



Since 2012, Chalice has been partnering with the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, a Salesian congregation in the peripheral areas of the city and in rural areas of the district. Responding to the needs of the community, the site runs an Open Centre, where children come before or after school for homework help, a nutritious daily meal and snacks, recreation and a supportive environment. The site also strengthens parents, especially mothers, to become community leaders, entrepreneurs, and financial decision-makers.



Child



- CMAVIL site supports 794 sponsored children.
- 74 children and teens attend the Niño Salvador del Mundo Open Center daily for school support, snacks and a nutritious midday meal.
- 90% of sponsored children completed their school year, despite the challenges posed by remote learning.



Family

- CMAVIL site provided emergency food provisions to all sponsored families through Chalice's COVID-19 relief fund.
- The site also provided tools and seeds to the families so they could grow their own food during the pandemic.
- Prior to the shutdown, the site continued its 3-year "Endeavoring Together" initiative, which they estimate will benefit 525 people directly, and reach 2,625 indirect beneficiaries. This program supports children in the program, provides livelihood skills training to parents, and allowed the site to renovate the Open the Centre.



Community

- Through Chalice's gift catalogue, the site supported families of both sponsored and non-sponsored children with items to begin their own small businesses. These included a hairdressing kit and supplies for food vending.
- The community of Don Bosco Social territory installed a water tank. This is a vital resource for 160 families of both sponsored and non-sponsored children.

