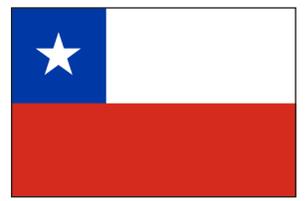


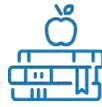


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Santiago site Santiago, Chile



Chalice has partnered with the Good Shepherd Sisters in three areas around metropolitan Santiago 1996. Our Santiago site works with children and elders who have a high degree of socio-economic vulnerability, with exacerbating factors such as high unemployment, crime, violence and an overall lack of access to basic services including health and education. Sponsorship through the Santiago site supports children to access higher-quality education, equipped with the supplies they need, and to pursue post-secondary options. It also supplies children and families adequate and balanced nutrition.



Child & Elder



- Santiago site supports 646 sponsored children and 15 sponsored elders.
- 95% of sponsored children passed their grade.
- The site staff are observing that the sponsored children are striving for good grades because it increases their opportunities for higher education and scholarships. This also incentivizes their families to prioritize education.
- One of the favorite activities of the children during the quarantine has been cooking as a family.
- Prior to pandemic closures, sponsored elders met weekly to share fellowship and teach each other handicrafts such as knitting, embroidery and painting.
- Site staff conducted workshops for sponsored elders on self-care, money management, and media literacy.



Family

- The site works with 500 parents and guardians organized into 35 family circles.
- Site staff held civic education workshops for family circles about the Chilean constitution and the plebiscite surrounding it, so the parents could better understand and participate in the constitutional plebiscite held in October 2020.
- 360 parents participated in vocational or technical training.
- 305 parents participated in health-related training.
- Site staff engaged parents in workshops about their children's emotional health.
- They also held workshops about preventing respiratory illness and in first aid. Family circle members and site staff stayed in touch using mobile networks to share information about COVID-19 and preventative measures.



Community

- During the pandemic, many family circles organized charitable initiatives (following COVID-19 protocols) to support their neighbours who are most affected by the shutdown and its economic impact. These included:
 - Delivering surprise Christmas gift to non-sponsored children,
 - Delivering "solidarity pots" (cooked meals), food baskets and essentials to elders and families in greatest need within their communities,
 - Holding a "solidarity wardrobe" where people in need could access donated clothing,
 - Offering Masses for sponsors and the entire "Chalice family."

