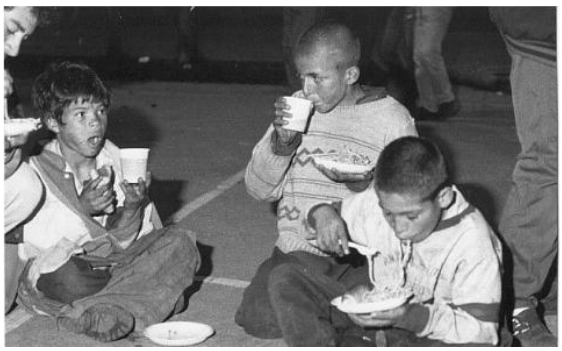
	FUNDACIÓN NIÑOS DE LOS ANDES	**September/2026**



Dear GlobalGiving Supporters,

We extend a very special greeting on behalf of Papa Jaime, our president, our team, and especially the children of the Andes. We are deeply grateful for your support since 2012. Your generosity has helped us continue protecting and transforming the lives of children, adolescents, and young people facing vulnerable circumstances in Colombia. We would like to share this brief presentation to give you a clearer understanding of who we are, the work we do, and the impact we strive to create every day. Thank you for being part of our journey and for helping us build brighter futures, one life at a time.

HISTORY





The birth of the Niños de los Andes Foundation is marked by a tragic anecdote: In December 1973, Jaime Jaramillo, better known in Colombia as “Papá Jaime,” witnessed a street child who rushed to pick up a doll’s box that had fallen from a truck being run over by a lorry. Papá Jaime, who ran in vain to help her, as the child died on the spot, observed that the box for which the child had given her life was empty. From then on, he decided to fight with all his means for abandoned children by providing medical care, food, affection, and a place to live.

WHO WE ARE

Fundación Niños de los Andes is a non-profit Colombian organization that for almost four decades has been helping to transform the lives of hundreds of children who have been forced to live on the streets and in the sewers of Bogotá, and to seek their livelihoods there. It was legally constituted in 1988 with legal entity No. 00539 from ICBF, the State entity responsible for family and childhood. Since Papá Jaime began this work, around one hundred thousand children who have been victims of abandonment, mistreatment, abuse, street situation, drug use and the consequences of extreme poverty, have had the opportunity to experience the warmth of a home, overcome malnutrition, study, be trained and become happy and productive members of their communities.

Currently, the Foundation maintains its funding contracts with government, receiving 60% of the child/month cost, and the remaining 40% is obtained through a sustainability strategy that includes fundraising through our allied platforms, GlobalGiving, Benevity institutional campaigns, and presenting projects to various national and international entities.

WHAT WE DO

Our daily activities and the resources obtained, focus on providing comprehensive care in the areas of nutrition, health, education, psychosocial support, and life skills training, following the SER philosophy of Papá Jaime. This philosophy is based on awakening consciousness so that children can develop talents and skills that allow them to chart the course of their life project, based on identifying their dreams. The work is framed within the SDGs related to the fight against poverty and the reduction of inequalities, encompassing actions to restore rights from the moment children or adolescents enter the boarding programs, prioritizing goal visualization to guide the construction of their life project, until achieving their true social inclusion and improvement of their family ties.

HOW WE DO IT

To fulfill our purpose, we have defined four strategic lines:

Protection:





The boarding programs operate in two locations in Bogotá and one in Manizales, with a capacity of 197 installed spots, accommodating around 560 children and adolescents each year. They are cared for by an interdisciplinary team 365 days a year, seven days a week, 24 hours a day. They receive school education in district schools and through the Home Schooling strategy, technical or technological training at Sena and other institutes, and older individuals pursue university studies through scholarships managed by the Foundation. Currently, seventeen of our young people are studying at university

in various disciplines, which means we have succeeded in making them recognize the importance of education to build their future and break the cycle of poverty and exclusion. In 2025, we served 509 children, adolescents, and young people in the boarding programs.

Prevention:





As a strategy for proper family reintegration of children under protective measures, we work to empower their families and support groups through training in affective and socio-emotional skills, as well as in the management of resources and intersectoral services, to strengthen their ability to provide responsible care and protection, foster family relationships based on love and democracy, and create dialogue spaces that allow for the healing and strengthening of family bonds.

Follow-up and Social Inclusion:



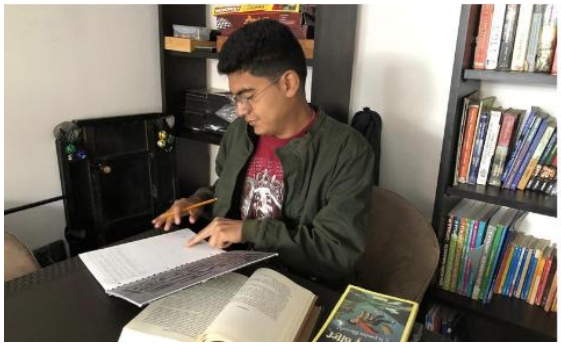


We support around 200 young people who have completed their rehabilitation process at the Foundation, who have formed new families and also need our financial support and guidance for proper social inclusion. They are supported with a Sponsorship Plan for their minor children, health services, groceries, and job placement, which is increasingly difficult in Colombia.

Assistance:

We assist around 110 people in street situations and migrants seeking our support through purely assistive services in medicines, food, and clothing as needed, always with established commitments.

OUR DREAM





Our purpose as an organization is to form happy children and adolescents, promote the fulfillment and guarantee of their rights, and facilitate their transformative challenge by contributing to the development of capabilities that allow them to shape their future. Day after day, we inspire our children to rediscover their lives and find the greatest wealth in their hearts, which is inner peace, love, and joy.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The programs of the Fundación Niños de los Andes contribute to the achievement of the following goals of the global sustainable development agenda.

Contribution to the Global Sustainable Development Goals

Our work advances five Sustainable Development Goals

1 FIN DE LA POBREZA

1.5 By 2030, build the resilience of people living in poverty and vulnerable situations and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social, and environmental shocks and disasters

3 BUENA SALUD

3.8 Help expand access to quality essential health services and to safe, effective, affordable, and quality medicines and vaccines for all

4 EDUCACIÓN DE CALIDAD

4.1 Help ensure that all girls and boys complete quality primary and secondary education and achieve relevant and effective learning outcomes.

4.4 Help young people acquire the skills needed—particularly technical and vocational skills—for employment, decent work, and entrepreneurship

10 REDUCCIÓ DE LES DESIGUALTATS

10.2 Help create opportunities for social and labor inclusion

16 PAZ, JUSTICIA E INSTITUCIONES SÓLIDAS

16.1 Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere

16.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking, and all forms of violence against and torture of children

WHY YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT MATTERS?

1. Four Decades of Proven Impact
With more than forty years of experience working in partnership with the Colombian state, Fundación Niños de los Andes has helped restore and guarantee the constitutional rights of approximately 100,000 children and adolescents who have experienced violence, abandonment, exclusion, and other vulnerable circumstances. This long-standing experience reflects our commitment, expertise, and ability to create lasting change.

2. A Comprehensive Approach to Protection
We provide much more than a place to live. We offer a safe and loving home, nutritious food, education, emotional support, life skills, and protection from violence, abuse, and other risks. Our holistic approach seeks to ensure that children and adolescents do not simply survive difficult circumstances, but have the opportunity to heal, grow, and build a different future.

3. More Than $600,000 Invested in Our Mission
Since joining GlobalGiving in 2012, our community of GlobalGiving donors has contributed more than **$600,000 USD** to Fundación Niños de los Andes. These resources have been fundamental to sustaining the daily operation of our programs and ensuring that children and young people receive the care, protection, education, and opportunities they need. Every contribution has helped us keep our doors open and our mission moving forward.

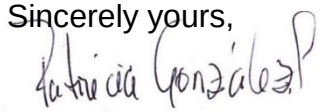
4. Decades of Reaching Children and Families in Crisis
For more than thirty years, our Rescue Patrols have assisted over 100,000 people living or spending significant time on the streets, providing immediate support and connecting children, adolescents, and families with opportunities for protection and transformation.

5. Transformation That Goes Beyond the Program
Every young person who leaves the streets, overcomes substance use, rebuilds their self-esteem, and rediscovers their potential represents a story of hope and genuine social transformation. These individual journeys are at the heart of why our work matters.

6. Lasting Change Across Generations
The impact of our work extends far beyond the time a child or adolescent spends in our programs. Many of the young people we have accompanied have gone on to build healthier families, become responsible parents, pursue education and employment, and break cycles of abuse, violence, and exclusion. Their lives demonstrate that when children are given protection, love, and opportunities, change can continue across generations.

7. Your Continued Support Makes This Possible
The needs facing vulnerable children and adolescents in Colombia have not disappeared. Our continued ability to provide safe spaces, protection, education, and opportunities depends on the commitment of people and organizations who believe that every child deserves the chance to grow up with dignity and hope. By continuing to support Fundación Niños de los Andes, you are not simply making a donation—you are helping sustain a safe path toward a different future.

Sincerely yours,



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It has been a privilege to have the support of GlobalGiving friends, as the support of people and organizations that share our concern for the fulfillment and protection of children's rights is fundamental to achieving our goals and continuing to transforming lives

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