# Empowering Our Future Annual Report, 2020





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## EMPOWERING OUR FUTURE

2020 was a challenging year. A global pandemic, economic uncertainty and limited resources forced us to get creative and stay focused on achieving our mission.

Despite all the headwinds, Cuatro Por Venezuela made a significant impact in the lives of countless Venezuelans. In this annual report, we highlight achievements from last year and outline objectives for the year ahead.

Our strategic theme is **Empowering our Future.** We have new projects designed to give holistic support and create long-term results. As always, none of this would have been possible without our dedicated partners, donors, and volunteers.



With gratitude, Gloria Mattiuzzi Founder & President

### ABOUT US

Our mission is to provide the tools, education, 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.

# **Our Impact**

Activities and programs at a glance

60%

105 tons shipped since 2017

Since 2017, we have sent approximately 105 tons of lifesaving medicine, food and basic supplies to people throughout Venezuela.

**35** tons shipped in the last 12 months

food & nutrition medicine & PPE 8%

infant formula and school supplies

32%

**98+** local partners

**20** Venezuelan states

**242K+** medical treatments

**202K+** meals provided

**31,000+** baby bottles based on formula delivered



# 2020 Impact

Our work is more than just boxes. We deliver life-saving supplies through our trusted network of partners all around the country. These figures represent a snapshot of the impact of our work throughout Venezuela



PPE to fight the COVID Pandemic We delivered PPE to over 1600 healthcare workers across 13 states in Venezuela.

444 grocery bags

Feeding our Healthcare Heroes We distributed 444 grocery bags to healthcare workers in Merida to ensure that these heroes and their families had temporary food relief during the pandemic.

meals

**77K +** Feeding Venezuela's communities we partnered with **Olla Solidaria** in Caracas. Comedor Calasanz in Barquisimeto, Fundacion Timoteo in Pavia and many others to provide over 77K meals.

447 children

### Formula for Children

We delivered over 1,570 cans of formula to three clinics in Caracas and Barguisimeto. These clinics focus on treating malnutrition and HIV/AIDS.

275 patients Treating Epilepsy in Venezuela Working with **ROW Foundation**, we delivered 24,770 treatments which represent 3 months of medicine for 275 patients in Venezuela.

Life After Transplant 285 We partnered with Amigos patients Trasplantados to send a 3 month supply of medicine to 285 patients.

227 Pediatric cancer exams We sponsored 227 medical tests for 166 children across the country to improve the diagnosis and treatment of leukemia and blood-related cancer.

500

exams

### **Building by Singing**

children & teens

We supported music classes and workshops with Schola Cantorum for 350 children and 100 teens.

# Faces of Impact

Our mission is to care for Venezuelans in need. Here are a few personal stories from the people we've served.



Currently 2,600 patients live in Venezuela at risk of losing their transplant due to lack of medications. We partnered with **Amigos Trasplantados** to send a three month supply of medicine to send 285 patients to ensure they can stay healthy.





### LIFE SAVING TREATMENTS

Sebastian Rondon (10 yrs) and Esteban Tovar (2 yrs) both suffer from Sickle Cell Anemia. They received life-saving medicines from Cuatro Por Venezuela.





### SERVING HEALTHCARE HEROES

We sent over 70K units of personal protective equipment to hospitals and clinics throughout the country.

We also partnered a hospital in Merida to provide temporary food relief to healthcare workers and their families.



# **Looking Ahead**

Strategic Focus for 2021-2022

To maximize our long-term impact, we are focusing our efforts across targeted projects aimed at addressing specific communities and their unique needs.

#### **Building By Singing**

Provide musical training to children and youth, through choral singing while developing life skills, social dialogue, and civic values.

#### **Prognosis Improvement for Children**

Improve treatment options and evaluations for prognosis in children and teenagers with hematologic diseases (leukemia/lymphoma)

#### **Rebuilding Odontology Clinic in Maniapure**

Rebuild the current odontology clinic with improved dental instruments, equipment and chairs.

#### **Project** Zero Malnutrition

Provide two nutritious meals per day, for 365 days for 50 children and 10 disabled elderly in the rural village of Cambalache.

#### **Comprehensive Prenatal Health Care**

Provide 20 women a complete comprehensive prenatal control, including lab tests, ultrasounds, vitamins (folic acid and iron), and counseling.

### Sex Ed & Family Planning in High-Risk Communities

Provide integral care in sexual and reproductive health to 150 adolescents and young women through comprehensive education aimed at increasing selfesteem, family values, and empowerment.

### Entrepreneurship and Work skills for women

Through training workshops provide education in electronics, pastry, and bakery to 100 women.

### **Planting at Home**

Train 15 young adults living in extreme poverty in planting and agriculture so they may build and maintain a community garden.

## JOIN OUR MISSION

Our hearts are with the people of Venezuela. Through our work, we care for and serve Venezuelans in need. Our commitment is to provide relief to the country's most vulnerable.

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