



THE  
ORPHANED  
STARFISH  
FOUNDATION

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**WE COMMIT TO EVERY PROGRAM FOR LIFE**



## **OUR MISSION**

**THE ORPHANED STARFISH FOUNDATION** is dedicated to working with orphans, victims of abuse and at-risk youth. OSF's mission is to foster lasting change in the lives of the children we serve by giving them the opportunity to develop vocational skills through computer technology and gain employment that will enable them to overcome the cycle of poverty and abuse.

## **ABOUT THE FOUNDATION**

Since our beginning in 2001, ORPHANED STARFISH programs address the challenges facing orphans, victims of abuse and at-risk youth by providing them with technology training. OSF funds the construction and operation of vocational training facilities, including funding for furnishings, purchasing required equipment, teacher salaries, job placement services and scholarships for higher education.

OSF also provides english language software & classes, a Life-Skills Program, Scholarships & helps with internships and job placements.

**WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OVER 10,000 CHILDREN IN OUR 50 PROGRAMS IN 25 COUNTRIES**



## WHY ORPHANS & AT RISK YOUTH?

Only **2%** of Orphans in Latin America are adopted. Children who are abandoned and/or have suffered abuse and/or fall below the poverty line are not accounted for in that **2%**. If these children are not in an institution, they are living on the street. Hungry, dirty, without a roof. They become prey. Most of these children will age out of their institutions at 18 without the skills needed to have a job or go to university. They will have to fend for themselves. Without a decent education or vocational skills, most of these girls become prostitutes and the boys will become criminals. Thus, continues the cycle of poverty & abuse. It is crucial for these children to receive the education and training needed to succeed in a world without family support.

# ORPHANED STARFISH PROGRAMS

## AMERICAN SAMOA

Fa'a Samoa  
Pago Pago

## ARGENTINA

El Instituto Parroquial,  
Santa Maria Madre del Pueblo  
Villa 1-11-14, Bajo Flores,  
Buenos Aires

## BOLIVIA

Proyecto Horizonte Ushpa  
Ushpa  
Cochabamba

## BRAZIL

Instituto Socio-Educacional  
Pro-Ciudadania (ISEC)  
Rio de Janeiro

Redes da Maré  
Rio de Janeiro, Favela Maré

Fundacao Americo de Viveiros  
Rio de Janeiro

Centro de Ações Integradas  
Novo Horizonte  
Rio de Janeiro

Proyecto Uerê  
Rio de Janeiro, Favela Maré

Associação de Assistência à  
Criança Surda (AACS)  
Rio de Janeiro

Associação Vida Jovem (VJ)  
São Paulo

## CHILE

Hogar San Francisco De Regis  
Santiago

Hogar Refugio De La  
Misericordia  
Santiago

## COLOMBIA

Amparo de Niños: Granja Loyola  
Bogota

Fundamor  
Cali

La Solución Esta En Tus Manos  
Quibdo, Choco

El Futuro  
Quibdo, Choco

Casa De La Chinca  
Medellin

Senderos de Paz  
San Cristobal, Medellin

## COSTA RICA

Nuevas Oportunidades  
San Rafael, Heredia

La Posada de Belén  
La Garita, Alajuela

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Orfanato Niños y Niñas de Cristo  
La Romana

Centro de Formación y Capacitación  
Cabarete

## ECUADOR

Centro Del Muchacho Trabajador  
Quito

## EL SALVADOR

Merced Para Crecer  
La Libertad, San Salvador

## ETHIOPIA

ECF Children's Fund  
Aleltu, Addis Ababa

## GUATEMALA

La Alianza  
Guatemala City

## HAITI

HELO Haiti  
Les Cayes

L'ecole La Redemption  
Leogane

## HONDURAS

Sociedad Amigos de Los Niños  
Nuevo Paraiso, Moroceli

## JAMAICA

Homestead Place of Safety  
Kingston

## KENYA

Many Hopes  
Mtwapa, Mombasa

## MEXICO

Asilo Primavera  
México City

La Ciudad de Los Niños  
La Paz, Baja California

Pozo de Vida  
México City

## NEPAL

Snow Leopard  
Kathmandu

Druk Amitabah  
Kathmandu

## NICARAGUA

Hogar de Niñas Madre Albertina  
Granada

## PANAMA

Asilo Malambo  
Arraijan

Hogar San Vicente  
Colon

Hogar Parroquia de Fatima  
Chorillo

Hogar Monte Carmelo  
Bejuca

## PERU

Primaria Parroquia Inmaculada  
Manchay

Niños Del Arco Iris  
Urubamba

## NEPAL

Gawad Kalinga  
Manila

Virlani  
Manila

## PUERTO RICO

La Casa de Todo  
Juncos

Instituto Santa Ana  
Adjuntas

Hogar Nuestra Señora de Fatima  
Bayamon

## UNITED STATES

St. Mary's Healthcare System  
For Children  
Bayside, Queens

## URUGUAY

Programa Alternativa Adolescente  
Colegio Don Bosco  
Montevideo

Coming Soon...

CAMBODIA  
CUBA  
PARAGUAY  
VENEZUELA

# AMERICAN SAMOA, ARGENTINA & BOLIVIA

## **AMERICAN SAMOA: FA'A SAMOA PAGO PAGO**

Fa'a Samoa serves hundreds of youth on the island giving them an opportunity to get advanced training and offering opportunities that expand their horizons. OSF is helping the community of American Samoa grow so that the children will have more opportunity for growth.

## **ARGENTINA: INSTITUTO SANTA MARIA MADRE DEL PUEBLO, VILLA 1-11-14, BUENOS AIRES**

Instituto Parroquial Santa María Madre del Pueblo comes in response to a specific need for the teenagers in the neighborhood of 1-11-14 in Bajo Flores in Buenos Aires and the 50,000 people who live there. OSF is improving the quality of education and also preparing the young adults for jobs.

## **BOLIVIA: PROYECTO HORIZONTE USHPA-USHPA COCHABAMBA**

Ushpa-Ushpa lacked infrastructure coverage with utilities. Many are without work and can only find short-term or seasonal jobs and the 1,500 families has an average of 4 to 6 children. OSF partnered with Save the Children to provide a computer center to serve the 600 children between the ages of 6 to 14 years who attend the school.



# BRAZIL



## **BRAZIL: INSTITUTO SOCIO-EDUCACIONAL PRO-CUIDADANIA RIO DE JANEIRO**

ISEC is a home for approximately 80 children and young adults, with seven separate social and educational programs designed to improve the lives of children. OSF has supplied a grant to ISEC's Programa Abrigo for multimedia and educational training for the mentally and/or physically handicapped children.

## **BRAZIL, REDES DE MARÉ (CEASM) RIO DE JANEIRO**

CEASM was founded by the inhabitants of Favela Mare to improve poverty conditions through access to culture, technology, and other influences otherwise not available to local residents. OSF provides a means for learning, self-expression, and exploration to children of Redes de Mare. The children develop self-confidence to continue their studies and break the cycle of poverty.

## **BRAZIL, FUNDACAO AMERICO DE VIVEIROS RIO DE JANEIRO**

Fundacao Americo de Viveiros is an organization that provides education as well as vocational training for children living in Favela Turano. OSF has funded 12 original computers, 12 replacement computers & 6 new computers, a printer & a scanner. OSF also provides funds on a continuing basis to supply children attending classes with a proper lunch.

## **BRAZIL: PROYECTO UERÉ RIO DE JANEIRO**

Proyecto Uere is a nonprofit organization focused on teaching at risk children and youth living in a permanent state of conflict. OSF provides a grant to pay for a teacher's salary, replacement computers and software. We serve approximately 430 children in which the center improves their quality of life.

# BRAZIL

## **BRAZIL: CENTRO DE AÇÕES INTEGRADAS NOVO HORIZONTE RIO DE JANEIRO**

Centro de Ações Integradas Novo Horizonte is the home of approximately ninety children ranging from infants to 14 years-old. All the children receive schooling at the facility, OSF provides them with computer equipment and classroom supplies and ongoing funding for proper lunches for the children attending lessons at the facility.

## **BRAZIL: ASSOCIAÇÃO DE ASSISTÊNCIA À CRIANÇA SURDA (AACS) RIO DE JANEIRO**

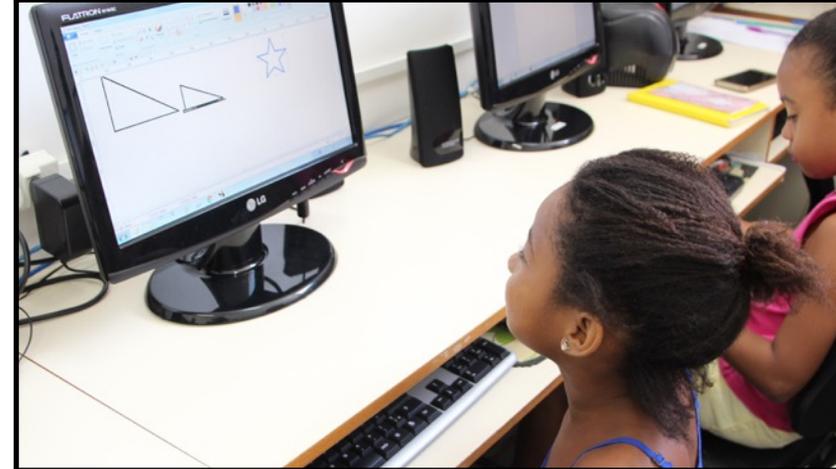
AACS assists children with hearing deficiencies and/or speaking and learning disabilities at the age of 0 to 18. OSF has funded the computer hardware and software upgrades, teachers annual salary, operational costs, programs, and internet access. OSF will also continue to provide ongoing financial support ensuring the kids of AACS a secure future.

## **BRAZIL: PEQUENA CRUZADA RIO DE JANEIRO**

The Educational Center of Pequena Cruzada was inaugurated in 2002 to serve the community of the region with a quality education. The philosophy is based on the very concept that educating is enabling self-realization, making children capable of learning and becoming competent, creative, ethical and entrepreneurial citizens in the future.

## **BRAZIL: ASSOCIAÇÃO VIDA JOVEM (VJ) SAO PAULO**

Vida Jovem was founded in 1987 in the neighborhood of Ipiranga, São Paulo. OSF supports many youth each year are starting computer-related careers and taking the first step on a path leading to higher education, active participation in the communities from which they come and to becoming catalysts for positive change.



# CHILE & COLOMBIA



## **CHILE, FUNDACION ACOMPAÑA SANTIAGO**

Hogar San Francisco, founded in 1889, is a home for battered girls in the poorer outskirts of Santiago, Chile. The home is dedicated to providing shelter, guidance, and education for sexually abused girls ranging from ages 4 to 18 years old. OSF provided an initial grant to build the computer center.

## **COLOMBIA, EL FUTURO QUIBDO, CHOCO**

El Futuro is an Elementary School that offers an education to over 200 children in the area. OSF funded a computer center. They have mastered Microsoft Office and how to use the internet. They not only take computer classes by a teacher funded by OSF, but also use the computers to do all of their homework.

## **COLOMBIA, AMPARO DE NIÑOS: GRANJA LOYOLA BOGOTA**

Amparo de Niños is a “Home of opportunity” that actively engages children and adolescents, in structuring their life. OSF’s computer center serves as an opportunity for girls and adolescents to develop computer skills for their academic success. OSF will also continue to provide ongoing financial support ensuring the children a secure future.

## **COLOMBIA, CASA DE LA CHINCA, MEDELLIN**

Case de la Chinca provides a safe living environment where the girls are provided educational assistance, food and clothing, social and ethical training, and psychological and social support. OSF enables the children to have the access to computers, educational assistance, and mentor support- all required to excel academically.

# COLOMBIA & COSTA RICA

## **COLOMBIA: LA SOLUCION ESTA EN TUS MANOS QUIBDO CHOCO**

La Solución Esta En Tus Manos is an elementary and high school which offers education to 300 plus children in one of the most dangerous conflict zones of the region. OSF funded the furnishing of an initial educational computer center within the confines of the existing construction. The computers and courses prepare the students for their future and professional careers.

## **COLOMBIA: SENDEROS DE PAZ SAN CRISTOBAL, MEDELLIN**

Senderos de Paz is a home that provides education, food, and entertainment to more than 400 children ranging from ages 3 to 12 who are among the most vulnerable. OSF provided financial support for the implementation of a computer room. OSF will continue to provide ongoing support to ensure a secure future.

## **COLOMBIA: FUNDAMOR CALI**

Fundamor provides housing, nutrition, health care, and education to children living with HIV/AIDS. We funded the purchases of new computers, pay for the salary of an IT teacher who provides computer literacy classes and robotics. The computer room is used primarily by the resident children in Fundamor, but also open to children in the community who don't have access to computers.

## **COSTA RICA: NUEVAS OPORTUNIDADES SAN RAFAEL, HEREDIA**

The Nuevas Oportunidades project was created to provide computer training to children and young adults. A group of approximately 80 children from the Los Angeles school in San Rafael Heredia will be able to attend this program. Many of them come from dysfunctional families and have little or no access to higher education.



# COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC & ECUADOR



## **COSTA RICA: LA POSADA DE BELEN ALAJUELA**

La Posada de Belen is a home for girls between the ages of nine and eighteen, who have children of their own. La Posada helps them adjust to their new role as a mother by ensuring that all of their needs are met. OSF helps contribute to the overall goal of improving education, giving skills and self-confidence to continue studies and thereby break the cycle of poverty for their children and future generations.

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ORFANATO NIÑOS Y NIÑAS DE CRISTO LA ROMANA**

Ninos y Ninas de Cristo is a safe home that provides a family, and education to the children and prepare them for adulthood. OSF has equipped the classrooms with computers as well as pay a teacher's salary on a continuing basis. The children use the computers for their schoolwork and to connect to the world through the internet.

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: CENTRO DE FORMACIÓN Y CAPACITACIÓN CABARETE, PUERTO PLATA**

Centro de Formación offers courses at no cost to children and youth, in various subject areas including information technology. OSF provided funds to furnish and equip the computer center which has benefited children who have no access to computer training and jobs.

## **ECUADOR, CENTRO DEL MUCHACHO TRABAJADOR QUITO**

This school has developed and maintained supportive and formational programs for working children, as well as for their entire families. OSF serves approximately 500 students in which the center improves their quality of education. We also provide technologically enhanced training in work skills, which will assist in better employment and help their personal growth.

# EL SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, GUATEMALA & HAITI

## **EL SALVADOR: MERCED PARA CRECER**

### **SAN SALVADOR**

Haz Un Amigo, Mejor Tu Comunidad is a community center that provides computer training to children and young adults. OSF funded the computer center that will serve children and teenagers, who are currently experience the affects of a broken family, alcoholism, and economic crisis. We also provide an education for a group of children who live in a cemetery.

## **ETHIOPIA: ECF & ECF VILLAGE**

### **ALELTU, ADDIS ABABA**

ECF Village's main feature is the school-based child safety net that comes with an integrated set of basic health, nutrition and education services. OSF provided funds to build a Technical and Vocational Training Center at the ECF Village. The center allows the children to learn computer and technical skill to help them obtain employment.

## **GUATEMALA: LA ALIANZA**

### **GUATEMALA CITY**

A home and school for girls who are survivors of trafficking and abuse. Many adolescent mothers. This program provides all necessities and education for their babies. Computer classes introduce the girls to standard computer skills, allowing them to use the computers for their schoolwork, connect to the world through the internet. The computers give them the opportunity to gain employment that will help them provide for themselves and their children.

## **HAITI HELO HAITI**

### **LES CAYES**

HELO Haiti is an orphanage that provide three meals a day, a lot of love, medical care, and a quality education. OSF funded the furnishing of a computer classroom. We continue to provide internet connectivity on an annual basis and pay the for the Teacher's Salary. OSF will continue to provide ongoing financial support.



# HAITI, HONDURAS, JAMAICA & KENYA



## **HAITI: L'ECOLE LA REDEMPTION LEOGANE**

La Redemption School serve over 600 children between the ages of 6 to 14 years. OSF provided the resources and funds to furnish a computer center. Our contribution is improving the educational environment of street workers in La Redemption so that they have the skills and self-confidence to continue their studies.

## **HONDURAS: SOCIEDAD AMIGOS DE LOS NIÑOS TEGUCIGALPA**

SAN's Flor Azul provides homes and protection for at-risk street children in, as well as balanced meals, educational opportunities, psychological and medical care. OSF provide computers, software and a teacher's salary, as well as installation and maintenance, and care of supplies. The skills the students acquire in the center help give them an alternative to life on the streets.

## **JAMAICA: HOMESTEAD PLACE OF SAFETY KINGSTON**

Homestead's mission is to create a stable supportive and nurturing environment to girls who have experience trauma in their lives by providing intervention and rehabilitation. OSF gives the girls the opportunity to receive computer-training skills to increase their awareness, which will allow them to have better employment and secure their future.

## **KENYA: MANY HOPES MTWAPA**

Many Hopes aims to eliminate the causes of extreme poverty in Kenya by working with the victims of that poverty who will one day be the solution. The Orphaned Starfish Foundation has helped assist the students of Many Hopes become equipped with the skills to become adults who don't just survive but rather influence.

# MEXICO & NEPAL

## **MEXICO: ASILO PRIMAVERA** **MEXICO CITY**

Asilo Primavera focuses on providing shelter, housing, food, and education for more than 100 abandoned, impoverished, or parentless children, ages 6-18. OSF gave a grant to Asilo Primavera to accelerate the learning process through regular computer classes. The grant was utilized to purchase computers and printers, software, books for computer learning, and other support items.

## **MEXICO: LA CIUDAD DE LOS NIÑOS** **LA PAZ, BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR**

Ciudad de los Niños, a foster home, provides a safe haven for 150 abused and abandoned children. OSF provided funds to construct and furnish the computer room to help bolster the home's education program.

## **MEXICO: EL POZO DE VIDA** **MEXICO CITY**

El Pozo de Vida fights human trafficking and modern-day slavery. OSF provides the computer center in El Pozo De Vida. The girls at the safe house are homeschooled during their rehabilitation time. Now, the girls have the opportunity to advance their education as well as earn job skills.

## **NEPAL: DRUK AMITABHA** **KATHMANDU**

The Amitabha Monastery is a center for spiritual practice and for humanitarian causes that seats up to 2,000 people. OSF donated funds to help purchase computers that will be used in the in Naro Hall that will provide computer classes to children in the neighboring villages who lost their homes in the earthquake.



# NEPAL, NICARAGUA & PANAMA



## **NEPAL: SNOW LEOPARD SCHOOLS KATHMANDU**

Established in 1972 by the Swiss Association for Technical Assistance to look after the health, education and social welfare of the Tibetan refugees in Nepal. OSF donated funds to rebuild computer centers damaged during the recent earthquake in Nepal. OSF will provide funding for the computer teachers for Atisha School and Namgyal Middle Boarding School.

## **NICARAGUA: HOGAR DE NIÑAS MADRE ALBERTINA GRANADA**

A home for social orphans run by an order of nuns called the Madre Albertina. OSF provided a grant for the supplies and installation of a computer room in the hogar. The computer room will provide marketable skills for the girls at Hogar de Niñas Madre Albertina that they can use when they leave and enter the real world.

## **PANAMA: ASILO MALAMBO MALAMBO**

Asilo Malambo fosters children and young adults from all backgrounds but mostly orphans. They care for approximately 150 girls, including 30 HIV positive children, and serves a community of over four hundred people. OSF funded the furnishing of a computer classroom.

## **PANAMA: HOGAR SAN VICENTE COLON**

Hogar San Vicente de Paul provides care for 45 girls ranging in age from 6 to 16 by providing shelter, food, clothing, healthcare, and education. OSF provided the funds to furnish and equip a computer center located inside Hogar San Vicente de Paul, as well as pays the salary for an IT instructor.

# PANAMA & PERU

## **PANAMA: PRIMARIA PARROQUIA DE FATIMA CHORILLO**

Providing a multitude of services, including nursery for working Mothers, a primary school for all the children in the neighborhood, and an orphanage for children in need. It also includes a home for elderly care. OSF provided the funds for 10 computers and all equipment for the computer lab. The computer lab is used by the orphanage and the primary school in the community.

## **PANAMA: HOGAR MONTE CARMELO BEJUCO**

Hogar Monte Carmelo is temporary housing for teenagers that have the aspiration to complete their studies, located at the sector of Bejuco, Panama. OSF provided the funds for 15 computers and all the equipment for the computer lab. The lab is used by the teens that are part of the institute and they have daily classes with a computer teacher.

## **PERU: PRIMARIA PARROQUIA INMACULADA MANCHAY**

Serving 240 students and their families who contend with varying degrees of poverty. The community center in Manchay is aimed at alleviating poverty by fighting chronic malnutrition, neglect, abuse, and by keeping students in school. OSF provides computer training skills to increase their awareness which will potentially allow them to have better employment.

## **PERU: NIÑOS DEL ARCO IRIS URUBAMBA**

Fundación Niños del Arco Iris is a private non-profit organization whose goal is to provide health and education services to deprived people in Urubamba, Cusco. OSF provided a new vocational computer center to connect to the world through the internet and through job training to use these skills to qualify for gainful employment.



# PHILIPPINES & PUERTO RICO



## **PHILIPPINES: HIYAS NG MAYNILA GAWAD KALINGA, MANILA**

Helping children improve their education by being computer literate and ready for their future. OSF provide computer education for underprivileged children who have no access to computers in any part of their community. The computer center has been a great opportunity for children to further improve their computer knowledge skills.

## **PUERTO RICO: INSTITUTO SANTA ANA ADJUNTAS**

A nonprofit organization which serves girls and young victims of abuse and/or negligence between the ages of 5-14 years old. OSF partnered with Johnson & Johnson to create this computer center. OSF will continue to provide ongoing financial support.

## **PUERTO RICO: LA CASA DE TODO JUNCOS**

Providing residential and educational support to children who have been placed in its care by family courts due to sexual and/or physical abuse, neglect, abandonment and/or extreme poverty. OSF helps by improving self confidence, prepare youth for job market and post-secondary school educational programs, languages, and technology.

## **PUERTO RICO: HOGAR FATIMA BAYAMON**

Hogar Fatima is a residential home, non-profit, which serves serve young girls who are victims of abuse and/or neglect, also girls who have behavior problems. OSF in partnership with Johnson & Johnson funded the furnishing of an educational computer center.

# UNITED STATES & URUGUAY

## **UNITED STATES: ST. MARY'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN BAYSIDE, QUEENS**

St. Mary's Healthcare System is one of only a handful of organizations around the country that is dedicated to providing intensive rehabilitation, specialized care, and education to children with special needs and life-limiting conditions. Many of the children have been abandoned by their families because of their level of needed care. OSF provided 10 desktop computers to St. Mary's. Their placement in their art room, multi-purpose room & the after-school program room make it possible for 200 children to use OSF computers daily. St. Mary's is OSF's first-ever program in the United States.

## **URUGUAY: COLEGIO DON BOSCO MONTEVIDEO**

This adolescent program works with 60 teenagers between ages 12 and 15. Most of the teens are from low to middle class households, which in most cases lack a male role model. One of the basic problems in the area is the lack of educational opportunities for the adolescents. The Orphaned Starfish Foundation furnished and equipped the classrooms with eight new computers and a printer as well as pays a teacher's salary on a continuing basis. The goals of the computer center is to introduce all the children to standard computer skills, allowing them to use the computers for their schoolwork, connect to the world through the internet, and use these skills to qualify for gainful employment. These advances contribute to their overall goal of improving the welfare of each adolescent.



# TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

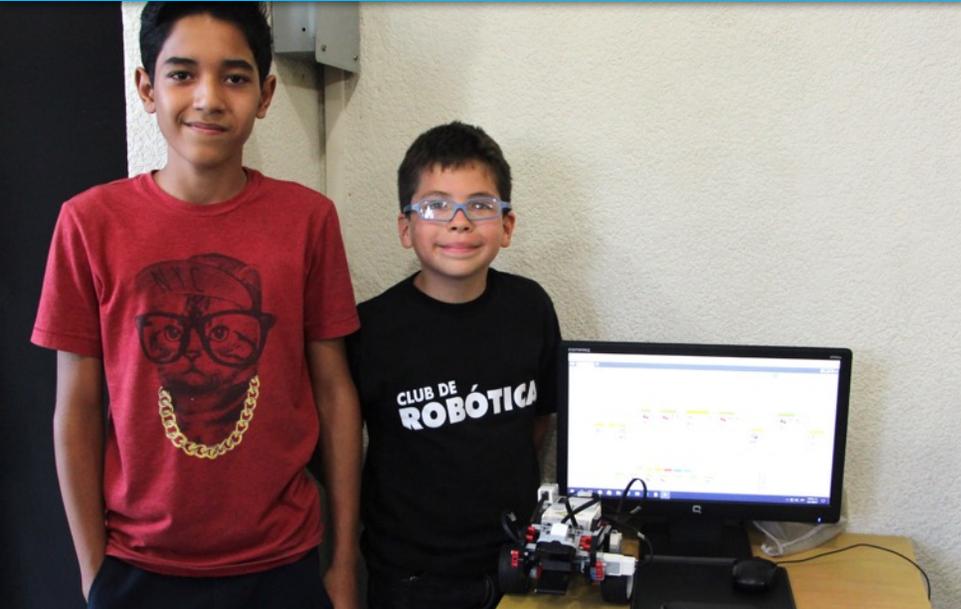


*a window to the outside world  
and unlimited opportunities...*

By giving children access to a computer and the internet, we are giving them a window to the outside world, access to vast amounts of information, a way to connect with each other, and a springboard into their future.

OSF collaborates with in-country partners to identify project sites with the greatest need to maximize impact. We make sure that specific needs of the children are being met such as food, clothing, psychiatric care, and schooling, before adding a computer center. Our programs specifically focus on providing the children with technology training so that they will be able to provide for themselves and grow into successful adults.

During the past 16 years OSF programs has evolved from providing vocational training to now offering Robotics, Coding, Video Editing, Web Design, and more. Students have successfully attained jobs due to the skill sets they gained while attending their computer classes funded by The Orphaned Starfish Foundation.





# L.I.F.E.SKILLS

LEARNING | INDEPENDENCE | FOR | EVERYDAY LIFE

The Orphaned Starfish Foundation has started a L.I.F.E. Skills program to help the children live outside of the orphanage. Life is filled with different challenges, and children in our program learn how to solve problems and work in the midst of it everyday. This program includes interactive lessons that give them the opportunity to experience daily challenges without real-world consequences.

The L.I.F.E. Skills program targets subject areas in: Health including nutrition, medical health, and sexual transmitted infection prevention; Education, which includes lectures and workshops on how to their academic interest and career choice; Physiological/Human Rights, which includes, planning their lives, self-esteem awareness, motivation and personal growth; Skills for Independent Living, which includes basics banking and financial management, navigating within the community, caring for their household, and food preparation; Independent Living within Society, which includes leadership and empowerment all needed to prepare students for the outside world.

# OSF SCHOLARSHIPS

## MONICA METAUTE MORALES



Monica is about to begin a new chapter in her life. As one of OSF's Scholarship recipient she will be studying graphic design and dancing.

Monica's mother passed away when she was only 2 months old and her father passed when she was 4 years old. Monica feels as if she never truly had the opportunity to experience a real family. After her parents passed away she stayed with her grandmother who physically and psychologically abused her. After so many years of pain, suffering and desperation, in search of a solution, she decided to go to Medellin, Colombia where she could live with her godmother. However, her godmother started to physically abuse her as well. She was then sent to a safe house due to the severity of the abuse. The safe house was past capacity and it was then that she was transferred to Casa de la Chinca. At Casa de la China Monica felt completely safe. It was a secure and warm environment. She began therapy and started to face her fears.

As she began to develop into young lady she realized she had a passion. She later received a scholarship for dancing at the dance academy Play Dance where she developed her dancing skills. She graduated from high school with a lot of drive to continue studying. Monica is currently attending university in Colombia where she is thriving on developing the skill sets needed to pursue a successful career.

She says, "I been lucky of having a huge family now with The Orphaned Starfish Foundation and Casa de la Chinca." Monica also states "thank God for the amazing opportunity of having a new family that makes me feel happy, and the opportunity to study." Her story is truly inspiring.

# SUCCESS STORY

As a Dominican National Volleyball player, she was able to travel with the team around the world, but her dream of studying abroad was still very present. She played with them for four years then decided to start applying for scholarships in the United States. Genesis began applying for schools in the U.S. and even though she did not receive a response right away she kept going. The process of applying to the different schools was very frustrating, and very difficult considering all the steps needed to take in order to qualify as an international student. After months of disappointment, she was very close to giving up, but something inside of her was saying “keep knocking doors, you almost getting it.” In spite of all the obstacles that she had to overcome, she pushed through it.

Now, Genesis is currently attending Vincennes University in Indiana pursuing her dreams of becoming a physical therapist. She says, “the support of OSF has helped her tremendously. Thanks to Tio Andy and all the people that make this wonderful project possible.” Genesis is truly one of the many inspiring success stories.

## GENESIS SEMFLE MILISDE

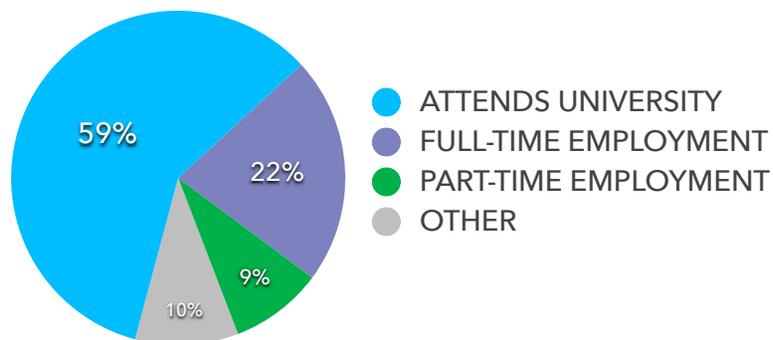


Since 2008, Genesis has been part of The Orphaned Starfish Foundation program at Ninos y Ninas de Cristo in Dominican Republic. Genesis is a young girl with many talents. She has excelled beyond words can fully describe. Genesis decided at a young age that she was going to break the cycle of poverty in her life by taking full advantage of the training given at the computer center. She did not know exactly how she was going to succeed, but she knew education would take her in the right direction. Genesis started learning the computer basics and soon learned how to use Microsoft Office, including word, excel, and PowerPoint. She also learned how to speak fluent English using Rosetta Stone. Genesis mentioned, “It’s amazing to see how computers can change a life.”

Genesis always dreamed of studying abroad and getting a higher education. She stated, “I wasn’t sure of how I was supposed to do it, but just like a gift from heaven, God sent Orphaned Starfish Foundation to help me and other children to make their dreams come true.”

# ORPHANED STARFISH FACTS

OVER **90%** OF OSF GRADUATES  
ATTAIN **POSITIVE OUTCOMES:**



DOLLARS SPENT  
PER YEAR  
PER STUDENT:  
**\$121.50**

**100%** OF GRADUATES  
HAVE PROFICIENCY IN BASIC  
COMPUTING SKILLS, INTERNET  
AND MICROSOFT OFFICE.

**90%** OF FUNDING GOES  
DIRECTLY TO  
PROGRAMMING:

OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE 100% OF OSF GRADUATES WITH  
ADVANCED TRAINING AND GUARANTEED JOB PLACEMENT:

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE
- PROGRAMMING
- CODING
- LIFE SKILLS
- WEB DESIGN
- ROBOTICS
- JOB TRAINING
- JOB PLACEMENT

ORPHANED STARFISH BEGAN IN 2001 AND IS A REGISTERED 501C3.  
TO DATE, WE HAVE RAISED OVER **8 MILLION DOLLARS** AND HAVE SERVED  
**THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN** AROUND THE WORLD.

# FINANCIALS

ORPHANED STARFISH FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

## ASSETS

	<u>2016</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$1,929,888
Restricted cash	277,535
Prepaid Expenses	11,872
Contribution receivable	<u>177,127</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:</b>	2,346,422
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## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Accrued expenses	\$18,446
Payroll liabilities	<u>1,535</u>
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>	19,981
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	
Unrestricted	2,098,906
Temporarily restricted	<u>227,535</u>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS:</b>	2,326,441
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:</b>	<u>\$2,346,422</u>

# FINANCIALS

ORPHANED STARFISH FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

<b>SUPPORT, REVENUE AND RELEASES</b>	<b><u>Unrestricted</u></b>	<b><u>Temporarily Restricted</u></b>	<b><u>Totals</u></b>
Contributions	\$160,310	\$8,700	\$169,010
Special events (net)	779,323	134,701	914,024
Income Interest	864	— — — —	864
Net assets released from restriction	<u>295,715</u>	<u>(295,715)</u>	<u>— — — —</u>
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT, REVENUE AND RELEASES:</b>	<b>1,236,212</b>	<b>(153,314)</b>	<b>1,083,898</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program service expenses	817,596	-	817,596
General and administrative expenses	113,563	-	113,563
Fundraising expenses	<u>19,500</u>	-	<u>19,500</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>950,659</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>950,659</b>
<b>CHANGE IN THE NET ASSETS</b>	<b>285,553</b>	<b>(152,314)</b>	<b>133,239</b>
<b>BEGINNING NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>1,813,353</u></b>	<b><u>379,849</u></b>	<b><u>2,193,202</u></b>
<b>ENDING NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$2,098,906</u></b>	<b><u>\$227,535</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,326,441</u></b>

# OUR SUPPORTERS

## INDIVIDUALS

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INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS-- FOR ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHILDREN WE HELP

### \$50,000 AND OVER

Vinny & Tori Smith  
Ricardo & Kelli Mora  
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### \$25,000 AND OVER

Alexandra & Stratton Sclavos  
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### \$50,000 AND OVER

Carlson Family Foundation  
Teach a Man to Fish Foundation

### \$25,000 AND OVER

Ceiling Breakers  
Cevera Goeseke Family  
Stratton Sclavos  
The Bronner Family Foundation

### \$10,000 AND OVER

Argyros Family Foundation  
BGC Remate  
BOND  
Barclays  
Belmond Hotels  
Brooklyn Nets  
Canyon  
Ceiling Breakers  
Denver Broncos  
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### \$10,000 AND OVER

HBO  
Inland Pacific Companies  
Integral Communituies  
JP Morgan Chase  
Johnson & Johnson  
King Academy School  
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Morgan Stanley  
Miami Heat  
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# LETTER FROM FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS, COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS,

This report is just a glimpse of our shared accomplishments over the past several years. We are proud of the work we do to give orphans and disadvantaged children an opportunity to acquire skills needed to overcome the cycle of poverty and abuse.

Since our founding in 2001 we have funded the installation of fifty-two computer centers in homes and orphanages in 25 countries throughout South America, Central America, the Caribbean, Asia, Africa, and the United States. Today, we are able to reach over ten thousand children. In addition, we provide scholarships to give children who excel in our programs the opportunity to attend college. We have in place a job placement program to provide jobs and internships for graduating students.

Providing these children with access to computer training, scholarships and internships enables them to develop additional competencies that will help them reduce educational disadvantages, overcome cultural and social inadequacies and grow as responsible and active workers and citizens in their communities.

What makes our organization successful is the involvement of our many supporters. I want to thank those of you who have supported the Orphaned Starfish Foundation. I hope this report provides you with a picture of the many accomplishments our organization has realized during the past years and a sense of how important a role you have played in helping us reach these milestones. We could not do the work we do without you.

I also want to thank the Orphaned Starfish board and network of volunteers. Your dedication to the children we serve and the foundation is deeply appreciated and truly inspiring. I believe there is no better investment any of us can make than helping these children. I hope this report demonstrates that this is what we do at OSF and what your support makes possible.



One day, perhaps, no child anywhere will be deprived of the opportunities and tools to have a successful life and become a productive member of his or her community as so many children are today. One day, perhaps, all children everywhere will thrive and reach their full potential. But today, we renew our commitment to our mission to help these children have a better tomorrow.

*Thank You Very Much, Muchas Gracias, Muito Obrigado,  
Amaseganalo, Asante Sana, Mesi Anpil, Fa'afetai,  
Dhanyabad, and Maraming Salamat Po.*

Sincerely,

**Andrew B. Stein**

*Founder and Executive Chairman  
The Orphaned Starfish Foundation*



## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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