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 March 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!
Completed
January 1 – April 30

Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.
January 10, 2022
Commemoration of the 65th anniversary of the death of Gabriela Mistral

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

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“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

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 Pendola—my memories of Gabriela Mistral

To view video presentation, please click here
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

LAS COMPAÑÍAS, 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
LA TIERRA

Niño indio, sí vuelas cascado, tu 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 sospecha. Rueda y rueda, se oyen los ríos en cascadas que no se cuentan. Se oyen mugir los animales; se oye el hacha comiendo la selva. Se oyen sonar tarros indios. Se oyen trillar, se oyen fiestas. Donde el indio lo está llamando, el tambor indio lo contesta, y tañe cerca y tañe lejos, como el que huye y que regresa...
Todo lo toma, todo le carga el lomo canto 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 llora, hijo: pecho a pecho ponte con ella y si sujetas los allentos como que todo o nada fueras, tu escuchadás subir su brazo que me tenías y que me entrega y la madre que estaba rota tú la verás volver entera.
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 mujeres al seco banco escolar, y cualquier alimento que se le allogue debe llevar color y olor de aquellas leches de antayer.”

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!

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
Dia de las
Glorias Navales de Iquique

"Es hermosa nuestra historia, y para dar en una narración a nuestros hijos la llamada 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
Dia del Patrimonio, 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

Día de los Patrimonios 2022
28/29 mayo
An update

Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.
An update: after two years of at-home schooling due to the pandemic, the CHESS CLUB of Escuela Gabriela Mistral in Montegrande resumes!

The chess sets were donated by the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. in collaboration with our Honourary Board Member and Chess Master, Beatriz Marinello. We are grateful to her for this great collaboration and we are very happy to see that the students are back at the Chess Board!
LOOKING FORWARD TO 2023!

2022

Projects and Activities