



Thank you so much for your support with GlobalGiving! We have raised a total of **US \$4,695**. These funds have financed two highly-advanced prosthetic legs and rehabilitation treatments for 10-year-old Carlos Amaya and 18-year-old Emilsen Tabaco.



United for Colombia's GlobalGiving online fundraising campaign – "to give medical help to 61 seriously maimed and injured Colombian war victims" – is a success, thanks to you! We have received US \$1,565 through the campaign, including a matching gift of US \$3,130 from our private donors. The total amount of US \$4,695 has gone a long way for us! In fact, these funds have helped Carlos and Emilsen, two seriously wounded grenade victims, to walk and play again with their highly advanced prosthetic legs. Because of your thoughtful contribution to our campaign, we are making miracles happen every day through our "A Step to Hope" program.

Carlos was only 6 years old when a grenade was thrown in his house and exploded where the kids were watching television. The explosion killed three members of his family, including his little cousin, and resulted in the amputation of his left leg above the knee. Emilsen's accident occurred when she was 10. Her younger brother, Ferney, brought a grenade home thinking it was a toy. When the grenade exploded, it killed her father, younger brother and sister, and like Carlos, the incident left Emilsen without her left leg above the knee. With our family of kind-hearted supporters, United for Colombia has continued to help Carlos and Emilsen with their annual prosthesis and orthopedic rehabilitation, as well as medical and physiological treatments since the time of their accident through the program A Step to Hope.

Over the years, A Step to Hope has grown to include a network of collaborative partners, including the Colombianitos Foundation, Colombian Institute of Welfare, the Coca-Cola Foundation, and Otto Bock, a worldwide manufacturer of prostheses. All these partnerships allow United for Colombia to offer its child beneficiaries with comprehensive orthopedic rehabilitation and medical treatment during their growing years. With our long-term partnership with the Colombian Institute of Welfare, for example, A Step to Hope covers all necessary expenses, such as travel, lodging, food, medicine and clothing for the children during their orthopedic care and treatment. Additionally, with the support from the Coca-Cola Foundation in Colombia, United for Colombia can offer the children with scholarships or financial aid to help subsidize the burden of educational-related costs, such as tuition, books or transportation to-and-from school.

Together, as one unit across many oceans, we are giving Emilsen and Carlos a new beginning in life, opening new doors of hope for a happier, more wonderful future. From all of us at United for Colombia, **thank you so very much!**