



Annual Report 2019-2020

Don Bosco site Itaugua and Capiata, Paraguay

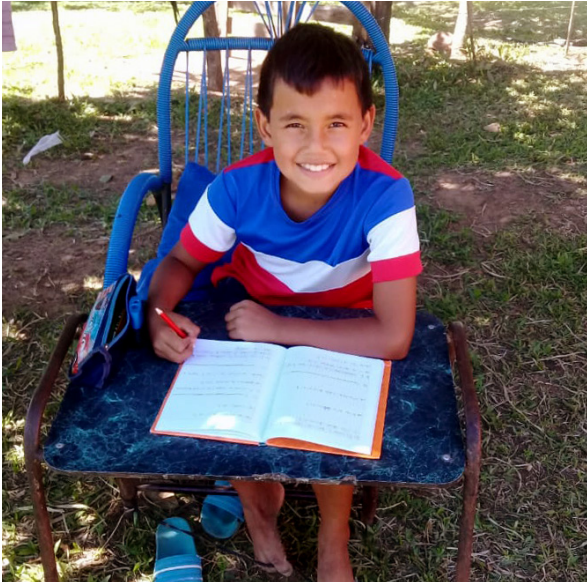


In 2013, Chalice partnered with the Don Bosco Róga Foundation, a Salesian initiative seeking to provide education and spiritual growth for children and youth and support for seniors. Parents in the area have difficulty finding stable employment, and youth who do not complete their education are at high risk of dropping out and becoming involved in unhealthy and unsafe lifestyles. Don Bosco site focuses on empowering the families as financial decision-makers, leaders and entrepreneurs. It also supports elders over 65 who are living in poverty.



Child & Elder

- Don Bosco site supports 1813 sponsored children and 181 sponsored elders.
- Currently 53% of sponsored school-age children are in elementary school.
- 36% are in secondary school.
- 9% in post-secondary education.
- The 181 sponsored elders accessed sponsorship funds for priority items such as food, medicine and clothing.
- Families of sponsored children and elders also received additional funds in their bank accounts through Chalice's COVID-19 disaster relief fund.



Family

- Don Bosco site works with 1254 parents organized into 79 family circles.
- The site has advised and guided families on precautions and preventative measures for COVID-19.
- Site staff can see that family circles are growing together and becoming more independent. By implementing the budgeting and saving techniques they have learned, their families' financial health is improving.



Community

- In more than 12 communities, the family circles organized "Community Pots" in which they cooked and delivered 2 meals per day for families in the community who lacked food and employment.
- Through Chalice's COVID-19 disaster relief fund, Don Bosco site delivered supplies of food to community soup kitchens.

