

JUAN FELIPE MEDICAL CENTER



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Juan Felipe Gomez Escobar Foundation is a non profit organization, which focuses its efforts towards improving life of children in utter misery in the city of Cartagena. The city was selected as our operational center, because of the serious social problems it faces: population has doubled in less than one decade; it is the second city receiving the largest number of displaced population of the country; it is the city with the second highest unemployment rate in Colombia. Additionally, in the Department (State) of Bolivar, 20% of women between 15 and 19 years old have been pregnant.

In 2007, 35.6% of Cartagena's population was not affiliated to the National Social Health System. The city also recorded an excessively high infant mortality rate, which by the year of 2003 exceeded Latin American and Colombian rate by 15%.

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The Juan Felipe Medical Center was created on October 1st, 2005 with the main purpose of caring for those babies who belonged to the Sponsoring Program and have been discharged, in terms of nutrition, growth and development, vaccination, and others. Likewise, care for pregnant teenagers and the community that have a level 1 condition. Since its inauguration in October 2005, the Medical Center has attended **46.811 consults** in different medical areas.



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PROJECT NAME

Attention for the Foundation's Programs beneficiaries and general vulnerable community at the Juan Felipe Medical Center.



LOCATION

España Neighborhood, Cádiz Street #26 D 288, María Auxiliadora Sector, Cartagena, Colombia.

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

The 35,6% of the most vulnerable population of Cartagena has no access to complete and deign health services to maintain life quality. They're affected by the inability to cover their basic health needs.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

To improve the health state and life quality of the poorest population in Cartagena, through the delivery of health services and prevention of new diseases.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Offer primary medical attention to the population that belongs to the most depressed areas of the city, and prevent the arising of new diseases.
- Offer support through medicines and complete treatments to the patients cared for at the Medical Center.



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ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform medical consults for General Medicine, Pediatrics, Gynecology and Nutrition. • Nursing and Respiratory Therapy Activities. • Health Promotion and Prevention Campaigns • Laboratory Sampling and Analysis. • Physical Therapy.
BENEFICIARIES	<p>The Foundation cares for an average of 14.000 patients per year, out of which 62% com in for General Consults, 24% for Nutrition, 9% for Pediatrics and 5% for Gynecology. 67% of the patients cared for belong to the Foundation's Social Programs.</p>
IMPACT	<p>Reduction of the effect of diseases (respiratory and infections) and the Malnutrition problems that mainly affect children.</p>
Estimated Budget for 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$285.721.066 (USD\$13.227,81)
Applicability and Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicability: The Program has well defined protocols that allow the adaptation to other regions with similar problem description. • Sustainability: Foundation's Resources and Incomes by Service Deliverance.



PATIENTS ATTENDED



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