



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Project: Pequeño Nazaret

Proposed by: Silvina Soutric.

Goal: To create a website for a community center in the disadvantaged neighborhood of José C. Paz, on which social activities will be promoted supporting a local school and dining room.

Volunteers: Included 10 people, among them, Germán García, Cristian Saez, Ezequiel de la Serna, Karen Carmona, Mariana Marx, Miguel Claus, Monica Buiatti, Andrea Morán, Eliana Gonzalez and Silvina Soutric.

Results: The main goal was the assembly of the site www.pequeñonazaret.org and, although the beneficiary center has to finalize details for the site's contents, the website is substantially complete. In addition, we will soon provide training on how to update the site's content automatically.



ROSARIO, ARGENTINA

Project 1: Donemos vida

Proposed by: Clarisa Savio and Ana Laura Milesi.

Goal: Raise awareness of the importance of donating bone marrow to save lives with the "Donemos Vida" Foundation.

Volunteers: Included around 30 people.

Results: There was a great response from all the members of the office, actively participating through the blood donation that took place throughout a morning in the office.



ROSARIO, ARGENTINA

Project 2: Inclusión digital

Proposed by: Martin Mori and Diego Diaz.

Goal: Build up the computer room for the “El Galpón” Community Center, “Catu” Community Center and “QADHUQQTE Center”, Toba District “Los Pumitas”.

Volunteers: Martin Mori, Diego Diaz, Luciano Cicapolli, Diego Lastorta and Nicolás Heredia.

Results: The team applied their specific technical knowledge to this project, guiding the modification of a space to enhance its usability. Computers and mice were donated and a computer workshop was offered to the community, aiming to reduce the technology gap in a peripheral area of the city with several challenges in providing inclusivity.



PARANÁ, ARGENTINA

Project: Health improvements for ECENAA

Proposed by: Matias Agüero, Matías Beade and Nicolás Ronchi.

Goal: To improve the sanitary quality of the School of Canoeing, Expedition and Swimming in Open Waters, of the movement PacisNuntii, creators of the movement of the Flag of the Peace.

Volunteers: Included 3 people: Matías Agüero, Matías Beade and Nicolás Ronchi.

Results: Refurbished and reconditioned the facilities by providing a safe place with good sanitary conditions to the students of the school, of whom there are more than 200. Repaired drains, toilets, electrical installations, floors and tiles, access stairs, and painted all walls.



MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA

Project: “Techo”

Proposed by: Julio Bedoya.

Goal: To collaborate with the organization Techo in the construction of a home for a family living in poverty in a rural area near Medellín.

Volunteers: Attended by 16 people, including Leonardo Moreno, Julio Bedoya, Stefany Castaño, Jonny Gamba, Andrés Martínez, Diego Toro, Anderson Jaramillo, Juan Carlos Maldonado Beltran, Ruby Romero, Catherine Cruz, Jose Briceño, Luzkeila Ferrer, Carolina Conde, Isabel Blair, Daniel Hernández and Sebastián Miranda.

Results: The team completed the construction of a new house, in an activity that lasted a full day, providing many valuable lessons for both the team and the beneficiary family, in addition to a new place for them to live.



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CARACAS, VENZUELA

Project: Regala Sonrisas

Proposed by: Karen Sánchez, Fabián Pernía, Félix García and Nelson Longa.

Goal: To collect toys that were given as a Christmas gifts to the children of “Fundaleucemia”.

Volunteers: Around 15 people.

Results: Collected more than twenty toys in excellent condition, donated by members of the VP office, which were delivered at the Christmas party to the children of "Fundaleucemia". VP contributed “a grain of sand” to the joy of the children who suffer from a serious health problem.



MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

Project: Regalá historias

Proposed by: Juan Estrada

Goal: To donate childrens books to the pediatric wards of health centers in Montevideo.

Volunteers: Juan Estrada, Antonio Rodríguez, Emanuel Viera and Camila Sorio.

Results: Collected five baskets of books from all the people in the local VP office. One basket was donated to the “Barrio Sur polyclinic” and the other four to the “Pereira Rossell Hospital”. An attempt was made to expand access to reading for the youngest and to encourage it in an unusual space.



ESTADOS UNIDOS

Project: HOPELINK

Proposed by: Yvonne Lillebo, Kristy Rickman y Gina Allen.

Goal: Help to reduce poverty in the Puget Sound area.

Volunteers: Yvonne Lillebo, Kristy Rickman, and Gina Allen, with support from Peter Stroeve, Mark Manzo, Brian Estep, Steve MacMillan, Barnaby Sheridan, Shannon Hentschell, and Patty Pelayo.

Results: Velocity Partners LLC was involved with Hopelink throughout 2016 helping to end poverty in the greater Puget Sound area. The company donates monthly to the charitable organization and chose this charity for a special Christmas donation. The US employees raised funds and purchased many items for teenagers including Seahawks gear, yoga mats, ear phones, and sports items. Over \$1,000 in items were delivered to Hopelink the week before Christmas. In addition, a few employees were able to attend the annual luncheon at which they donated funds which were matched by Velocity Partners LLC. In all, approximately \$5,000 was raised by the company for Hopelink in 2016.



