

# Bolivia



Chalice has been serving children and elders in Bolivia since 2004. We work in urban communities in major cities such as Cochabamba, La Paz, and Sucre. We also work in very remote, rural communities. Our local partners tell us that Chalice is unique in the regions we serve because we dedicate more resources to supporting families at every level.

Bolivian children from low-income families face great pressure to drop out of school and enter the workforce. Therefore, our sites focus on after-school support programming to keep children in school until they graduate. Most children do not eat a nutritious diet because healthy food options are much more expensive than their filling, but nutrition-poor, alternatives.

Our Bolivian sites also prioritize inclusivity for traditionally marginalized groups such as indigenous and elder community members.

## KEY STATS



790

Sponsored Children in Sucre sponsor site



790

Children in school in Sucre sponsor site



20

Family Circles

## Sucre site

Our Sucre sponsor site is in two of Sucre, Bolivia's most impoverished and at-risk districts. Chalice has run our sponsorship program here since 2012. Our local partner is the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd.



## Community Challenges:

- High rates of unemployment and/or under-salaried jobs.
- Many families are single-parent households.
- High rates of addiction, stigmatized illnesses, trafficking, and violence at the community level.

## Our Sucre site:

- Runs daycare, tutoring, and nutrition programs for children.
- Strengthens mothers in their leadership, financial literacy, and small business ventures.
- Supports families affected by stigma and survivors of crime and violence.



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Our mission statement is:  
To reveal God's love in action by serving the poor, with the Global Catholic Community.