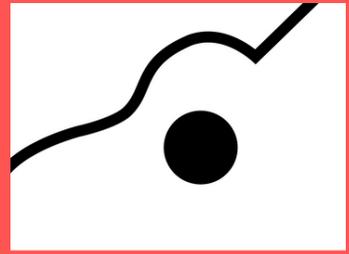


# ANNUAL REPORT 2021 - 2022



**Cuatro Por  
Venezuela**  
Foundation



# COMMITTED TO SERVE

We started this organization six years ago, 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 over the last two years, from 2021 through 2022. 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.

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## INFANT FORMULA

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This project has been in operation since March 2017. The objective of this project is to rescue newborns and infants with low weight.

In 2021, we provided 61,631 of baby bottles 8 oz. in the areas of Caracas and the states Falcón, and Lara.

Direct beneficiaries: 411 babies; indirect beneficiaries 1,644 family members.



## PLANTING AT HOME

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This project was in partnership with Action Humanitarian for Venezuela Foundation. It began in May 2021 and ran for six months in the community of El Caracol, Turgua, Miranda State. The objective of this project was to train young adults living in extreme poverty in planting and agriculture through workshops and activities.

Participants learned selection of the seeds to plant, fertilization, drainage, harvest and post harvest activities.

Direct beneficiaries: 15 young adults; indirect beneficiaries 145 family members and members of the community who attend the community pantry of the zone.



## LA MILAGROSA DENTAL CLINIC

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This project was in partnership with Projecto Maniapure Foundation. It began in May 2021 and ran for six months in the Rural Ambulatory in La Milagrosa, in Maniapure, Bolivar State.

The objective of this project was to improve the conditions of the dental facility to provide better service to the community.

The clinic area was expanded to 20m<sup>2</sup> accommodating three dental chairs. Two new compressors were installed as well as a new high power suction device. We improved the electricity infrastructure of the facility and water supply and provided medical supplies for the clinics personnel. With these improvements, the ambulatory dental clinic now has an 80% increase in capacity.

Direct beneficiaries: 1000 individuals, indirect beneficiaries 10,000 from 42 rural communities and 8 communities from the Enepa ethnic group.



## EPILEPSY TREATMENTS

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This project is in partnership with the ROW Foundation, which began in 2018. The objective of this project is to provide ongoing medication for people with epilepsy in Venezuela who otherwise do not have access to treatment.

In 2021 in the areas of Caracas, Anzoátegui, Apure, Aragua, Mérida and Carabobo; we were able to provide anti-seizure medications to 622 patients, enough treatment for the full year.

Direct beneficiaries: 622 patients; indirect beneficiaries 2,488 family members.



## PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND FAMILY PLANNING

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This project was managed in association with Niña Madre Civil Association. The project began in August 2021 and successfully concluded after one year. 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. Over the course of the project, 217 women received 249 gynecological consultations, 40 educational workshops served 840 participants and over 2300 units of contraceptives were distributed.

Direct beneficiaries: 217 women and 7 project administrators (who received training, supplies and support); indirect beneficiaries: 868 friends and family of the participants who joined the educational workshops.



## PRENATAL CARE FOR AT-RISK PREGNANT WOMEN

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This project was managed in association with Salud y Familia Foundation. The project began December 2021 and will run for one year, concluding in December 2022. This project was based en Baruta, Miranda State.

The objective of this project is to decrease the risk for premature and low weight newborns. The goal of this project is to provide comprehensive prenatal care to 34 pregnant women in high-risk areas. The prenatal care includes, per participant; 6 obstetric visits, 3 ultrasounds evaluations, necessary laboratory tests, iron and folic acid supplementation during the pregnancy period up to two months postpartum.

Out of the 34 participants who are successfully receiving prenatal care, 15 have given birth and only one child in the group was born underweight.

Direct beneficiaries: 34 women; indirect beneficiaries: 34 newborns and 136 family members.



## 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 three nutritious meals seven days a week for one year to 60 children and ten disabled elderly who live in the remote village of Cambalache.

From Sept 2021 to Sept 2022: 75,300 meals were served.

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



## HELPING CHILDREN WITH LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA

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



## BUILDING BY SINGING

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This project is managed in association with the Schola Cantorum of Venezuela in Altigracia, Caracas. The project is year-round and this is our third 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. There was a 20% increase in participation this year compared to last year. The children performed in various concerts throughout the year and participated in singing workshops. The instructors had the opportunity to participate in training workshops.

Direct beneficiaries: 500 students between the ages of 7-17 years old and 20 instructors; indirect beneficiaries are approximately 2,100 family members; 10,000 public attending the performances and an estimated of 100,000 virtual participants to the concerts.

