

PROJECT: ACCESSIBLE HOUSING AND FAMILY PROTECTION FOR JHOANA

1. Executive Summary

The primary objective of this project is to build a custom, dignified, and fully accessible home for Jhoana, a mother of five battling an aggressive back tumor that prevents her from standing up and moving independently. In parallel, this initiative guarantees comprehensive nutrition and temporary lodging for her five children in Medellín while she remains hospitalized receiving medical treatment.

2. Strategic Project Components (\$82.339 USD)

A. Infrastructure and Housing Adaptation

Construction of a permanent home: Building a safe shelter to eradicate the family's extreme housing vulnerability.

Accessible design for reduced mobility: Installation of access ramps, ergonomic grab bars, wide doorways, and adapted spaces that will allow Jhoana to move with the greatest possible independence despite her back condition.

B. Family Support and Protection During Treatment

Temporary housing near the hospital: Coverage of safe lodging in Medellín for her five children while Jhoana stays at the medical center.

Food security and basic living expenses: Guaranteeing complete nutrition and essential supplies for the entire family throughout her hospitalization and treatment.

3. Long-Term Impact and Sustainability

Autonomy and recovery with dignity: Having an accessible, custom home following her hospital discharge will allow Jhoana to undergo her recovery process in an appropriate environment, minimizing complications and regaining daily independence.

Child protection and education: This intervention protects the children from losing their mother and relieves the five siblings from acting as full-time caregivers, allowing them to resume their education, play, and enjoy a full childhood.

Breaking the cycle of extreme poverty: The combination of healthcare, an adapted permanent home, and food security restores long-term stability to the household, preserving the family unit and securing a safe future for the five children.