

Greatful



Week 7

This week is special for me. It's halftime, and I've now spent over 45 days on this island. I wanted to express my gratitude. It is a huge possibility to live on a Caribbean island and volunteer for 3 months. Thanks to the European Solidary Corps and the FELIS organization for his opportunity. And I am so grateful for all my experiences with the locals! At the animal shelter, at Green Phoenix (recycling), or MLM's (daycare) everyone is so thankful for the help they receive and everyone is so friendly. During my week I heard so often "We need your help here on the island" or "You help me, I help you" and it showed me how open, friendly, and kind these people are.

This week I lost my wallet at a bus station and thanks to my boss I found it again because she drove me immediately back to the station where my wallet lay next to the bench. I was so happy (and lucky) and she only said "Calm down. You help me, I help you" and I am very thankful for these people in my life.

It was my first day at Green Phoenix, and I helped to sort the caps of the bottles by color. Firstly, the team is super kind and welcoming and second of all, I felt wonderful because I was part of a mini mini change regarding plastic pollution.

During the weekend I spent a lot of time with the other volunteers because we went to the city center, to a local Christmas market, and of course to a beach. The weather god gifted us a lot of rain, but our mood was still great. I am interested in how the second part of my volunteering will turn out and who I will meet during the next weeks

