

# Brand Guide



# About The Merancas Foundation

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## History

Anke and Casey Mermans founded The Merancas Foundation in 1989. Originally from the Netherlands, the couple moved to Charlotte, NC in the late 1960's as part of a business venture to start the photography company PCA International. Desiring to give back to the community where they established their roots, The Merancas Foundation was founded to provide support to non-profits that help those less fortunate. Since its inception the Foundation has provided over 150 non-profits with funding and support.

## Mission

The Merancas Foundation seeks to support non-profit organizations that provide the vital safety nets to our at risk community (food, shelter, safety, health); improve academic achievement for children; and enable economic independence for adults.

No grants will be awarded to support religion, politics, or the arts. The Foundation does realize that notable charitable work is done by many religious organizations and therefore will support their specific programs that fall within our scope of initiatives, provided they do not serve as a vehicle to promote their religious beliefs.

# LOGO

Full logo

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Alternate logos

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Horizontal Combination Logo

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# Icon

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# Wordmark

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**merancas**<sup>®</sup>  
foundation

# LOGO CLEAR SPACE

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To ensure visual clarity and effectiveness the logo needs to have the designated space around it.



# LOGO TREATMENT

## Improper Usage

Applying the logo in a busy photograph that makes it hard to see.



Changing it to a color not specified in the brand guide.



Stretching the logo.



# TYPOGRAPHY

## Primary typeface

### Raleway Regular

ABCČĎDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSŠTUVWXYZŽabcčĎddefghi-jklmnopqrsštuvwxyzž1234567890'?!"(%)

### Raleway Bold

ABCČĎDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSŠTUVWXYZŽabcčĎddefghijklmnopqrsštuvwxyzž1234567890'?!"(%)

## Secondary typeface

### Merriweather Regular

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# PATTERNS



# COLORS

## Primary



Dark Purple  
Pantone 96-8C, 91-8U  
HEX #663795  
RGB 102, 55, 149  
CMYK 74, 94, 0, 0



Light Purple  
Pantone 96-3C, 93-3U  
HEX #B29ECC  
RGB 177, 157, 204  
CMYK 30, 38, 0, 0

## Secondary



Teal  
Pantone 125-3C, 124-12U  
HEX #8FB3B2  
RGB 143, 179, 178  
CMYK 46, 18, 29, 0