Caacupé ONG
Program Materials

Who Are We?
We are a non-profit organization that works in the Villa 21-24, Barracas, Ciudad de Buenos Aires, in order to improve the quality of life of families in the neighborhood. We are forming a community of inspired youth with Christian values and are looking to express our social commitment to helping their vulnerable situation. We began working in June 2008 through the Apostolado Caacupé and in 2011 founded Caacupé ONG focusing our work on education and social insertion.

Mission
Eradicate the poverty and social exclusion by promoting culture through education, health and work

Vision
Our vision is of an inclusive society where every child and their family can enjoy a respectable quality of life and to promote their human and social development through education, health and work.

Our Programs

1. Education Program
**BENEFICIARIES:** 85 children of school age

**Objectivos**
- Offer tools in order to sustain and improve the students schooling and to assist their feelings of social inclusion
- Reduce drop outs from school
- Increase interest in school, building up the capacities of each child and to achieve academic progress

**Program Months:** February-December

**Activities**
- Tutoring
- School support
- Computer, art, and education values workshops
- Teaching and fun activities
- Serving of meals

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2. Family Assistance Programs
**BENEFICIARIES:** 40 families

**Objectives**
- Offer opportunities and tools to improve the families quality of life
- Generate personal and family goals
- Create a culture of work
Promote relationships among neighbors

Program Months: February-December

Activities
- **Legal Assistance**: up-to-date documentation, giving the capacity to receive proper services
- **Medical Assistance**: vaccines, analysis and corresponding studies, handicapped subsidies
- **Housing Assistance**: health and quality for living together
- **Education training**: academic improvement and skill development for the work force
- **Career Assistance**: labor insertion and work stability
- **Cultural Promotion**: recreational activities and habits, sports, and arts that enrich the lives of the families.

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3. Child Nutrition Center Program

**BENEFICIARIES**: Children from 0 to 5 years and their mothers along with pregnant women

**Objectives**
- Promote healthy habits during the infants first years
- Prevent undernourishment and malnutrition of the children
- Offer youth education for the mothers of young children and pregnant women about nutrition and stimulation for infants
- Stimulate the children so that they achieve adequate cognitive, emotional and social skills

Program Months: February-December

**Activities**
- Pediatric and nutritional inspection
- Early stimulation
- Medical clinics
- Psychoeducational workshops
- Training and craft workshops for mothers
- Breakfast
- Picnics

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4. Community Programs

**BENEFICIARIES**: Children and adults of San Blas

**Objectives**
- Generate responses to the problems of the neighborhood
- Promote the relationships between the people of San Blas
- Have workshops and activities for community strengthening
- Generate spaces of recreation and teaching for youth and adults
- Make improvements in infrastructure and in the services of the neighborhood by adult volunteers

Program Months: February-December
Activities
– School support  
– Religious and moral instruction  
– Soccer workshops  
– Recreation for older children  
– Youth groups  
– Groups for mothers  
– Art workshops  
– Construction and replacement of community spaces

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Volunteers
Volunteering is the experience of actively participating in society and actions that result in the benefit of others.
Caacupé ONG works with more than 100 volunteers engaged in various activities.

For organizations of civil work volunteers bring a distinct mindset to address the problems and possible solutions, sharing new ideas and insights and offering their support to the members of the staff in areas like the raising of funds and communication.

In Caacupé ONG we have four areas of volunteering:

Professional Volunteer: These are professionals and career students that assist in programs for psychology, education, nutrition, medicine, social work, legal professions and as well as institutional skills like communication, graphic design, journalism, political sciences, and marketing.

Neighborhood Volunteer: Young people who come to the neighborhood in order to make activities for recreational and free time, along with working directly with the families.

International Volunteer: Participating youth who come from outside the country through exchange programs and collaborate with Caacupé ONG for distinct activities.

Corporate Volunteer: Is an alternative designed for members of a business who are involved by performing particular tasks for Caacupé ONG.