



# Friends of The CCCO

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*Giving is our Privilege, Giving is our Duty, Giving is our Mission*

## Our Vision:

Building together a foundation for children to rise to their own potential.

## Our Mission:

Through partnerships, we focus on breaking the cycle of poverty and violence by providing values-based education, quality health and nutrition and caring personal support.

## Message from the President:

- 2014 A Year in Review-

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE CCCO:

I would like to take this opportunity to share all the exciting events that have happened in the past year at the CCCO and with the projects we support. This year we had the pleasure of hosting our three signature events: the Family BBQ in April, Golf tournament in June and the Gala in October.

At the family BBQ in April we raised \$8,690 and had over 250 people attending. Our Golf tournament had 136 players and raised \$25,970 and our Gala, which was hosted at a different venue as the previous years, was attended by 210 guests and raised \$24,600. At the Gala we had the honour of having the Ambassador of Colombia to Canada, Dr. Nicolás Lloreda provide an inspiring talk filled with gratitude for the work of CCCO. We are grateful for Dr. Lloreda's support.

On top of our fundraising events we also collected funds from various generous donors and sponsors.

The following is a breakdown of the funds we were able to send this year to our main projects in Colombia.

NAZARETH:	\$38,000 USD
FundaMAS:	\$38,000 USD
SANTA ANA:	\$12,500 USD
<b>For a grand total of</b>	<b>\$88,500 USD</b>

This past November I had the pleasure of visiting the children of Nazareth with Marina Puerto, one of our treasured volunteers. It was a special and festive day because it was the children's year-end party. Every year, Dr. Rafael Avella and his friends from Girardot and Bogotá collect funds for these special occasions and the children truly seem to enjoy them. Thirty boys and twenty-two girls attended and each received a gift, a hot lunch and had a fun swim at a pool – for many the first time for such an occasion.

Lastly, I just want to express my deep gratitude to all our volunteers, our sponsors, our donors and especially to our Board who all make the CCCO what it is today and help our projects provide education, nutrition and good health to children who are in need in Colombia.

Thank you for your continued support, generosity and dedication.

Conchita Sanchez  
President



*Conchita and Marina's visit - Fall 2014 and Christmas Celebration 2014 with kids from Nazareth and Santa Ana.*

## Our Strategic Plan for 2015 includes:

Continue to support the children at:

- **Nazareth School and Orphanage for boys,**  
in Agua de Dios, Cundinamarca
  - **Santa Ana Orphanage for girls,**  
in Agua de Dios, Cundinamarca
  - **FundaMAS | Fundación Misericordia,  
Amor y Servicio,**  
in Medellin, Antioquia  
(Foundation Mercy, Love & Service)
- Through educational resources, nutritional and health support.
  - Providing personal support so children will graduate from high school.
  - Providing bursaries for post-secondary school including apprenticeship opportunities.



*FundaMAS – December 2014*

FundaMAS' mission is to house under the supervision of a live-in family, girls between the ages of 5 – 18 years. They are provided with love, nutrition, education and health care, including dental and eye care as well as in-house social worker.

## Dedicate an Event to The CCCO

Gather friends and family for a CCCO event or dedicate an event (such as a birthday, baptism, etc.) to The CCCO. We would be happy to attend and share the work of The CCCO. All guests who contribute \$25 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt.

## Make a Difference with Us

We are a 100% Volunteer Organization. Our volunteers are deeply passionate about our projects and the well-being of children in Colombia.

100% of your donation will go directly to aid children in Colombia



*Christmas Celebration 2014 with kids from Nazareth and Santa Ana*

## Looking forward to seeing you in 2015

Please mark your calendar and buy your ticket today

Limited space for our events!!

### ➤ **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

#### **Kids Talent Show**

St. Dominic's Church Auditorium

625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga, Ontario

Time: 12 noon – 3:00 pm

Tickets: \$10 per Adult

\$5 per child (12 years old and under)

### ➤ **Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

#### **9th Annual Golf Tournament**

Carlisle Golf and Country Club - KaneffGolf

Carlisle, Ontario (10 minutes North of Burlington)

Price per player: \$160

Gather friends or colleagues to create your four-some and call or go online for reservation and payment.

### ➤ **Fall 2015**

#### **Fundraising Evening Event**

Details will follow.

Online reservations and payments for our events by Pay-pal and major Credit Cards at [www.theccco.org](http://www.theccco.org)

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