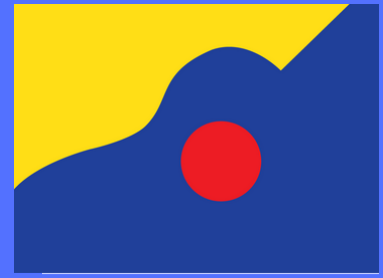


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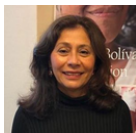


COMMITTED TO SERVE

We started this organization in 2016, with a mission to serve Venezuelans in need. Looking back on all that we have achieved, I am filled with deep gratitude and appreciation for our partners, donors and supporters who have made our work possible.

This report summarizes our activity and impact in 2023. Some programs have continued since we first opened our doors, others are newer programs and special projects designed to meet the evolving needs of our beneficiaries. All of our programs focus on a holistic approach and delivering long-term results.

Cuatro Por Venezuela has saved lives, supported mothers and families and empowered communities throughout Venezuela.



With gratitude,
Gloria Mattiuzzi
Founder & President



IN THIS REPORT

Cuatro Por Venezuela focuses on three main areas: nutrition, health and empowerment. Each year, we work with local organizations in Venezuela to design special projects to meet the current needs of our beneficiaries.

Our mission is to provide tools, empowerment and resources to overcome the deep crisis in Venezuela with dignity and hope. We believe education, team work, perseverance and solidarity are the instruments to success. Our volunteer-run organization works with a trusted network of local NGOs, foundations, hospitals, rural community centers, senior facilities, orphanages, and schools.

- Infant Formula
- Pregnancy Prevention and Family Planning
- Zero Malnutrition
- Helping Children with Leukemia
- Building by Singing

INFANT FORMULA

This project has been in operation since March 2017. The objective of this project is to rescue newborns and infants with extreme health risks including low birth weight, malnutrition, and HIV infection.

In 2023, we provided 49,197 of baby bottles 8 oz. in the areas of Caracas and the state Lara.

Direct beneficiaries: 130 babies; indirect beneficiaries 520 family members.



PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND FAMILY PLANNING

This project was managed in association with Niña Madre Civil Association. The project began in August 2021 and successfully concluded after one year. We restarting this project in 2023. This project was based in areas of El Valle and Coche in Caracas.

The objective of this project was to decrease the incidence of pregnancy among adolescent and young women between the ages of 11- 25 years old through education, standard medical exams and appropriate birth control resources. This project is critically important as Venezuela leads South America in the rate of teen pregnancies. These efforts focused on increasing self-esteem, family values and empowerment.

In 2023, 320 women received gynecological consultations. 816 individuals (women, their partners and their families) participated in 46 educational workshops focused on family planning, sexual education (STD prevention), and prevention of domestic or gender-based violence.

This year, we established community partnerships in order to distribute contraceptives (condoms, birth control pills and implants). Through these partnerships and consultations, we were able to identify and help treat infectious diseases, tumors as well as identify and rescue victims of sexual violence.

Direct beneficiaries: 320 women and 3 project administrators (who received supplies and support); indirect beneficiaries: 1280 friends and family of the participants who joined the educational workshops.

ZERO MALNUTRITION

This project was managed in association with Funlasa Foundation. The project began in September 2021 and is ongoing. The project is based in Cambalache near the Orinoco River, Puerto Ordaz city, Bolivar State.

The objective of this project is to provide one nutritious meal seven days a week for one year to 60 children and 20 disabled elderly who live in the remote village of Cambalache. In 2023, 29,200 meals were served.

Through local partnerships, these beneficiaries also receive two additional meals (breakfast and dinner).

Direct beneficiaries: 60 children and 10 elderly; indirect beneficiaries 420 family members in the community.



BUILDING BY SINGING

This project is managed in association with the Schola Cantorum of Venezuela in Altigracia, Caracas. The project is year-round and this is our fourth consecutive year supporting this project.

The objective of this project is to provide musical training to children and youth while developing life skills, social dialogue and civic values; and also provide training to instructors on applying strategies for developing socio-emotional skills in their students.

Our support covered three different choral programs: infants, adolescents (including special needs) and women's chorus. Choruses performed in various concerts throughout the year and participated in singing workshops. The instructors had the opportunity to participate in training workshops.

Direct beneficiaries: 76 students between the ages of 5-22 years old and 6 instructors; indirect beneficiaries are approximately 310 family members; 10,000 public attending the performances (virtual and in person).



HELPING CHILDREN WITH LEUKEMIA

This project is managed in association with the Fundación Amigos del Niño con Cáncer. This project is year-round and this is our sixth consecutive year supporting this project.

The objective of this project is to perform critical studies to characterize the malignancy, determine prognosis and orient treatment strategies for children with hematologic malignancies.

During last year 264 samples were processed, 60% for diagnosis and 40% for treatment follow-up. Thirty five percent of the beneficiaries were from Caracas metropolitan area, and 65% from the inside the country. We successfully exceeded 19% of the activities compared to year 2020.

Direct beneficiaries: 197 children and their parents (591 total people); indirect beneficiaries, 788 including the children's families.



Photos courtesy of Fundación Amigos del Niño con Cáncer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you for reading our annual report and for taking an interest in our work.

Over 130 tons of life-saving supplies have been shipped to Venezuela thanks to the efforts and donations of people like you. By sponsoring these programs, you are helping us provide the tools, education, and empowerment Venezuelans need to overcome this prolonged national crisis with dignity and hope.

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