

## WHO WE ARE

Pintando Caminos Asociación para Recrear el Futuro (Pintando Caminos Association to Recreate the Future) is a registered as a non-profit organization that for the past 8 years, has provided spaces and opportunities to improve children's lives within Potosí neighborhood, an economically oppressed and impoverished area called Ciudad Bolívar in Bogotá - Colombia.

### Mission

Take children out of a life of poverty, war, and delinquency

### Vision

Help Ciudad Bolívar's children overcome the difficulties of their environment by showing them that they are capable of breaking their cycle of poverty.

### Values

- Respect for oneself and for others
- Pursuit excellence
- Love
- Justice

## WHAT WE DO

**PAINTING EXCELLENCE** is our main program, aim to provide learning spaces for at least 240 boys, girls, and youth who are the beneficiaries, within these spaces they are able to grow and develop intellectual skills in a holistic way, become structured individuals, have access to work and be involve actively and positively in society.

In order to achieve this, we have the help of a multidisciplinary team of volunteers and paid staff, all working under the following premise: Love is the engine that drives our work.

## WHY

The Colombian population is experiencing a social and moral crisis comprised of longstanding social problems, such as unemployment, malnutrition, high levels of violence, students dropping out of school, early pregnancy, drug addiction in youth, high personnel turnover in companies, corruption, and indifference regarding the high rates of extreme poverty and destitution, as well other problems.

It is our perspective that these problems originate from a lack in human formation - intellectually, socially, and at the level of family - therefore our work focuses on ensuring the full development of children and youth in a holistic manner, with the goal that they multiply in their communities, in their productive lives, and in the country.

## OUR CURRENT PROGRAMS:

- Nutrition: Daily Lunch Service
- Daily Homework Help: I write, I paint, I learn
- Consultation with a psychologist
- Soccer School - Let Soccer Paint You
- Recreation and Arts - Let Art Paint You
- Butterfly Project - Work with families

## HOW TO HELP

You can sponsor a child for \$0.70 a day, or \$22 (USD) a month. This money helps with the delivery of our different programs.

By sponsoring a child, you will also receive monthly updates discussing our activities, information on your specific child, and an annual certificate of your donation.

## TO DONATE

You can easily make a deposit through Citibank. Contact us at [info@pintandocaminos.com](mailto:info@pintandocaminos.com)