

2018, opening new doors of hope!

Thanks to your support during 2018, **13** youth beneficiaries, all landmine and unexploded devices victims, now have new opportunities in life after receiving state-of-the-art orthopedic care!

United for Colombia commits on strengthening partnership with different donors to continue support of its rehabilitation program in Colombia. Through this program, severely wounded, maimed and disable civilians receive annual orthopedic care and rehabilitation, including technologically-advanced prosthetic devices every year.

These miracles give survivors their youth back, opening new doors of hope for a better and happier future.



Darley Steven Mosquera is 7 years old and lives in Sipi, Chocó, Colombia. During a fight between the Army and the ELN, when Darley was 3 years old, an explosive fell into his house. As a result of the injuries, his right leg had to be amputated above the knee.



Emilsen Tabaco is 26 years old and lives in Pisba, Boyacá, Colombia. When she was 10, her brother brought an unexploded grenade into the house thinking that it was a toy. The grenade exploded causing the death of two of her family members, including her father. Since 2006, Emilsen is receiving treatment thanks to UFC.

Dairo de Jesús Ruda is 28 years old and lives in Yarumal, Antioquia, Colombia. When she was 22, on his way home he stopped to take some wood for the stove. When he moved a branch of a tree activated a landmine. The explosion caused the loss of vision, mutilation of 4 fingers in his left hand and multiple injuries in his body. UFC provided an ocular prosthesis for his left eye.

