



# Annual Report

2025



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Thank you for being part  
of this journey.  
With gratitude and hope,

*Angie Hanlon-Toth*  
Founder & President,  
Forming Lives Foundation

My journey began with an unforgettable mission trip in 2013. God placed a deep and lasting calling on my heart to partner with Fundación Formavida and help grow a movement rooted in hope, faith, and transformation. That calling became a shared vision: to build The Coliseum—a recreation center and school where children could thrive and grow, ultimately blessing the next generation.

I want to speak honestly and from my heart to those who have walked this journey with us. Since 2013, some supporters have remained steadfast, carrying this mission close to their hearts. Others, over time, have quietly stepped away as new causes have called to them—and I honor that. I understand the challenges of yearly fundraising and the many worthy missions seeking support. What I hope you see is that even when progress feels slow, it is steady. From purchasing the land to raising the walls, floor by floor, God's vision is unfolding before our eyes.

I am deeply grateful to those who "fight the fight" with us. Your faith, prayers, and generosity have sustained this mission. And to those whose hearts have been led elsewhere, I bless you and thank you for the role you played in helping us come this far.

Forming Lives and Fundación Formavida will continue forward. We remain committed to completing The Coliseum. In 2026, we focus our efforts on building a café on the final floor for the community. We will continue to seek sponsors for children who need godparents, create opportunities for women to sell the bags they sew by hand, and return on mission trips, all while—above all—walking side by side with the Lord as He leads.

My prayer is that 2026 will be a favored and blessed year for this ministry, marked by continued faithfulness, provision, and lives transformed for God's glory.

# Vision & Mission

## Vision

To facilitate spiritual, social and emotional growth for youth in Colombia by mentoring, training and building a recreation center.



## Mission

To reflect Christ's love, transform lives, and inspire hope for a brighter future by establishing a recreation and education center in Santa Cecilia, a rural community above Bogotá, Colombia. Through these efforts, we aim to improve the quality of life for over 100 children, teenagers, and young adults by providing educational and personal development opportunities. Our goal is to empower this generation to create lasting change and lead the next with confidence and purpose.

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# Our Team

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A. Angie Hanlon-Toth

B. Frank Toth

C. Ricky & Lucy Lancheros

D. Holden Textel

E. Laura Lancheros

F. Jamel Patterson

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# Our Donors

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Aiden       | Rolli       |
| Aida        | Wahba       |
| Alex        | Kotsopoulos |
| Angelina    | Flores      |
| Anjana      | Kumari      |
| Areesha     | Rehman      |
| Bret        | Daniels     |
| Caroline    | Martinetto  |
| Chinyere    | massey      |
| Christopher | Ross        |
| Connor      | Zarra       |
| Dalton      | Daniels     |
| David       | Pickel      |
| Dayle       | Butler      |
| Devon       | Bakoledis   |
| Ellie       | Brown       |
| Eric        | Brinkman    |
| Frank       | Toth        |
| Gloria      | Burke       |
| Greg        | Sherwin     |

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Heather     | Fitzgerald  |
| Hilda       | Schmidt     |
| Jacob       | Aureus      |
| Jamel       | Patterson   |
| Joseph      | Zarra       |
| Kelly       | Rachel      |
| Kenneth     | Cheung      |
| Kerry       | Smith       |
| Lisa        | Zarra       |
| Lorette     | Adams       |
| Lucy/Holden | Texel       |
| Luke        | Buccaro     |
| May         | Leavenworth |
| Melinda     | Mann        |
| Morgan      | Bakoledis   |
| Rosario     | Panaro      |
| Sidharth    | Mukundan    |
| stephen     | Carella     |
| Taylor      | Fitzgerald  |

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*A Special Thanks to our Volunteers:*

**\*Anjana Kumari**

**\*Katherine Zarra**

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# Highlight In 2025



## Hope Takes New Height

In Santa Cecilia, we celebrated a beautiful blessing this year—the completion of the new climbing wall at The Coliseum. More than a structure, it became a powerful symbol of courage, perseverance, and hope. As children climbed higher than they ever imagined, laughter, hugs, and shared moments filled the space, reminding us that transformation isn't just built with hands—it's felt in hearts and lived out daily. Together, we are raising a generation grounded in faith, joy, and God-given dreams.





## **The Recreation Center: Raising Walls and Dreams!**

Thanks to our incredible donors!



[Click and watch](#)

The Coliseum is no longer just a dream—it's a full-blown adventure zone for the children and youth of Santa Cecilia, Colombia! From classrooms bursting with color to a sewing and baking room where creativity (and maybe a little flour) runs wild, this center is alive with learning, laughter, and life skills.

The basketball court echoes with shouts of teamwork, the aerial gym challenges kids to reach higher, and the rock climbing wall proves that the sky really is the limit. Every painted wall, every brick, every smile is a step forward in God's vision, showing these kids—and us—that courage, joy, and hope can grow together.

We're building more than a recreation center; we're building a place where dreams take flight, hearts are nurtured, and the impossible becomes possible.

Join the fun—because with Forming Lives, even construction comes with a side of laughter!

Join us on our next mission trip in March 2026 and be part of this life-changing journey!   If you are interested in joining the next mission trip, please get in touch with us at 845-269-2898.



**ABBA** is a ministry of the College of Prayer that mentors, trains, and equips children and families to encounter Christ and build a house of prayer within their own homes. The Abba Directors joined Forming Lives during our **June 2025 mission trip**.

The children, parents, kids' leaders, and **Inca Link**, who was also visiting, lifted their voices in prayer for the nations. May our cries reach Heaven and our prayers be heard.

**Joel 3:12:** "Let the nations be awakened!"  
**Isaiah 1:2:** "Let the earth hear the voice of the Lord!"



A special thanks  
to **DANIEL &**  
**PAULY**  
**RODRIGUEZ,**  
**ABBA Directors**



The youth learned to raise their shields when the enemy whispers, "nothing will change." At the ABBA Encounter, they practice trusting God in prayer and learned to believe in His promises for their lives.

## ++ **From Seed to Sustenance: God's Provision in Full Bloom**

++ What a blessing! Fundación Formavida now has a full garden bursting with fresh vegetables to help feed the children. This garden not only provides healthy, nourishing food that helps them grow strong—it also teaches valuable lessons about teamwork, responsibility, and caring for God's creation. Every seed planted is a reminder of His provision and the beautiful ways He sustains us!



++ **Giving Tuesday/End of  
Year Campaign – 12/2025**

++ THANK YOU for your incredible generosity! ❤

Because of your kind and faithful hearts during our **Giving Tuesday & End-of-Year Campaign**, we raised \$885, bringing us one step closer to completing the final floor of The Recreation Center, which will include a café for the community—a place for connection, opportunity, and hope.

A special shout-out to **Greg Sherwin** and his wife, **Krystal**, for their extraordinary support! Through his efforts, \$1,500 was collected, and we are celebrating the beginning of a new and meaningful partnership. 🎉

We understand that this journey continues, and together we are faithfully walking forward to build God's vision for the community of Santa Cecilia. Every gift, every prayer, and every step of obedience is shaping a future filled with promise.



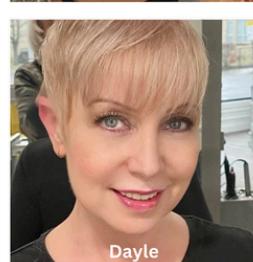
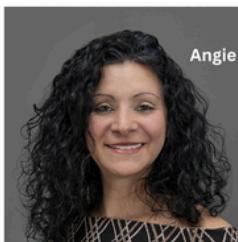
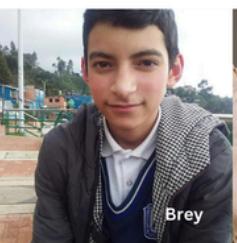


## 6 Godparent Plan: Current Sponsors

Your **sponsorship** is a beautiful expression of love, providing a child with the support they need to truly thrive—bridging the gaps where families may not be able to do so alone. Because of your generosity, your godchild receives protection, care, nutritious food, clean water, education, and life-giving opportunities that help them grow, dream, and flourish.

Your **kindness** is making a lasting, life-changing impact, and we are deeply grateful for your faithful commitment to your godchild.

**Thank you** for being such a powerful blessing in their life and for helping shape a future filled with hope. 





Recreation Center  
on Dec 31, 2025

**\$10,240**



Net Expense on Dec  
31, 2025

**\$3,352**



Godparent Plan on  
Dec 31, 2025

**\$5,910**



Pool Event for the  
children

**\$450**

**Coliseum Project Goal is \$450,000; Total donations YTD \$71,930**

# The Children

**Matthew 19:14**

But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”



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Thank You