despensa de Lucila II – 2022 donation project
– BY THE NUMBERS

La Despensa de Lucila II

by-the-numbers



July 2022

La Despensa de Lucila II – 2022 donation project



August 3, 2022

Commemoration of Gabriela Mistral's National Prize in Literature, 1951

Today we remember that . . .

On a day like today, in 1951,
6 years after receiving the
Nobel Prize in Literature,



Chile awards
Gabriela Mistral the
National Prize in Literature



August 7, 2022 Celebration of Children's Day



A los niños



Después de muchos años, cuando yo sea un montoncito de polvo callado, jugad conmigo, con la tierra de mi corazón y de mis huesos. Si me recoge un albañil, me pondrá en un ladrillo, y quedare clavada para siempre en un muro, y yo odio los nichos quietos. Si me hacen ladrillo de cárcel, enrojeceré de vergüenza oyendo sollozar a un hombre; y si soy ladrillo de una escuela, padeceré también, de no poder cantar con vosotros, en los amaneceres.

Mejor quiero ser el polvo con que jugáis en los caminos del campo. Oprimidme: he sido vuestra; deshacedme, porque os hice; pisadme, porque no os di toda la verdad y toda la belleza. O, simplemente, cantad y corred sobre mí, para besaros las plantas amadas . . .

Decid, cuando me tengáis en las manos, un verso hermoso, y crepitaré de placer entre vuestros dedos. Me empinaré para miraros, buscando entre vosotros los ojos, los cabellos de los que enseñé.

Y cuando hagáis conmigo cualquier imagen, rompedla a cada instante, que a cada instante me rompieron los niños de ternura y de dolor.

Gabriela Mistral



September 9, 2022

Notice: Death of Queen Elizabeth II



The
Gabriela Mistral Foundation,
Inc. expresses its condolences
to the Royal family,
the Nation, and the
Commonwealth on the
passing of
Queen Elizabeth II



September 10, 2022

Gabriela Mistral—matices de mujer

Grandes Mujeres
Chilenas

ENCUENTRO

"GABRIELA MISTRAL,
MATICES DE MUJER"

Participan:
Gloria Garafulich-Grabois
Dama de Orden al Mérito Docente
y Cultura Gabriela Mistral,
Presidenta de la Fundación
Gabriela Mistral en Estados
Unidos. Fundadora y directora
Internacional del "Capítulo Chileno
del Museo Nacional de Mujeres en
el Arte (WDC). Vice presidenta
del US capítulo de la Asociación
Mundial de Mujeres Periodistas y
Escritoras.

Moderadoras:
María Ester González Cereceda
Paulina Martínez Yévenes
Paula Frederick Mena

SÍGUENOS EN FACEBOOK LIVE
SÁB 10 DE SEP 2022
NUEVA YORK 10:00 HRS
CHILE 10:00 HRS
ITALIA 16:00 HRS



Ilustración de Andrea Reyes, "Gabriela Mistral" (detalle).

Participan:



Gloria Garafulich-Grabois,
Dama de Orden al Mérito Docente y Cultura Gabriela Mistral. Graduada de la Universidad de Chile,
con estudios en la Universidad de Nueva York. Directora de dos aclamadas revistas académicas,
The Chesterton Review y The Longman Review. Presidenta de la Fundación Gabriela Mistral en
Estados Unidos. Directora, guionista y productora del documental "Gabriela Mistral: su vida y su
legado". Fundadora y directora Internacional del "Capítulo Chileno del Museo Nacional de Mujeres
en el Arte (WDC). Desde 2021, es Vice presidenta del US capítulo de la Asociación Mundial de Mu-
jeres Periodistas y Escritoras.



Moderadoras:
María Ester González Cereceda
Fundadora Grandes Mujeres Chilenas, Investigadora de la vida y obra de Rebeca Matte Bello. Es-
tudiante de Historia del Arte Università degli Studi Roma Tre. Artista, gestora cultural y escritora.



Paulina Martínez Yévenes,
Profesora de Historia y Geografía, titulada en la Universidad de Chile, Guía de Turismo diplomada
del Duce de la Universidad Católica Diplomada en Formación por Competencias del Instituto
Profesional Los Leones. Actualmente es docente en la carrera de Turismo Sustentable del Instituto
Profesional Los Leones.



Paula Frederick Mena
Periodista Universidad Diego Portales, diplomada en estudios en cine, Master of Arts en Periodis-
mo Cinematográfico, Scuola Senkeri Selvaggi (Roma, Italia). Actualmente se desempeña como
conductora del programa "Café Duna" en Radio Duna y panelista Are Fresco en Radio Duna.

Link to view the presentation: <https://vimeo.com/756148626>



September 18, 2022

Chilean National Day Celebration, South Street Seaport Museum, NY



**The Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.
Participated in the
Chile's National Day
Celebration Event**

**Sunday, September 18, 2022
South Street Seaport
New York**

**Organized by the Consulate General of Chile
In New York
And the
South Street Seaport Museum**

**Attendees of the Foundation:
Marie D'Costa
Gloria Garafulich-Grabois**



September 25, 2022

15th anniversary of the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.



The *Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.*

is proud to announce that yesterday, September 25, 2022 marked its

Fifteenth Anniversary

During these first fifteen years, the Board of Directors and the Honorary Board have been committed to pursuing our mission to help those in need and to promote the life and literary & humanitarian work of Gabriela Mistral around the world. This work has only been possible with your help and support.

Please accept our invitation and join us in this celebration by supporting our work by making a tax-deductible donation to the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. to continue to support our work.

We invite you to visit our website and to make a tax-deductible donation.



September 28, 2022
Visit to the Gabriela Mistral Campus:
Ambassador Juan Gabriel Valdes & Mrs. Antonia Echenique Celis



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September 29 – October 2, 2022

Maravillosas Mujeres: 2 Premios Nobel—Deledda & Mistral

Sardinia, Italia

Grazia Deledda

dal 29/09/2022 al 02/10/2022

feminas extraordinarias,
dos Premios Nobel:
Mistral e Deledda

Maravillosas mujeres,
dos Premio Nobel:
Mistral y Deledda

Gabriela Mistral

Logos: Fundación Gabriela Mistral, Comune di Nuoro, DICOEX, and various local sponsors including Alpi Andes, Roma Santiago, and WEI.



November 29, 2022
Giving Tuesday

TODAY IS THE DAY!

Your **support** on this

GI  ING TUESDAY

means so much to us.

We rely on your continued support
and generosity to continue our work
that continues the legacy of

Gabriela Mistral.

We are very grateful for the donations
we receive from friends like you.

Your support allows us to continue
our work to help those in need.



October – December 2022
Annual Poetry & Art Contest
“Gabriela in . . .”

Skola Gabriela Mistral,
Warsaw, Poland

Escuela Ramon Serrano
Montaner
Escuela Cerro Guido
Torres del Paine, Patagonia,
Chile

Escuela Rural No. 1, San Jose,
Algarrobo, Chile



GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION, INC.
ANNUAL CONTEST
CELEBRATES
GABRIELA MISTRAL
CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE
PUBLICATION OF
DESOLACIÓN



GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION, INC.
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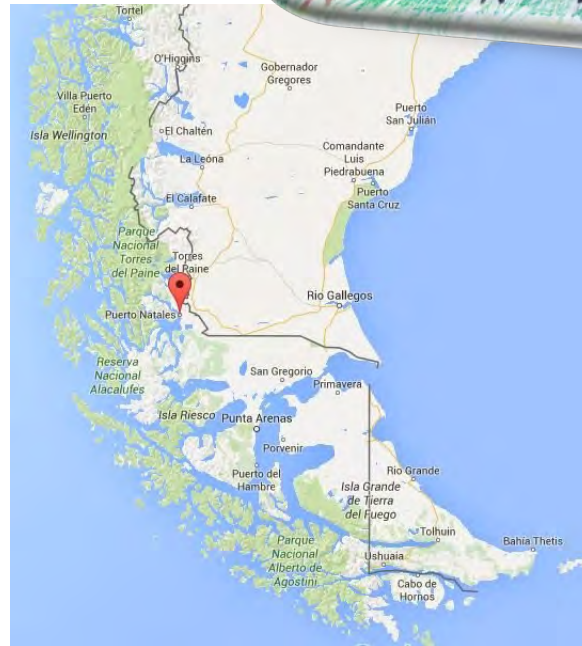
December 1, 2022
Annual Poetry & Art Contest
“Gabriela in Warsaw, Poland”
Skola Gabriela Mistral Award Ceremony



December 2022
Annual Poetry & Art Contest
“Gabriela in Algarrobo, Chile”
Escuela Rural No. 1 San Jose, Algarrobo



December 7, 2022
Annual Poetry & Art Contest
“Gabriela in Torres del Paine, Chile”
Escuela Ramon Serrano Montaner
Escuela Cerro Guido



December 10, 2022

77th anniversary of Gabriela Mistral's Nobel Prize in Literature



ON A DAY LIKE TODAY, DECEMBER 10TH,
77 YEARS AGO
IN THE CITY OF STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
GABRIELA MISTRAL
RECEIVED THE
NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE 1945



Today, we share Gabriela Mistral's recollections of that moment:

I was very calm sitting at my chair, absorbed looking at a child I saw among the guests, who reminded me of my recently deceased nephew. His memory gave strength but when I returned to my seat and walked-up the few steps that led to the stage, I felt as if my knees were going to melt.

Today the *Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.* commemorates and celebrates this day and the great accomplishment of **Lucila of Elqui**, known to the world as **Gabriela Mistral**.



December 14, 2022

Gabriela Mistral in the Languages of the World II
Santiago, Chile

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GABRIELA MISTRAL
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Gabriela Mistral - figura universal
en el Litoral de los Poetas



El Mar

—Mentaste, Gabriela, el Mar
que no se aprende sin verlo
y esto de no saber de él
y oírme sólo en cuento,
esto, mamá, ya duraba
no sé contar cuánto tiempo.
Y así de golpe y porrazo,
él, en brujo marrullero,
cuando ya ni hablábamos de él,
apareció en loco suelto.

Y ahora va a ser el único:
Ni viñas ni olor de pueblos,
ni huertas ni araucarias,
sólo el gran aventurero.
Déjame, mamá, tenderme,
para, para, que estoy viéndolo.
¡Qué cosa bruja, la mamá!
y hace señas entendiendo.
Nada como ése yo he visto.
Para, mamá, te lo ruego.
¿Por qué nada me dijiste
ni dices? Ay, dime, ¿es cuento?

—Nadie nos llamó de tierra
adentro: sólo éste llama.
—¡Oué de alboroto y de gritos
que haces volar las bandadas!
Calla, quédate, quedemos,
échate en la arena, mamá.
Yo no te voy a estropear
la fiesta, pero oye y calla.

¡Ay, qué feo que era el polvo,
y la duna qué agradada!

—Échate y calla, chiquito,
míralo sin dar palabra.
Oyele él habla bajito,
casi casi cuchicheo.

—Pero, ¿qué tiene, ay, qué tiene
que da gusto y que da miedo?
Dan ganas de palmotearlo
braceando de aguas adentro
y apenas abro mis brazos
me escupe la ola en el pecho.
Es porque el pícaro sabe
que yo nunca fui costero.
O es que los escupe a todos
y es Demonio. Dilo luego.

Ay, mamá, no lo vi nunca
y, aunque me está dando miedo,
ahora de oírlo y verlo,
me dan ganas de quedarme
con él, a pesar del miedo,
con él, nada más, con él,
ni con gentes ni con pueblos.
Ay, no te vayas ahora,
mamá, que con él no puedo.
Antes que llegue, ya escupe
con sus huiros el soberbio.

—Primero, óyelo cantar
y no te cuentes el tiempo.
Déjalo así, que él se diga
y se diga como un cuento.

Él es tantas cosas que
ataranta a niño y viejo.
Hasta es la canción de cuna
mejor que a los niños duermen.
Pero yo no me la tuve,
tú tampoco, mi pequeño.
Míralo, óyelo y verás:
sigue contando su cuento.

Gabriela Mistral

Gabriela Mistral - Nota biográfica

Gabriela Mistral fue una de las poetas más notables de la literatura chilena e hispanoamericana. Se le considera una de las principales referentes de la poesía femenina universal.

Nació el 7 de abril, 1889 en la ciudad de Vicuña; sus padres le dieron el nombre de Lucila de María del Perpetuo Socorro Godoy Alcayaga.

Mistral fue maestra, poeta, diplomática, periodista, humanista. En 1945, la Academia Sueca le otorgó el **Premio Nobel de Literatura**. Fue la primera vez que este reconocimiento se entregó a un escritor/a poeta en latinoamericano y hasta hoy, la única mujer latinoamericana que ha recibido este prestigioso reconocimiento. En 1951, seis años después de recibir el Premio Nobel, el Gobierno de Chile le otorgó el **Premio Nacional de Literatura**.

Gabriela creció en Montegrande en el Valle de Elqui, un pueblo rural de bajos recursos en el norte de Chile, en donde desde muy temprana edad tuvo contacto con personas en necesidad. Gabriela fue autodidacta bajo la tutoría de su hermana Emelina. A los quince años, comenzó a trabajar para ayudar a su familia como ayudante de maestra en el sistema escolar público. Años más tarde obtendría el título de profesora al validar sus conocimientos. Continuó enseñando en distintas ciudades a lo largo de Chile, en donde desarrolló una gran cercanía y preocupación por los niños en situaciones vulnerables.

Gabriela comenzó a escribir versos y ensayos a la temprana edad de trece años, los que fueron publicados en los periódicos locales. Estas poesías y versos la harían internacionalmente reconocida. En 1922 aceptó una invitación del gobierno de México para participar en la reforma educacional de ese país.

Viajó extensamente en Europa, las Américas y Estados Unidos dictando charlas y conferencias y, al igual que muchos intelectuales de su época fue nombrada cónsul en distintos lugares del mundo incluyendo España, Portugal, Francia, Italia, Brasil, y Estados Unidos en donde dictó clases en la Universidad de Columbia y en Barnard College, entre otros.

Falleció en la ciudad de Nueva York el día 10 de enero, 1957.

Está enterrada en su amado Montegrande.

Publicaciones:

- 1922 **Desolación**, Nueva York, EEUU.
- 1924 **Ternura**, Madrid, España
- 1934 **Tala**, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 1954 **Lagar**, Santiago, Chile
- 1965 **Motivos de San Francisco**, Santiago, Chile (obra póstuma)
- 1967 **Poema de Chile**, Santiago, Chile (obra póstuma)

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