AYUVI Foundation fundraises and provides all required resources for the operation, maintenance, and growth of the National Pediatric Oncology Hospital - UNOP-, the only national hospital specialized in the treatment of pediatric cancer. AYUVI also supports an ambulatory clinic located in Guatsalanango which serves patients from the Western Highlands and the AYUVI/Eustaquio Mini Hospice located in the outskirts of Guatemala City.

Our Approach

The diagnosis of cancer in a child or teenager is a devastating blow. Cancer creates an instant sense of despair in the family. AYUVI’s main purpose is to offer Guatemalan children with cancer the best opportunity to be cured. Our comprehensive treatment and medical care are provided AT NO COST.

Supporting AYUVI

Thanks to the generous support we have received from people like you, AYUVI continues making a difference in the lives of Guatemalan children with cancer and their families.

Figures up to December 2016 • Source: UNOP Statistic Department

7,110 children attended
2,375 are disease-free
5,491 diagnosed with cancer

90% of patients come from low-income families earning less than $750/monthly
70% of patients come from poor/rural areas
35% of patients reach the hospital in an advanced stage of the disease
50% of patients suffer from malnutrition when diagnosed with cancer

DID YOU KNOW?

Last year we provided approximately 63,000 chemotherapies.
If we add up in a straight line all the needles the hospital used during a year it will equal the length of 48 soccer fields.
During a year the hospital utilizes 2 tons of powdered milk, which is about the 3.1 times the weight of a cow.

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