

A Sweet Start: New Website, New Bees, & A Big Thank You

Bee Oasis Costa Rica is Growing — Thanks to You!

Welcome to Our First Monthly Buzz!

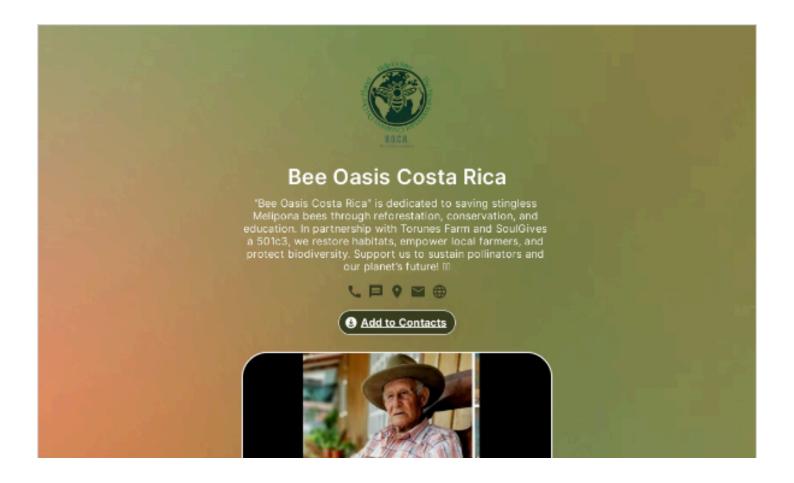
We're thrilled to share the sweet news: Bee Oasis, Costa Rica's official website, is live! This is more than just a launch — it's the beginning of a growing movement to protect Costa Rica's native stingless bees and restore biodiversity, one bloom at a time.

Explore what we're building at <u>Bee Oasis, Costa Rica</u>.

# What's Happening This Month:

- Website Launch Our new online hive is now open! Learn about Melipona bees, their medicinal honey, and how native planting changes the pollinator game.
- New labels and branding for the Honey that is for sale.
- New Plantings at Torunes Farm Multiple diverse planting zones are now being cultivated for native flowering species, chosen specifically for their value to pollinators.
- Hive Installations New Melipona beecheii and Mariola hives have been placed across the property. Our buzzing community is expanding!
- We have implemented QR codes on each product that tells the story and gives good information.





A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Early Donors Your belief in our vision helped bring this first chapter to life. As a tribute to our doners, each of our planting zones will be dedicated to individual donors. These spaces will grow in your honor — becoming living ecosystems that support bees, biodiversity, and beauty.

We also want to share that all donations are being processed in partnership with <u>SoulGives</u>, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. This allows your contributions to be fully tax-deductible in the United States while supporting the real, on-the-ground work happening here in Costa Rica.



# **\*** Why This Matters:

By supporting native bees, you're helping protect an entire ecosystem. Melipona bees not only pollinate vital crops and native plants, but their medicinal honey is also used to treat wounds, infections, and even eye conditions.

Your support is making a tangible impact — from healing the land to healing lives.

### **Toming Up Next:**

- Behind-the-scenes photo updates of hive activity and plant bloom cycles
- A blog series spotlighting the science of stingless bees
- Educational workshop opportunities will be launched later this year

# Want to Get Involved?

We welcome everyone — researchers, educators, nature lovers, and everyday heroes. Whether it's through donations, volunteering, or simply spreading the word, your energy helps this project grow. Contact us to learn more.

#### Follow the Buzz:

Keep up with our work by following us on social media and sharing our mission with your friends and community.

Let's build a Bee Oasis together — one flower, one hive, one future.

With gratitude,
The Bee Oasis Costa Rica Team
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