

How you can help!

Volunteering

Long-term volunteer/intern positions are currently available at the Family Support Center. Pop Wuj has partnered with EntreMundos to recruit and select our long-term volunteers/interns. To apply, please visit <http://entremundos.org/for-volunteers/internship-service.html>.

Donations

The monthly budget of the Family Support Center is about \$1,700 USD, barely covering the basic costs such as rent, food, supplies and staff salaries. The families pay a small monthly fee.

Donations are tax deductible in the U.S. via Foundation Todos Juntos. A volunteer-run foundation, Foundation Todos Juntos maintains very low administrative expenses. To cover these costs, the Foundation retains 3% of scholarship donations and 5% of all other donations.

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Purpose of the Family Support Center

The Family Support Center, formerly known as "La Guardería," supports families in Llanos del Pinal by providing a safe environment for children while their parents are working. The Center supports approximately 25 children each year, between the ages of 2 and 16. We are the only program in the area that serves children older than 5 years of age. Additionally, the Center employs several community members to play an active role by preparing food for and teaching the children.

However, the Family Support Center is more than an after school program and childcare center. It also works to support and improve various aspects of everyday life including nutrition, emotional well-being, and academic performance.

The Role of Volunteers

The Family Support Center depends heavily on volunteers, who share their time, attention, funds, and supplies. They are always needed to help with homework every afternoon, and there are opportunities to organize a wide range of activities and projects that benefit the lives of the children.

Volunteers work together with the Family Support Center employees in academic endeavors. Working one-on-one is a valued opportunity for both the volunteer and the child. In the past, long-term volunteers have created their own projects that supplement emotional and social health.

Volunteers play an important part in encouraging the children of the Family Support Center to reach their educational goals and expand their horizons.



Recent Projects

The Family Support Center has had several recent projects organized by our volunteers pertaining to the social, emotional, and nutritional well-being of the children and their parents. Several nutrition lessons were prepared by our volunteers and presented to the mothers at our monthly meetings coordinated by, Carmen de Alvarado, the Director of Social Projects at Pop Wuj.

Another volunteer prepared several lessons to teach the children how to detect their emotions and respond appropriately in various social situations. These lessons increased the ability of the children to generally express their emotions in a healthy manner.

Finally we prepare and conduct seasonal activities such as reforestation and other environmental activities, birthday parties, and various holiday parties and activities.