

ECOM Foundation Partners with



Southwest Airlines Co. and Community Coffee Company, the largest family owned and operated retail coffee brand in America, announced that Community® coffee products will be served on all Southwest Airlines flights beginning March 1. Community Coffee Company shares Southwest Airline's commitment to invest in the communities where customers, employees and suppliers live and work by **funding and partnering with the ECOM Foundation**. To ensure a better life for origin producers where Community Coffee Company's high-quality Arabica coffee beans are grown, they are funding support for two satellite schools in rural Chiapas, Mexico, where residents have historically been challenged by difficult terrain and weather conditions to reach schools in far-away towns. The schools will serve not only children, but the community at large, including advanced farming techniques for farmers and community training.



Southwest Airlines, CCA P.R and film crews dine with members of the ECOM Foundation (Carol Salaiz) and local ECOM company (Edgar Luna, Program Manager). Children in rural Chiapas look forward to schools in their area.



Atlantic USA , New York Fundraiser for ECOM Foundation

BIG THANKS to Atlantic USA for their ECOM Foundation Fundraiser, spearheaded by **Hank Dunlop with Gladys Naselli and Jessica Hernandez**. ECOM Atlantic logo branded backpacks, jackets, t-shirts and cozies were sold with proceeds going to the ECOM Foundation for our projects in education, health and social services. The New York fundraiser was a huge success, with the Dallas office enjoying some purchasing later. The Atlantic USA New York Fundraiser is the largest ECOM fundraiser for 2016 so far! How about a fundraiser at your office? Contact us for ideas and suggestions. It's a great way to share some fun and donate to our great projects.



ECOM Foundation, Starbucks & SMS : Moanti Water Supply Project PNG

From May 2015, with a scoping mission and community awareness, the Moanti Water Supply Project reached full commissioning of the catchment, filtration system, water tanks and 4 community taps in January 2016. The partnership achieved Starbucks' CAFE Practice certification for its supply chain in 2015. SMS-PNG continues to work with its farmers on the roll out of a coffee curriculum and business training to further improve quality and productivity of this well performing farmers network.

"This water project is a shining example of additional benefits received through your commitment and your continued collaboration with SMS-PNG and Monpi Coffee Exports."

Quote from SMS' statement to the community during the opening ceremony



Festive tribal commissioning of water supply to farmers homesteads with two SMS-PNG officers