



Annual Report 2019-2020

Fátima site Cochabamba, Bolivia



Chalice has been partnering with the Fundación Uyuari, which originated in the Our Lady of Fatima parish, in the low-income, high-crime “District Nine” neighbourhood of Cochabamba city since 2010. More recently a subsite was added in the Pacata and Tiquipaya areas of the city. Children in these urban areas are at increased risk of dropping out of school in search of work to support their families, contributing to the cycle of poverty, crime and substance use. The site works closely with Bolivian families to alleviate conditions of extreme poverty through family funding, the Sacred Heart Daycare Centre supported by the Chalice nutrition program, as well as various training and workshops on skills development offered to families during the year.



Child & Elder



- Fátima site supports 767 sponsored children and 138 sponsored elders.
- 74 boys and girls accessed meals and snacks daily at their daycare centre through the Chalice nutrition program. When schools closed, site staff delivered non-perishable food directly to families.
- Site staff aided sponsored elders to access food and have it delivered to their homes.
- 100% of the children who receive meals through the nutrition program were assessed for their height and weight.



Family

- The site with 564 parents and elders organized into 43 family circles.
- Through the COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, families used their sponsorship funds for the most urgent priorities: health needs and food.
- Site staff conducted COVID-19 prevention workshops through online messaging apps.
- 70% of parents attended the site’s first “secure attachment” workshop.



Community

- The Chalice nutrition program provided funds to ensure staff could buy enough cleaning supplies and improved their water supply.
- The site conducted a Mass for protection of the community, attended by elders who lived nearby.
- Family circles held a tree-planting activity.
- Family circles organized an end-of-year lunch for their sponsored children, parents and siblings.
- The site held a vocational guidance workshop for youth finishing high school and graduates.

