



Annual Report 2019-2020

**Amanecer site:
Cochabamba, Bolivia**



Chalice has been partnering with the Amanecer ("Sunrise") Religious Foundation since 2004. Founded by the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, the Foundation runs five homes for youth at high social risk and on the street, children and teens who cannot live with their families. The staff work closely with these vulnerable youth to promote the ability to connect with others, have healthy friendships, and believe in their own self-worth. Some sponsored youths are living with their families, and sponsorship helps them continue to access their education.



- Amanecer site supports 380 sponsored children.
- 95% attend regular education at primary and secondary level.
- 5% continue their studies in higher technical training institutes or universities.
- The site bought medicines for the care of COVID-19 for the sponsored children of the foster homes.
- Through the gift catalogue, children received jackets, backpacks and school supplies.
- Despite school closures, the children and teens continued their studies in math, reading and crafts.
- The 95% of the sponsored children in school will proceed to the next grade level, as instructed by the Ministry of Education.
- Through the support of Chalice donors, the site could buy the dry good, vegetables, dairy and meats to ensure the youth in the homes had a balanced diet.
- The site began a farm at the Madre de Dios shelter, buying 2 calves and 3 pigs for the girls to care for as part of their occupational therapy program.



- Amanecer site has 11 family circles.
- The site staff supported 60 families most affected by the pandemic with hampers of essential foods, including rice, eggs, and lentils.
- Before the quarantine they conducted monthly meetings, and other activities aimed at supporting families in situations of need and risk.
- Staff accompanied families needing to go to public health institutions for procedures.
- The site distributed masks and alcohol gel to staff and sponsored families.
- The site delivered Christmas gift baskets to sponsored families.
- The site provided a dental hygiene workshop for the family circles.

