

Global giving project 2018

The SiFuturo Foundation is a non-profit organization that seeks to improve the conditions of children and young people and their families, affected by the HIV/AIDS infection promoting self-management and human development from a holistic perspective, for improving their quality and life expectancy.

The purpose of this project is to educate 1500 adolescents and their teachers in rural areas near to Medellin about HIV/AIDS and how to prevent it.

Financing: The proposal requires funds for the following activities

- To carry-out academic workshops with adolescents and young people belonging to educational institutions in the rural areas near to Medellin and capacity their teachers
- Development and assembly of the second version of our artistic exhibition: *"HIV a look through art"* with pieces collected from urban and rural artists
- Design and perform an educative video
- Taking our educative exhibition (*"Know and decide"*) to several educational institutions of rural areas

Total Costs: US \$ 10,000

Description

Video US \$1000

Workshop for 1500 young people and their teachers: US\$ 7500 (around 50 workshops)

Awards for artistic exhibition, assembly and inauguration: US\$ 900

Prints and assembly for educative exhibition: US \$ 600

	Number of beneficiaries	Year 2018 Total US 1900	Year 2019 Total US 8100
Workshops	1500 students 200 teachers	-	50 workshops each US150 US \$ 7500 US \$ 600 material and assembly for educative exhibition
Video	2000 students	US1.000	
Artist Exposition	3000 assistants	US 900	

Project title: Educating one person, saves many from HIV

Project summary

The purpose of this project is to educate adolescents and teachers in rural areas around Medellin about HIV/AIDs and how to prevent it. With the experience we gained in the previous project "1800 young in Medellin sensitized to HIV: a hope", we identified several risk factors in adolescents in urban areas, so we propose to set up workshops for around 1500 students at different schools in the rural areas near to Medellin and their teachers.

The project includes:

- 1) Set up workshops to address the social and medical aspects of HIV to students;
- 2) Workshops to address, social and medical HIV concepts for teachers, and allow them to replicate the information in the future;
- 3) An Art exhibitions with pieces collected from urban and rural artists (Second version of our exhibition "HIV a look though art")
- 4) A video that includes the important aspects to prevent HIV.
- 5) Take it our educative exhibition ("Know and Decide" design in our previous project) to different rural institutions

What is the problem?

The main problem in Colombia is that the number of cases of HIV/AIDs is increasing each year whereas worldwide it is decreasing. In this project we will be focusing on adolescents living in rural areas near to Medellin. They have an increased risk to acquire the infection, as they have less access to information or health promotion campaigns compared with children/adolescents who live in bigger cities such as Medellin. In addition, people living with HIV have adherence problems that increases the incidence of the infection. In consequence, exists an important need for improving the knowledge in this population in psychologist, social and medical concepts related with HIV

How will the project solve the problem?

Educating people: Educating one person, saves many from HIV. Our proposal is setting up several workshops led by psychologists and health workers, who will teach the social and medical concepts of HIV to students and teachers, then they can replicate the information together a video and our educative exhibition. The video that will be send to educational institutions involved in the project, as well as other institutions around Antioquia, that can be used to continue with the educational campaigns to reduce the incidence of HIV and the acceptability for HIV/AIDs in people living with the infection. Our second proposal is an artistic exhibition, where people can learn and raise awareness through Art about HIV and how it impacts people's life.

Potential long-term effect

Our hope is to reduce the number of cases of HIV/AIDs in the long run. Specifically help reduce the HIV cases in rural areas around Medellin. The idea with these workshops is that the students will understand HIV and how to prevent it. If they are educated about it, they can share their knowledge with their friends and family and another students. This will mean that the message would spread within their communities reducing the HIV cases in the future. Another potential long-term effect is the hope that the acceptance for HIV/AIDs will increase. Their quality of life will increase as the workshops and videos will help them to understand how to live a good and healthy lifestyle, even when they are living with HIV. It would increase the adherence to the antiretroviral therapy, reducing the transmission risk and deaths related with VIH/AIDS.