

190 children. One hillside. Twenty-four years without closing.

Free education, three meals a day, music and psychological care in Ciudad Bolívar, Bogotá.



2,049

CHILDREN REACHED
SINCE 2002

1,240

FAMILIES SUPPORTED

192

CHILDREN FED THREE
TIMES A DAY

80.4%

OF TRACKED ALUMNI
CONTINUED STUDYING

What we do

District schools in Ciudad Bolívar run half-day shifts. We occupy the other half — every weekday, free of charge, from age one to eighteen: early childhood care, school reinforcement, English, technology and robotics, a 60-member youth symphony orchestra, dance, visual arts, a library, sport, family psychology, and breakfast, lunch and a snack every day.

Why it works

Children stay for a decade or more. Of 46 alumni we track, 80.4% went on to study. More than a hundred jobs have gone to neighbourhood residents, and a second generation is now arriving — alumni bringing their own children through the same gate.

Where a gift goes

Feed one child for a month	\$44
Sponsor one child for a year	\$203
Replace three classroom roofs	\$6,192
Feed all 192 children for a month	\$8,447
Build the library and classroom floor	\$68,565

At COP 3,202.79 per USD, 30 August 2026. Full costings in our Project Portfolio.

Two ways to double your gift

Employer matching. Cigarra is registered with Benevity (ID 840-680505337) and is a US 501(c)(3) (EIN 68-0505337), so most corporate giving portals will match your donation — Microsoft, for example, matches 1:1 up to USD 15,000 per employee per year and values volunteer hours at USD 25. **Donor-advised funds.** If you hold a DAF at Fidelity, Schwab or elsewhere, you can recommend a grant to us by EIN.

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