



Friends of The CCCO

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2021 A Year in Review

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:

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DEAR FRIENDS OF THE CCCO:

After 30 years of love, dedication, hard work and unconditional commitment to our children in Colombia, I am very proud that we have been able to fulfill our dreams.

Thank you to our Board of Directors, our volunteer team, and all our donors for your kindness, love, energy and contagious enthusiasm for our children in Colombia. Without you, we would have not been able to fulfill this mission ***for more than 30 years.***

This newsletter helps summarize our fundraising events from 2021 as well as the most important activities and changes that took place during the year. It will also provide perspective about the status of future projects that will further increase our impact in the lives of many Colombian children in need.

This year we have two new organizations:

- Colegio Comunal Mixto – Barranquilla
- Fundacion El Rosario - Armenia

We also continue working with:

- La Anunciacion
- Fundamas.

El Colegio Comunal in Barranquilla is an organization where we provide support for education, health and nutrition to over 40 kids. In El Hogar El Rosario in Armenia we'll support a before/after school program that strives to build positive, safe relationships aiming to keep children off the streets and out of trouble.



Fundacion Hogar El Rosario 2021 - Several Children share spare time



Throughout 2021, the CCCO supported nutrition, education and health programs as follows:

<i>Fundacion El Rosario</i>	<i>\$9,500</i>
<i>Colegio Comunal Mixto</i>	<i>\$9,500</i>
<i>FundaMAS</i>	<i>\$43,580</i>
<i>La Anunciacion</i>	<i>\$6,655</i>
<i>Gran Total</i>	<i>\$69,235</i>

Despite the pandemic, in 2021, we were able to hold:

- The 14th annual golf tournament
- The 30th year legacy gala
- The CCCO walk in Calgary

As a way of thanking our dedicated volunteers, we also hosted a 30 years gratitude mass by reverend father Ted Slam, followed by a brunch.



Wall of Fame-Volunteers



Golf Tournament

Our focus in 2022 will be to focus our attention on the needs of the children in our partner organizations in Colombia. We will strive to improve their lives by supporting programs that advance their education, health and nutritional needs.

Below are the key fundraising **activities for 2022** so please mark your calendars:

- 2022 Annual golf tournament: **June 10th, 2022**
- 2022 Annual gala and action sale: **November 5th, 2022**

I would like to thank our donors, sponsors and benefactors for your generosity, and our volunteers for the tireless work you do for us. You are all the heart of our organization.

Finally, I would like to invite you to visit us at <http://www.theccco.org> and follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#). You will find the opportunity to sponsor our activities, make a donation, or just chat with us. Be assured that your helping hand is enabling a brighter future for many needy children in Colombia.

Let's keep in mind that "Within the child lies the fate of the future." – Maria Montessori.

Conchita Sanchez
President – The CCCO

Please remember there are many other easy ways to support the CCCO including:

United Way Fundraising Platform
If your company runs any fundraising programs through United Way, you can select the CCCO within the list of charities on their platform. Some companies also offer matching programs; which can double your impact.
Benevity Fundraising Platform
Similarly, if your company runs any fundraising programs through Benevity, you can select the CCCO within the list of charities. Some companies also offer matching programs; which can double your impact.
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. If you want us to attend, we will be happy to do so. We will share our Vision, our Mission and the work we do with your guests. All guests who contribute \$25 or more will receive an income-tax receipt.
Donate Through our Website
If you like to donate directly through our website theccco.org , you will receive the Tax receipt via Canada Helps.
Apply for a Grant at Your Company
Many organizations today give grants for their employees' charitable work when they volunteer a minimum number of hours a year. You may apply for a grant in the benefit of the CCCO.
Donate through World Vision
You can donate through World Vision if there is a program in the company you work for.

The CCCO volunteers don't receive any remuneration for the work they do; therefore, 100% of your generous donations go towards the support of our programs for the disadvantaged children of Colombia.