

## GIVE SHELTER TO 50 HOMELESS COLOMBIAN CHILDREN



### **About Superarse Corporation:**

Superarse Corporation is a private non-profit organization founded in Medellín – Colombia, in 1970 that provides integral care for abandoned, abused and/or at risk children and adolescents from vulnerable communities in Medellín.

In Superarse, we are promoters and guarantors of children and adolescents rights.

### **Summary of the project:**

The aim of this project is to provide shelter to 50 abandoned, abused and homeless Colombian children, ages 7 through 15, who are victims of armed conflict, mistreatment and malnutrition.

Through this project we provide integral care including education, clothing, nutrition, health care, psychosocial support, career orientation, recreation, arts and sports.



### **Description of the problem:**

A prolonged armed conflict has brought negative impacts to our country such as displacement (3.4 million, 48% are children) and violence; 46% of the population live in poverty (PND, 2010). The rate of chronic malnutrition is 13.2%; and only 35.3% of children have the chance to enroll in higher education, which perpetuates the cycle of poverty and vulnerability faced by Colombian children. With this project you help us support 50 Colombian children abandoned, abused and homeless.



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## **We have 4 programs:**

### 1.Specialized Protection Program

Provides integral care and shelter to children and adolescents who have been abandoned and/or abused by their families.



### 2.Specialized Prevention Program



Provides preventive care to children and adolescents who are being exposed to high psychological and social risks such as absent caregivers, child labour, school dropout, domestic or sexual violence, alcohol and drugs.

Children and adolescents in this program live with their families and go to our facilities four hours before or after school time on a daily basis. They receive emotional, psychological and nutritional support as well as academic extracurricular activities and professional orientation.

### 3.Playrooms

In Superarse's Playrooms we use play and arts as essential components in strengthening resilience in order to develop higher levels of self-esteem and empowerment in children



### 4.Scholarships and carrier orientation



In this program we work with youth from 18 to 31 years aiming to transcend in their higher education projects (technological and undergraduate) in order to provide them the instruments for a more autonomous life in their future.

### **¿How will this project solve the problem?**



Superarse will provide shelter, education, health care, clothing, nutrition, recreation, arts and sports for children who have their rights violated (mistreatment, malnutrition, abandonment). Beneficiaries receive support from an interdisciplinary team that seeks to prevent the violation of rights of children who are at high-risk

psychosocial situations. The project will contribute to reduce the poverty gap and inequality in order to offer them better opportunities for the future

**Long – Term impact:**

Through this project 50 Colombian children will receive emotional and economic support that will contribute to enhance their quality of life and will provide better opportunities for the future. You can provide them the opportunity to transform their realities and stay away from drugs, prostitution, armed conflict, robbery, among others. These children and adolescents will be the citizens of tomorrow contributing to build a more equitable society.



**Annual Budget**

	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>COST PER MONTH</b>	<b>TOTAL COST YEAR</b>
<b>Nutrition</b>	meals per day for 50 children during a year	\$3,850.00	\$46,200.00
<b>Education and school supplies</b>	Pedagogical reinforcement and school supplies	\$580.00	\$6,960.00
<b>Sport and recreation</b>	Recreational activities and sport supplies	\$550.00	\$6,600.00
<b>Psychosocial support</b>	1 day per week for 50 children	\$350.00	\$4,200.00
<b>Health</b>	Preventive health for 50 children during a year	\$485.00	\$5,820.00
<b>Clothing and cleaning kits</b>	Clothes and cleaning articles for 50 children during a year	\$790.00	\$9,480.00
		<b>\$6,605.00</b>	<b>\$79,260.00</b>