



# "BUILDING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW"

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# CRISIS IN VENEZUELA

## ONE MALNOURISHED CHILD IS ONE TOO MANY

We help in hospitals and orphanages when a failing Venezuelan government, cannot. We help when life-sustaining resources held hostage by an economy in crisis, cannot. We help when hyper-inflation devalues currency for fair exchange of goods and services, cannot.

Our goal? To end a third world crisis in South America that grows daily, devastating Venezuela and her children and so many of her people. Deteriorated hospitals alone face shortages of medicines and food. It's that kind of human suffering SAI is addressing every day, thanks in large part to generous corporate support and donors like you.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

SAI provides over 700 meals to hospitals a week and over 1,650 meals to orphanages. In the past year, we provided 65,000 meals alone with no funding from Venezuela's government, SAI is making a BIG difference, one life, one child at a time.

“Humanitarian aid at the greatest time of need.”

SAI Transforms Lives.

## MEETING THE NEED

Where need exists in Venezuela... saving the lives of children, the homeless, and families in need.

# SOUTH AMERICAN INITIATIVE



Venezuela's current crisis - ongoing since 1999 - exploded in 2014 - the result of deep seated and systemic political and economic problems. Rampant food shortages and a dysfunctional supply chain that continue to limit many families to one meal a day. Much needed, in short supply, medicine, adds to the nation's chronic inability to meet basic quality of life and health needs.

## ENTER SAI...

...an organization of passionate people and many volunteers willing to help, offering a second chance to those who need it most. With efficiencies of scale we're able take a little and turn it into a lot - allowing us - where possible - to go directly to the problem.

From orphanages to hospitals, and in the future, we hope beyond wherever help is needed most. Partnering with large and small corporations globally. We're able to not only bring life-sustaining food and medicine, but we're able to build trust on both sides as well - from those in need to those who make SAI possible - corporate partners and donors like you.

## AT SAI, BUILDING AND MAINTAINING TRUST IS CRITICAL

Partnering with Google Grants, GlobalGiving, Blankit, Benevity, Vargas University, LivaNova and Morgan and Stanley, gives us not just much needed donations, but the capital resources necessary to reach more people, more places, more often.

# WE MOVE MOUNTAINS

## WE ARE SOUTH AMERICAN INITIATIVE (SAI)

SAI is a non-governmental 501c3 organization bringing life-sustaining help and medical aid where it's needed most. We are the largest US NGO fully functional in Venezuela, as well as the largest NGO in all of Venezuela. "Moving mountains" with fresh, wholesome food, medical supplies, and mission-critical care to South America's most needy, most vulnerable. Saving lives in countries like Venezuela with sights set on Colombia and soon throughout South America, where help is needed most. Places where help is needed now.



**WE'RE A  
PASSIONATE  
ORGANIZATION  
FILLED WITH  
PASSIONATE  
INDIVIDUALS**





# IN THE HEART OF IT ALL

## Hospitals

It's a state of emergency in Venezuela and SAI is there. In the middle of it all, in the greatest time of need, victimized by Venezuela's strained and underfunded healthcare system, we have taken to the hospitals. The SAI campaign is making a huge difference, eliminating malnutrition, delivering more than 700 meals weekly to both a children's diabetic and general hospital wing in Carabobo, Venezuela.

SAI delivers freshly prepared food twice weekly to kids and babies in need, some are fighting for their lives. Providing nutrition for mothers of newborns, SAI has made it possible for these mothers to adequately nurse their young. We are also bringing critical medicines, free of charge, directly to doctors who are vetted; providing basics like Ibuprofen to patients. This helps the doctors meet medical needs, improving patient quality of life and in some cases, helping save life itself. We direct-deliver food to patients, while simultaneously monitoring medicine distribution, making sure it arrives where it needs to, whom it needs to go to and that arrives on time.

SAI creates a path of transparency - immensely mitigating the impact, reach and scope of systemic government corruption.

**FEBRUARY 2019**

**"YOU MUST NOT LOSE FAITH IN HUMANITY. HUMANITY IS AN OCEAN; IF A FEW DROPS OF THE OCEAN ARE DIRTY, THE OCEAN DOES NOT BECOME DIRTY." - MAHATMA GANDHI**





# PARTNERSHIPS AND CLINIC

## LivaNova

Health innovation that matters

SAI is now overseeing Neurosurgery for the children in Venezuela, providing 10 children with severe drug resistant epilepsy, a chance for a better life. With full time qualified doctors hired by SAI, LivaNova is partnering with us to provide life-saving, FDA approved devices that are implanted into the patients to bring an end to their continual seizures.

Each surgery is equivalent to \$25,000 for each patients neuromodulation device. The medical cost with the neuromodulation device equals well over \$300,000. Thanks to LivaNova and their generous help and donations, no child is made to pay one cent.

We are opening up a private clinic and care center, where we will provide hope for the poorest of circumstances for those in the greatest time of need.

This clinic will be staffed by SAI personnel and equipped with a full operating room, X-ray machine, and more. It is here where SAI will provide for the sick, infirm, disabled, and in distress.

FEBRUARY 2019



SAI will import all necessary antibiotics and vaccines that patients need without having to fight for it due to the rampant corruption and hyper-inflation throughout the country.

SAI has the goal to help 30 to 70 patients a day, with the aid of the SAI staff to make a significant impact in the welfare of the people of Valencia, Venezuela. Over time these small numbers will add up. There are plans to also open additional clinics in Venezuela where there is a need for them, such as in Caracas Venezuela.

## Orphanages

Fully supporting four orphanages with over 1,650 meals weekly, plus a wide range of ongoing supplies, including much-needed medicines, hygienic products, clothing, shoes, toys, and educational supplies. SAI is providing supplies to four orphanages; Casa Hogar San Antonio, Casa Hogar Semillitas del Sagrado Corazon de Maria, Casa Hogar Maria Auxiliadora, and Fundacion PANA. We are committed to adding four more orphanages by the end of the year, all in the state of Carabobo, Venezuela. Looking to expand to Caracas and throughout the state of Distrito Capital.

Wherever we are, wherever we go, SAI is making a difference ...with an ever-increasing commitment to improve life as we nurture hope for Venezuela's most needy and most deserving.



# MARCHING FORWARD

## SAI Goals for 2019 and Beyond

- Providing 3,000 meals weekly throughout Venezuela.
- Providing sustainable meals throughout Venezuela.
- Increasing farm production for orphanages and hospitals.
- Adding four additional orphanages, totaling 8 in all.
- Expanding throughout the country.
- Creating more vital jobs to help foster economic stability for all Venezuelans.
- Having clinic opened by the month of July to assist from 30 to 70 patients a day.

SAI is marching forward, each and every day...for each and every child. Despite the challenges of daily life in Venezuela, SAI is succeeding in ways that are real, measurable, and accountable. With on-going donor and corporate support, we will continue to help save lives in South **America** - one child, one hospital, one orphanage...

One mountain at a time.

