



## 2017-2018 Annual Report: Down Syndrome Association Site Bolivia, Latin America

### Education

#### *Achievements*

1. Pre-occupational workshops were implemented for 9 youths over 14 years of age in the morning shift.
2. Two (2) agreements were signed with municipal institutions to participate in sports activities.
3. Five (5) children were able to improve their communication skills thanks to Language Therapy.



#### *Goals*

1. Subscribe agreements with regular schools for the insertion of children of school age.
2. Consolidate more workshops in order to include more Young people over the of 14, in the morning shift.
3. Expand crafts and sports workshops in the afternoon shift.

### Health & Hygiene

#### *Achievements*

1. The area of early stimulation was opened for children under 4 years of age in the morning shift.
2. Children and Young people now have toilets in good conditions thanks to the refurbishment made with funds from the Gift Catalogue.
3. Hygiene material was delivered to 80 sponsored and non-sponsored children.



#### *Goals*

1. Build a roofed-sports court and prepare young people for their participation in sports activities at the departmental level, always taking care of their health.





2. Have information on the physical development of children who attend therapy.

### Nutrition

#### *Achievements*

1. Young people who attend therapy in the ASD (for its acronym in Spanish) have equipment for practices in the kitchen area, preparing for their independence.
2. 8 youths who participated in the cooking workshop learned to prepare healthy and nutritious food.



#### *Goals*

1. Open a dining room for the Young people who attend the workshops in the morning shift.
2. Provide basic pastry courses to sponsored youth, as a possible means of subsistence.



### Community

#### *Achievements*

1. 10 sponsored youth participated in the ODESUR Sports Games.
2. The enrolment of children with DS has increased thanks to the recognition and dissemination of information of the Association.

#### *Goals*

1. Provide free therapy to people with Limited resources.
2. Organize a support Committee for parents who face the acceptance stage of having children with Down Syndrome.





## Family

### *Achievements*

1. 20 families participated in the awareness workshops on the importance of the rehabilitation process of children with down syndrome.
2. 12 families benefited from the purchase of clothing, shoes, medications, transportation and medical treatment with funds from Special Money and Grants; and 106 children received blankets, to protect themselves from the winter cold, with funds from the Gift Catalogue.

### *Goals*

1. Implement a psychological office for the families of children with Down syndrome.
2. Help families with limited economic resources whose children (with Down Syndrome) present critical health situations such as surgeries or other types of intervention, through Chalice Emergency Funds.