



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

DEAR FRIENDS OF THE CCCO:

I am thrilled to share with you our accomplishments and future projects. Without your generosity and support we would not have been able to fulfill our mission over the past 32 years.

Thanks to you, our sponsors, our Board of Directors and volunteers, the driving force behind our efforts, the enthusiasm to support vulnerable children we help in Colombia continues to grow and strengthen over the years.

This newsletter provides an overview of our fundraising events for the year of 2022, 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 the children in need through our partners in Colombia.

In 2023 we will continue to work with four organizations:

- ❖ Colegio Comunal, in Barranquilla,
- ❖ Hogar El Rosario in Armenia,
- ❖ La Anunciación in Vereda Don Diego, Antioquia
- ❖ FUNDAMAS in Medellín.

Our projects deliver nutrition, education and health programs as follows:

El Colegio Comunal in Barranquilla, meals, sports, school and electronic educational equipment, that reach over 400 of children.

Hogar El Rosario in Armenia, we support 180 children in a before and after school program with reading, arts and sports with the aim to keep children off the streets and the risks associated with them.

La Anunciación in Antioquia we provide meals and education supplies for children of pre-school age.

New Projects the CCCO aims to also develop projects to support children's health and education through sports by renovating sports facilities so that children can play safely and thrive in an environment that fosters physical strength, focus and endurance.

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.

"Within the child lies the fate of the future." – Maria Montessori.

Conchita Sanchez, President of The CCCO

COLEGIO COMUNAL BARRANQUILLA - TESTIMONY

Maritza & Javier Rincón

Dear Conchita,



I am very pleased to share with you our experience by visiting the Colegio Comunal Mixto, in Barranquilla.

This institution is located in a low-income neighborhood and

has 800 students.

The school does not have financial government's support, its multiple needs are covered by a small tuition paid by the students, corporate sponsors, local donors, and the CCCO's collaboration.

Its mission is to transform through education the lives of children who lack opportunities and suffer extreme poverty.

The principal, Jose Luis Mojica, was very happy with our visit and gave us a tour around the building, showing how they invested the money received from the CCCO. Part of our donation has been dedicated to the computer room, and the students enjoy the opportunity to learn something that they are sure will be very useful for their future.

It is remarkable and inspiring to see how important it is to help those in need.

We are very grateful to Claudia for including us in the group of Canadians who visit the school as you can see in the attached photo.

Thank Conchita, Claudia, Silvia and all the countless volunteers of the CCCO! You are doing great.

Best regards, Maritza & Javier Rincón

HOGAR EL ROSARIO, ARMENIA – TESTIMONY



During the month of January 2022, we were fortunate to visit Hogar El Rosario in Armenia, Colombia, where the funds that we donate to the CCCO flourish assisting children in need.

We were delighted to visit this school dedicated to keep needy children out of the streets and well cared by providing them with personal support, assistance with homework, school research, art, and sports.

The love and tenacity of the people who work at Hogar del Rosario is reflected in the beautiful organization of the programs provided.

This motivates us from Canada to continue supporting The CCCO, so projects like this, can continue.

Regards,
Nancy and German Saavedra

Our key focus areas are:

- ❖ Educational, nutritional resources, and health care
- ❖ Counselling and assistance, so children will graduate from high school.
- ❖ Research and support: projects within the mandate of our organization.

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CCCO

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 (www.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.

Explore FlipGive!

If you are thinking of purchasing a gift certificate, you can do so through FlipGive (www.flipgive.com) that groups hundreds of brands and makes a donation for purchases through their website.

Donate through World Vision

You can donate through World Vision if there is a program in the company you work for.

CCCO volunteers don't receive any remuneration for their work; therefore, 100% of your generous donations goes to support the projects for needy children in Colombia.

