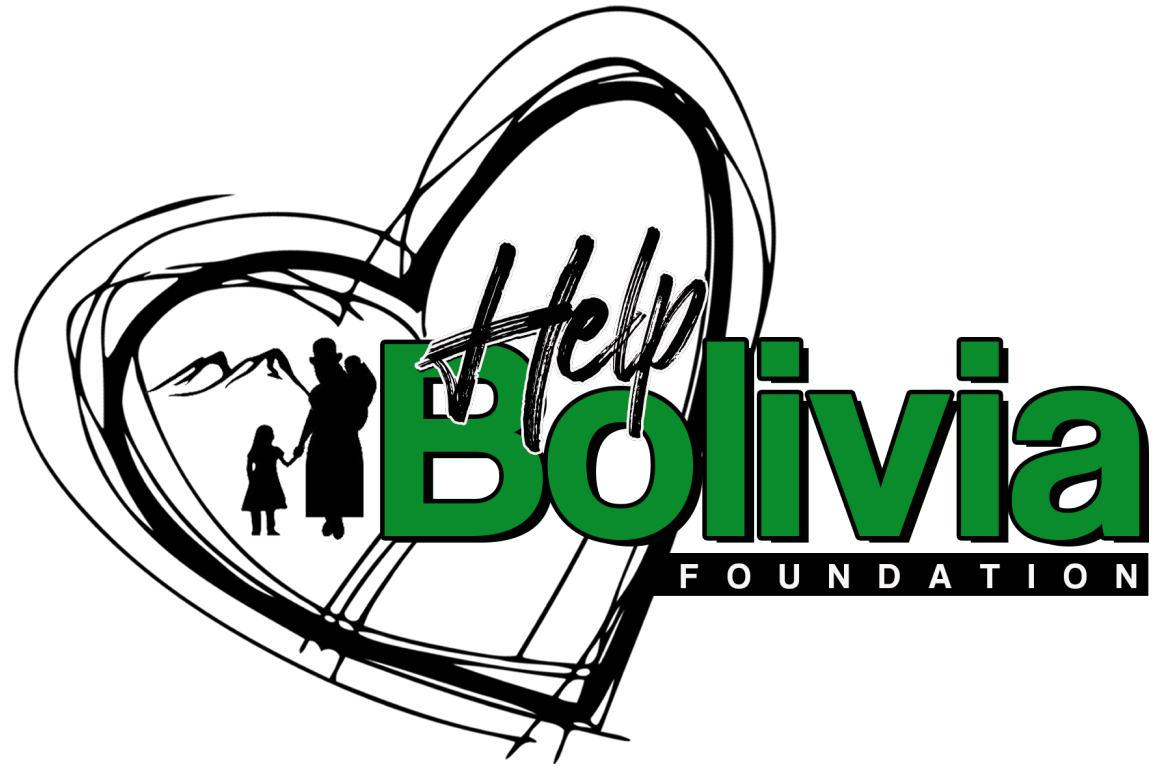


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PROGRAM

THE HELP BOLIVIA
FOUNDATION



ABOUT BOLIVIA



- Bolivia is a country in South America
- Extreme poverty persists in the country- nearly 40% of Bolivians earn below the extreme poverty line of \$2 a day
- 88% of Bolivia's citizens identify as forming part of an Indigenous group, including Mestizo, Aymara, and Quechua.
- In Bolivia, the education system struggles to meet the needs of youth due to a lack of funds
- Most children attend primary school, but majority of these children do not continue to secondary school, and many of those who do drop out before graduation
- Barriers to education include pregnancy, domestic work, having to work, and a lack of economic resources
- The average age at which a child leaves school in Bolivia is 14 years old
- In Bolivia, the Indigenous population is disproportionately affected by the country's barriers to education

OUR WORK IN EL ALTO, BOLIVIA

- The Help Bolivia Foundation was created in 2018 in order to help Bolivian families that are living under extreme cases of poverty
- The Help Bolivia Foundation does its work through the Tahuantinsuyo Community Centre, a community centre situated in an impoverished neighbourhood within El Alto
- El Alto is the fastest-growing city in Bolivia, and many Bolivians migrate to this city in search of a better life
- Majority of the citizens in this city are part of the Indigenous population of the Aymara
- Our programs support families who have migrated to this city to give their children a better life
- The families supported by the Tahuantinsuyo Community Centre not only live under extreme poverty. Many times the kids are malnourished, have learning disabilities, or have been victims of abandonment or abuse. Many kids come from single parent households, or are living with domestic violence.
- Community leaders and the local school help us identify which families will benefit most from the resources we provide



WHAT DOES THE HELP BOLIVIA FOUNDATION DO?

- Our programs include (but are not limited to!) the following:
- **Nutrition Program-** Malnutrition and hunger are factors in how well a child succeeds in school. Through this program, kids receive a nutritious hot lunch, and nutritious snacks in the morning and afternoon that fuel their learning!
- **Education Program-** Did you know that children in Bolivia attend school for only half the day? This program gives kids the extra after-school support they need to succeed!
- **Psychological Support-** Children are referred to the Tahuantinsuyo Community Centre when they are in situations of child abuse, sexual abuse, parental domestic violence, and/or abandonment. Help Bolivia helps address this problem by providing regular psychological counselling sessions.

Now that you have learned about the Help Bolivia Foundation, let's find out how you can get involved!



BECOME A STUDENT AMBASSADOR

- The Student Ambassador Program is an opportunity for enthusiastic students to serve as leaders in raising awareness and support for underprivileged kids and their families in Bolivia
- As a Student Ambassador you get the chance to
 - Learn about how an international non-profit works
 - Develop invaluable community leadership skills
 - Help change the lives of children your age across the world!





HOW CAN I BECOME A STUDENT AMBASSADOR?

- Become a Student Ambassador for the Help Bolivia Foundation by completing ONE of the following tasks:
 - For your birthday party, instead of gifts, ask your guests to donate to the Help Bolivia Foundation
 - Make a presentation to your family, friends, or class about the Bolivian families in our program and how we can help
 - Organize a bake sale at school, church, neighborhood, or anywhere you want! Donate what you raise to Help Bolivia
 - Involve your friends and brainstorm ways to spread awareness
 - (pen pal program)
 - Have any other fun fundraising ideas? Let us know! The possibilities are endless

WHAT WILL BEING A STUDENT AMBASSADOR FOR HELP BOLIVIA MEAN?

- You will be recognized as a student ambassador on our website
- You will obtain an award certificate with your name and title honoring your hard work
- You will be honored at one of our year end events
- You can obtain a letter of reference from our foundation for your education application down the road!

Are you ready to get started? Or have any more questions about the Student Ambassador Program at the Help Bolivia Foundation?

Email us at Ambassador@helpbolivia.org

OR visit our website at helpbolivia.org/ambassadors for more information.



THANK YOU!

With the help of our hardworking student ambassadors and volunteers, we help empower youth across the globe!

