

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

It gives us great pride and pleasure to present the achievements of the foundation “Help for the Andes” attained over the past year (2013). Many challenges have been overcome on the way and we have many successes to report.

In its 12 years of existence the foundation has consolidated projects in the areas of health and education, with high standards of efficiency; largely satisfying the most vulnerable and disadvantaged communities. To achieve our mission, we have designed plans and specific programs, assigned agents responsible for auditing, and established goals and indicators of our progress.

The following are the activities and projects accomplished during 2013:

During this period our organization worked hard to manage and coordinate support for the benefit of various public hospitals and health centers. In addition, we applied for funding from European and American organizations for the Mobile Clinics Project, which has enabled us to provide an appropriate solution for health care in different communities, and the opportune treatment of patients in need.

RENEWAL OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN HOSPITALS

We participated in the creation and development of projects for the improvement of several departments in the University of Chile Clinical Hospital as well as Health Centers in Cusco in the Andean region of Peru.

In January, we undertook a prefeasibility study in Santiago de Chile, to assess the situation as regards the lack of medical equipment at the hospital mentioned above, and that needed to meet the daily requirements of the patients in need of treatment. The departments and services in requiring renovation were inspected together with international organizations to ensure that the appropriate donations and equipment were obtained.

As a result of these visits, and in partnership with the organizations involved; during the month of November we invited personnel from these organizations to Santiago de Chile, and together with them received important donations and proceeded with the installation of the donated medical equipment, and other medical implements with a combined value of around 600,000 USD. The equipment was installed in the Department of Cardiology and Emergency at the Clinical Hospital at the University of Chile.

HUMAN TOUCH

1. Under the auspices of the BCI and the company Crear Ser Peru, directed by Dr. Janet Muñoz, a Clinical Psychologist, and Prof. William López, Professor of Art, and in partnership with the Damas Peruanas en Chile (Peruvian Ladies in Chile); Help for the Andes continued a series of training

workshops in some of the towns in the Andean Region of Peru, such as Ricardo Palma, Chosica, Malingas, Piura and the Valley of Apurimac, as detailed below.

* Educational workshop / art workshop (30 young people) * Book Fair, in which 300 motivational and educational books were distributed * The team was made up of a clinical psychologist, a therapist, a plastic arts teacher and volunteers.

The development and implementation of these workshops aims to serve as an incentive for community integration by stimulating education and art, and at the same time cultural identity and personal acceptance. We hope that by learning how to use tools such as books, the internet, web design, art and drawing techniques, the young people and families who attended the workshops gain a higher sense of their own self-worth.

2. The Human Touch program team in collaboration with Crear Ser and the El Faro Medical Center have continued to undertake workshops on personal development and family guidance, facilitated by Rosa Maria Sanfilippo.

3. Our Organization, together with the American organization Global Giving, continues to raise funds to ensure the permanence of the Human Touch program, "Education & Career Openings for Women of the Andes".

UPDATING THE WEB SITE

We have updated our web site and it is now presented in two languages: Spanish and English. The development and maintenance of our web site, internet advertising, images/photos, corporate design and other services were supervised and carried out by Anim Paquette and Juan Manuel Rosas.

VOLUNTEERING (September, October and November)

The Foundation manages volunteers from Harvard University, and Jessica Zuo is the volunteer coordinator. The volunteers support the development of the program and assist at the "The Human Touch" workshops in Lima, Peru. As part of the program "The Human Touch", the Foundation "Help for the Andes" organizes and develops workshops for senior citizens, in which different issues regarding the value of old age are developed.

The program is coordinated by clinical psychologist, Janet Muñoz, and is carried out at the headquarters of Crear Ser. This program seeks to promote values such as optimism, human relations and self-improvement, among others.

HELP FOR THE ANDES EXTENDS ITS SERVICES TO SUPPORT WOMENS HEALTH IN CUZCO

This project was accomplished during the month of July

A successful visit to villages in the Cuzco province was made by professional doctors from the “Women Care Cancer Fund”, USA, in partnership with the “Foundation Help for the Andes”. The team concentrated its efforts on supporting CerviCusco, and staff from both organizations made joint visits to several villages: Yanacoa, Ancahuasi and Maras; providing gynecological care to the women most in need. Dr. Cirisano’s teams’ objectives in the mission were the prevention and treatment of cervical cancer, patient care, examinations and Pap smears. When our bus arrived at Ancahuasi Health Service, we were surprised to see the number of women awaiting our arrival.

The visiting team, the staff and the CerviCusco medical students examined and treated 293 women in just one day. In addition, we were able to undertake loop electrosurgical excision procedures (LEEP), Pap tests, colposcopies, and cone biopsies in the CerviCusco Clinic.

It is sad to see such a high incidence of cervical cancer, and it is heartbreaking to see the development of this disease in such a high percentage of women who cannot obtain the necessary preventive medical care. Our achievements exceeded far beyond our expectations.

Our special and heartfelt thanks to Juan Manuel Rosas Raffo for his diligent work as the facilitator of the project. His experience and knowledge were extremely valuable for the fulfillment of this mission.

STAFF MEETINGS

In May, July and August meetings were held for members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation, with the directors of not-for-profit organizations who are experts on the subject of philanthropy and the role of civil society. These organizations included “Help for the Andes” Inc. Florida, USA; Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA; “El Faro” Medical Center, Lima, Peru; Janet Muñoz and “Crear Ser” Lima, Peru; “Assist International Organization”, California, USA and the “Cancer Care Fund”, Delray, Florida USA. The meetings were undertaken to continue to search for new concepts, solutions, projects and/or programs and other appropriate actions in order to overcome poverty, in such a way that society becomes more aware of the need to allow for and accept such improvement, where the person is the object and not the subject of their personal development.

The year 2013 has been a challenging one for us, but we have met these challenges by designing and using concrete planning methods, always considering the changes that are constantly occurring in our society and the world. Our aim has always been to efficiently develop programs so that our work results in the greatest number of achievements in favor of society at both the national and international level.

During 2013 our initial priority was to provide support in emergency situations in order to give aid to the most vulnerable communities. We also aimed to ensure the continuity of already established programs as well as proposing and designing new projects. In all of this the commitment of all our benefactors,

employees, volunteers and wonderful staff members, has been clearly felt. To all of you, our heartfelt thanks on behalf of the Foundation.