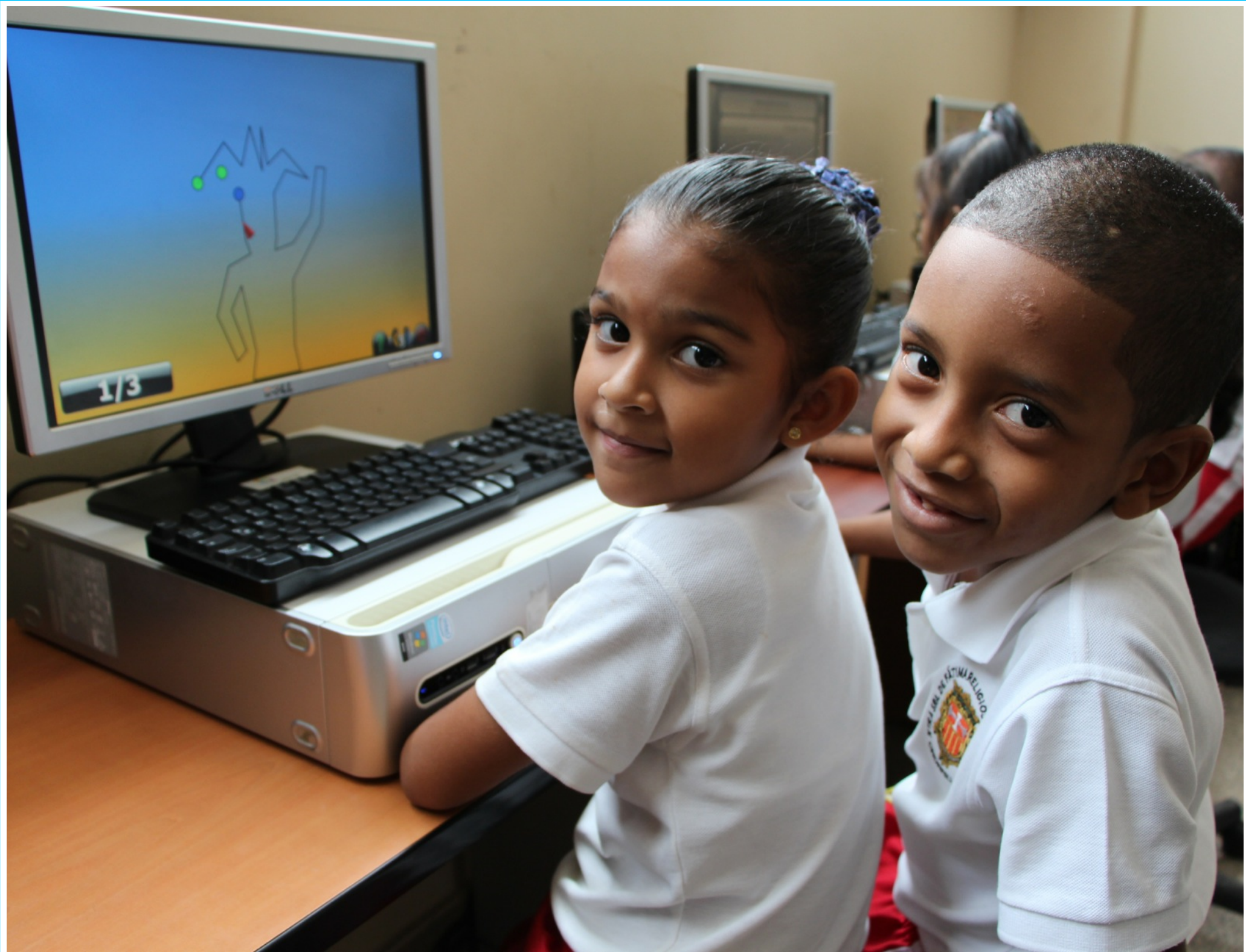




THE  
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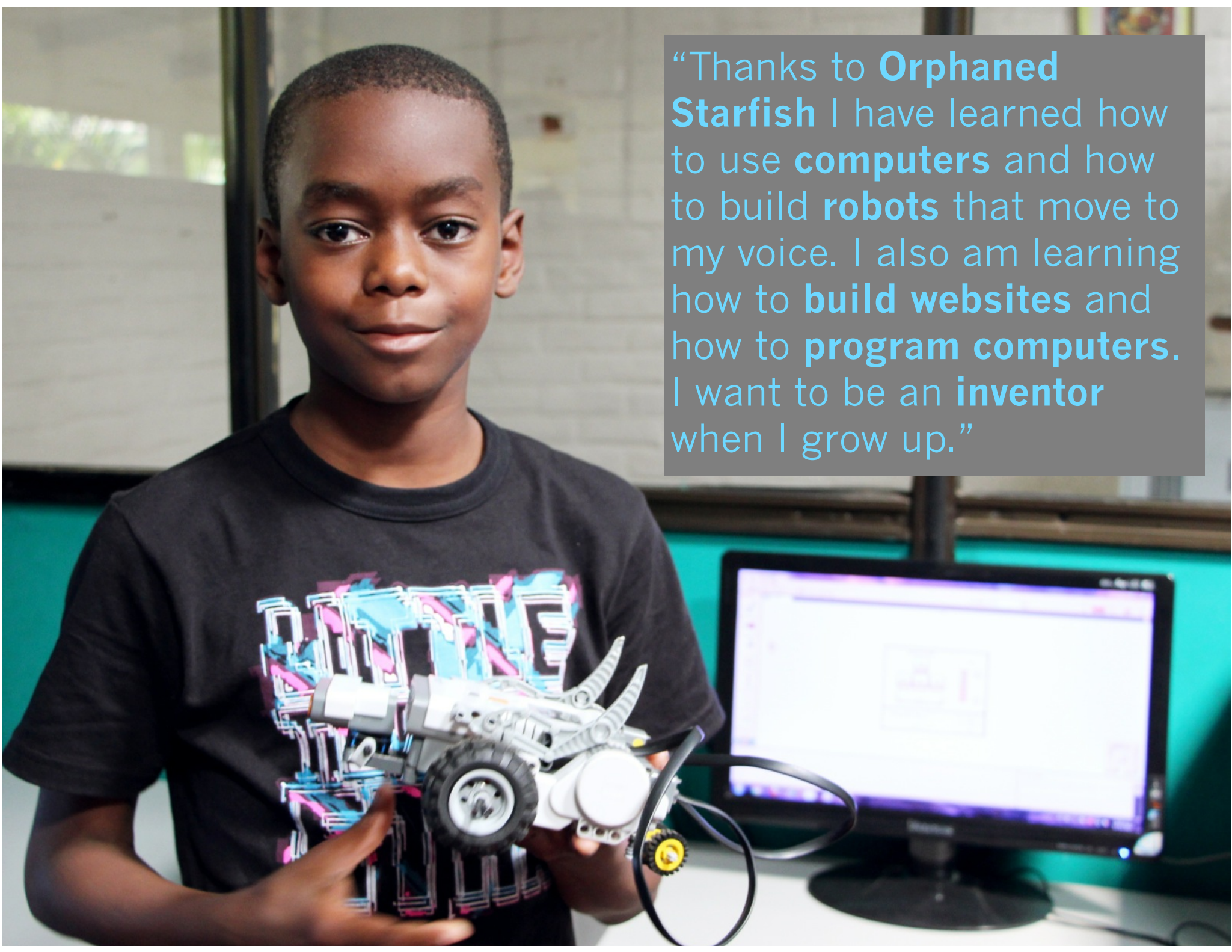


## **THE ORPHANED STARFISH FOUNDATION**

is dedicated to working with orphans, victims of abuse & at-risk youth. OSF's mission is to foster lasting change in the lives of these children by giving them the opportunity to develop vocational skills through computer technology that will enable them to overcome the cycle of poverty and abuse.

**We commit to every program for life.**



A young boy with short dark hair and a slight smile is holding a custom-built LEGO robot. The robot is constructed from various colored LEGO bricks (pink, blue, white) and features a large black wheel and a white motor. In the background, a computer monitor displays a web page with a diagram. The scene is set in a room with a green wall and a window.

“Thanks to **Orphaned Starfish** I have learned how to use **computers** and how to build **robots** that move to my voice. I also am learning how to **build websites** and how to **program computers**. I want to be an **inventor** when I grow up.”

# WHY ORPHANS, VICTIMS OF ABUSE & 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.

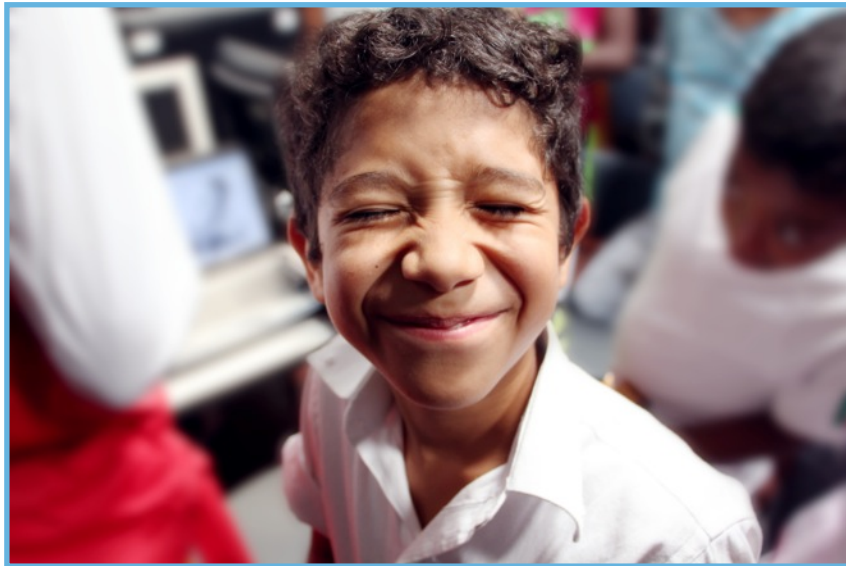
Thus, continues the cycle of poverty & abuse.

**It is crucial for these children to receive the education and training needed to succeed in a world without family support.**

**Orphaned Starfish  
Saves Lives**

# OUR GOAL

OSF provides a means for learning self-expression & exploration to children with little or no access to education.



If every child in the world had access to a computer, what potential could be unlocked? What problems could be solved?

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 for into their future.





## WHERE WE BUILD

ARGENTINA  
BOLIVIA  
BRAZIL  
CHILE  
COLOMBIA  
COSTA RICA  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
ECUADOR  
EL SALVADOR  
ETHIOPIA  
GUATEMALA  
HAITI  
HONDURAS  
MEXICO  
NICARAGUA  
PANAMA  
PERU  
PUERTO RICO

**COMING IN 2015**  
PHILIPPINES  
URUGUAY

**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 job placement whenever possible.

**We make a difference in the lives of over 8,000 children through our 38 programs in 18 countries! We will continue to grow.**

# THE OSF MAP





# THE OSF PROGRAMS

## ARGENTINA

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

## 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*

**Projecto Uerê**  
*Rio de Janeiro, Favela Maré*

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

**Associação Vida Jovem (VJ)**  
*São Paulo*

## BOLIVIA

**Projecto Horizonte Ushpa Ushpa**  
*Cochabamba*

**Fundación Nuevo Dia\***  
*La Paz*

## CHILE

**Hogar San Francisco De Regis**  
*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

**The Nuevas Oportunidades**  
*San Rafael, Heredia*

**La Posada de Belén**  
*La Garita, Alajuela*

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**The Orfanato Ninos de Cristo**  
*La Romana*

**The 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**  
*Addis Ababa & Aleltu*

## GUATEMALA

**La Alianza**  
*Guatemala City*

## HAITI

**HELO Haiti**  
*Les Cayes*

**L'ecole La Redemption**  
*Leogane*

## HONDURAS

**Sociedad Amigos de Los Niños**  
*Nuevo Paraíso, Moroceli*

## MEXICO

**Asilo Primavera**  
*México City*

**La Ciudad de Los Niños**  
*La Paz, Baja California*

**Pozo de Vida**  
*México City*

**Proyecto Kaambal\***  
*Yucatán*

**Ojos Que Sienten\***  
*México City*

## NICARAGUA

**Hogar de Niñas Madre Albertina**  
*Granada*

## PANAMA

**Asilo Malambo**  
*Arrajan*

**Hogar San Vicente**  
*Colon*

**Hogar Parroquia de Fatima**  
*Chorillo*

**Hogar Monte Carmelo**  
*Bejuca*

## PERU

**Primaria Parroquia Inmaculada**  
*Manchay*

## PUERTO RICO

**La Casa de Todo**  
*Juncos*

**Instituto Santa Ana**  
*Adjuntas*

Coming in 2015...

**PHILIPPINES  
URUGUAY**

\* Past Programs - No Longer Open

# THE STEPS WE TAKE TO HELP

**Step 1: We find** potential orphanages, homes for abused children, schools and community centers that are well run, but where there is a real need for a computer training center and job training.

**Step 2: We create** a budget for the initial costs (computer hardware, software, desks, chairs, electrical & civil works, security and air conditioning) and ongoing operating costs (teacher salaries, computer maintenance, internet and wi-fi connection, supplies and snacks).

**Step 3: We raise** funds for the development of the center (\$20,000 to \$40,000 depending on the size of the program) and the first two years of operations (20,000 to \$40,000 depending on the country).

**Step 4: We build** a state of the art computer center once the funds are raised. This includes the purchasing of all supplies, hiring of the teachers and the establishment of the curriculum. Each center is completed in 3 to 6 months.

**Step 5: We monitor** the schools and programs for success, eventually adding additional training in English Language and Life Skills. OSF also provides scholarships and internships and help with job placement for our students.

**Step 6: We commit to the operation of these centers for life.**

# AN OSF SUCCESS STORY



Marisol is starting a future of success as she goes on to study Commercial Engineering in Universidad de Santo Tomas in Chile. With her poise and accomplishments it is hard to imagine her in a life of turmoil and unbearable hardships. As she moves on out of Hogar de San Francisco in Chile, she speaks about her amazing opportunities, and the help she received from The Orphaned Starfish Foundation, especially from Tio Andy, whom she admires.

Over the years, the humble assistance she was able to receive from Hogar de San Francisco and OSF has inspired her to one day establish her own organization to help other children who need encouragement through art. Throughout the years, she was able to see the outcome of hard work as she scored impressive grades in her classes. Writing, being the basis of her progress in school, also became a hobby. She entered a poetry contest and won first place with her piece titled Piel Marfil, which means Ivory Skin.

As Marisol recalls the events of her childhood, they do not hurt her or affect her, in fact she states "...they made me stronger and allow me to persevere." It is not expected that children are responsible for their lives but Marisol, exemplifies taking action and accepting responsibility for herself, progressing out of the program to guide her own journey leaving what made her who she is today. She had the opportunity to stay at the orphanage, however she left so that another little girl in need could stay at the orphanage, and have the same opportunities. Inspiring. 🌟

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# HOW WE RAISE OUR FUNDS

**Annual New York Gala** - Each October, for the last 10 years, OSF has held our Annual Gala where 80% of of operation budget is raised and 100% of our scholarship budget is raised. Table Sponsorship ranges from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Individual tickets range from \$2500 to \$350. Donated live and silent auction prizes raise nearly \$100,000.

**Corporate & Individual Grants** - Recent grants include:

- Teach A Man To Fish Foundation: \$500,000 over 3 years
- Emerging Markets Trading Association (EMTA): \$350,000 over 5 years
- USAID: \$125,000 over 2 years for a Hotel Training School in the Dominican Republic

**Individual Donors**

**Nationwide Fundraising Events** - Los Angeles, Miami & Kansas City.

**Starfish Advocates Fundraisers** - Recent Fundraisers include:

- KING High School 5K Race
- Graduation Party proceeds
- Girl Scout Fundraiser

## WHAT WE NEED

**Corporate & Individual Annual Program Sponsorships** -

- \$100,000 Country Sponsorship
- \$50,000 Individual Program Sponsorship

**Corporate & Individual Annual New Initiative Sponsorships** -

- English Language Skills: \$200,000
- Life Skills Program: \$100,000

**Over 90% of funds are used directly for our programs.**

# THE STORY BEHIND THE NAME



One day an old man was walking along the beach. It was low tide, and the sand was littered with thousands of stranded starfish that the water had carried in and then left behind. The man began walking very carefully so as not to step on any of the beautiful creatures. Since the starfish still seemed to be alive, he considered picking some of them up and putting them back in the water.

The man knew the starfish would die if left on the beach's dry sand but he reasoned that he could not possibly help them all, so he chose to do nothing and continued walking.

Soon afterward, the man came upon a small child on the beach who was frantically throwing one starfish after another back into the sea. The old man stopped and asked the child, "What are you doing?"

"I'm saving the starfish," the child replied. "Why waste your time?... There are so many you can't save them all so why does it matter?", asked the man.

Without hesitation, the child picked up another starfish and tossed the starfish back into the water...

**"It matters to this one."**,  
the child said.



# HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR GALAS





## OSF IN THE PRESS



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