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## **Awakening Consciousness & Forming Alliances:**

Indigenous Peoples and Philanthropy

Mexico and Central American Region

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Querétaro, México

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Join U.S. and regional foundations as we gather together with indigenous leaders to learn about current issues facing the region: immigration, local migration, cross-border issues, language, culture, preservation of traditions, bio-cultural diversity and more.

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Queretaro just north of Mexico City, was the original home of the Otomí people prior to colonization. A 350-meter monolith, watches over the entrance to the Sierra Gorda region, believed to be one of the world's three largest, endowed by locals with spiritual powers. The historical colonial city offers brick-lined streets, museums, an 18th-century aqueduct, beautiful arches and fountains; it is known as the site of major historical events such as planning of the revolution, signing of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and drafting of the modern constitution. Together, we will visit surrounding indigenous communities and historical ruins.

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