



Save the Children.

2022 UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP IN BOLIVIA

Inside:
Tremendous
successes you're
helping make
possible!



When we work together, anything is possible.

Your gift supports ALL our sponsorship programs across the globe. We combine your donations with those of other sponsors to ensure all children benefit – creating a ripple of change for children that lasts for generations.

After a year of difficulty from the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change – I never believed this more: *when we work together, anything is possible.*

Thank you for making
lasting change for
children in Bolivia.

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our local partnerships are as strong as ever, and more lasting change is happening community-wide than ever before. But even after all our successes, the need still continues.

On behalf of our staff in Bolivia and all of us at Save the Children – thank you!

With gratitude,

Janti Soeripto
President & CEO

GO ONLINE to learn even more!

We've created an online sponsorship update portal where you'll find:

- ✓ Digital photos
- ✓ More updates from your sponsorship country
- ✓ A new video to help you see your support in action

Visit savethechildren.org/sponsorship-report

Or scan with your smartphone



BOLIVIA SPONSORSHIP FACTS

A few key facts about our important work together



1986

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in Bolivia



1,297

children enrolled in reading clubs in 2021



52,966

children and adults were reached directly in 2021

IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE



Community Health and Nutrition

Two early childhood programs were launched at health centers in Cochabamba that have served 1,350 girls and boys and their families or caregivers. These programs, which you helped support, provide families with the resources to foster a positive environment for growth – improving health, nutrition and development for children under age 5.



Community Education

Through your support, 600 parents or caregivers representing 199 families received training and resources to help them develop reading habits with their children. This includes having a family reading space at home and establishing specific times of reading with their children every day. This will help children learn and grow while strengthening the family bond.



SHARON FINDS HAPPINESS IN THE WORDS OF A BOOK!

Ten-year-old Sharon has discovered one of her greatest joys – reading.

This wasn't always the case. In fact, reading used to be a tremendous struggle.

Sharon suffered a lack of confidence because the words on the page just didn't make sense. She knew her letters, but putting them all together for reading and understanding didn't "click."

When the COVID-19 pandemic happened, it only made it worse for Sharon.

But when her dad, Oscar, got a job at Save the Children as a Donor Service Technician, he knew one of Save the Children's reading clubs

was the perfect solution for her – a safe solution that would keep his daughter from falling behind. So, Oscar enrolled her immediately.

Sharon's experience has been wonderful. She's worked so hard, excelling in her ability in both reading and comprehension.

The boost to her confidence has been even more special. Because Sharon knows if she can overcome the challenge of reading – she can overcome anything.

"Thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn to read through reading club. I feel happy."

– Sharon



Adolescents' Development

Through a work agreement with communities in Cochabamba, 50 teens were hired by 10 local businesses recognized as responsible employers. This opportunity will help young people prepare for adulthood – developing work skills and teaching responsibility. But it also helps combat the 25% unemployment rate among teens in the area.



Child Protection

Fifty-five parents or caregivers in Cochabamba were trained and empowered to teach their communities through local learning sessions about the importance of parenting without violence. Through their efforts, and your support that helped provide the resource material, 527 people were reached and equipped with important principles to enhance positive parenting.

MORE IMPORTANT RESULTS!

You made so much good possible through sponsorship last year. Here are a few more important results.



348

pregnant women received four prenatal checkups and care to help ensure a safe delivery of a happy, healthy newborn baby



840

people attended workshops about the best kind of nutrition to help children under the age of 5 to develop, grow, and thrive



430

community leaders received child protection training that focused on health and education for children in their communities



THERE ARE SO MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.

Here are some key highlights you helped make possible.

135



teens received technical skills training to improve their quality of life

3,927



children and families received training on preventing sexual violence



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