

Annual Report 2007

Help for the Andes Foundation
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Our Mission

Our mission is to enhance the quality of life for individuals and communities, through focusing on programs that strengthen organizations, reinforce networks of communication and increase knowledge.

Our primary objective is to improve the lives of the disadvantaged and the suffering by improving health, education, living conditions, communication skills, social behavior and social adjustment. We are committed to giving as many underprivileged people as possible an opportunity for a fuller life.

Our Foundation does not make distinctions based upon race, creed, religion, political beliefs or social class.

Our Efforts

In collaboration with the University of Valparaiso, a container of medical supplies was delivered to the University's medical students at the beginning of the year, for the direct benefit of the Fifth Region of Chile.

In the first trimester, together with the Fundacion Palestina Belen 2000, the Foundation coordinated the delivery of a container of medical supplies and equipment to the Hospital Al Hussein Beit Jala in the wartorn Gaza region of the Middle East.

In the 5th Region of Chile

In Peru

The Foundation assisted the Pamplona area of Lima, Peru, by providing workshops through the Human Touch program. The Foundation also helped coordinate professional medical assistance free of charge for the poorest inhabitants of the area, reaffirming that our organization has no limits in its efforts to support the underprivileged.

In August, during the rough winter period, one thousand blankets were distributed to Peru's Andean region, an area affected by intense frosts.

In Punta Arenas

The Foundation collaborated with individuals visiting from the United States to coordinate a health project destined to help the regional Dr. Lautaro Navarro Avaria hospital in Punta Arenas, a city in which cardiovascular disease accounts for over 40 percent of all causes of death. The Punta Arenas region lacks the resources to treat advanced cardiovascular diseases, such as treatment for acute myocardial heart attacks, angioplasty, and cardiac surgery, among others.

In Central and Southern Chile

During the month of August, a container of 50 electric hospital beds was delivered. The container was destined for medical centers throughout the central region of southern Chile, with the majority of beds going to the Fundacion de Salud del Teniente of Rancangua.

The Foundation managed the delivery of four containers carrying 200 electric hospital beds, of the brandname Hill-Rom, to be provided to the health service in the Magallanes area.

In Santiago

Through the Educar con Valores (Educate with Values) program, the Foundation collaborated with and contributed to Christian workshops in which 40 young people from several Latin American countries participated. The Foundation provided transportation, food, and housing for those assisting the workshop. These workshops, which took place at the Foundation's headquarters, began in September of 2007 and will continue through August of this year.

Special Thanks

HELP FOR THE ANDES Foundation projects and programs have conducted extensive community development workshops, services, humanitarian aid and social action activities at a variety of institutions, organizations and centers. These include:

- “The Trampolin” educational center
- Foundation “Niño y Patria” of the “Carabineros de Chile”
- Chilean Red Cross
- Rehabilitation Center for children with Down Syndrome
- Charity dining halls “Vida Optima”
- “Casa de Acogida La Esperanza”
- “Hogar Santa Clara” for those affected with HIV/AIDS
- Home for the elderly “Santa Verónica”
- Orphanages “Sagrado Corazón” and “Ciudad de Niño”
- “Hospital Pedro Aguirre Cerda”
- “Hogar de niñas Laura Vicuña en Los Vilos”
- Missionary Communities “La Familia”
- Various Mapuche communities, Southern Chile
- Medical Center “El Faro”, of Lima, Perú
- Medical Assist “Villa Pamplona” in Lima, Perú
- Province of Canta, Perú
- Hospital Parroquial de San Bernardo
- Villa de Maipú
- Hogar Santa Mónica
- National Library of Santiago
- Hospital Al Hussein Beit Jala
- Hospital Fusat de Rancagua
- Hospital Regional de Punta Arenas
- Servicio de Salud de Magallanes
- Fundacion Creando Futuro

In Closing

Dear contributors, the summary of activities described in this report serves the purpose of increasing our hopes and the scope of the work we will undertake as of 2009, at which time we will have laid a firmer groundwork that will enable us to carry out all the initiatives that are in line with the statement of purpose of Help For The Andes Foundation.

In the hopes of bearing the fruit we all expect to bear, we welcome your contribution to a task that will fill the members of our Foundation and the volunteers that help us accomplish the goals laid out in our Charter with pride.