



ANNUAL REPORT

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In 2019 FANDIC experienced the full spectrum of Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) components by strengthening the CBR livelihood component of people with disability and their families, while articulating with the other components of health, education, social and empowerment. It was a year full of experiences and learning. It was filled with external collaborators who believed in entrepreneurship, and children, parents and people with disabilities who were trained and dreamed of a better life through their work. One year is not sufficient time to achieve great results but it is sufficient to continue walking the path that FANDIC started so long ago; to experience wonder and amazement with each achievement no matter how small, with each change within people, with each desire to continue FANDIC's open doors and with the desire to create a better world through inclusion of people and families with disability.

ACTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2019 UNDER THE CBR STRATEGY

FANDIC continued to develop its programs under the CBR strategy to the benefit of children, youth and adults with disability and their families as part of our inclusive focus and in function of our mission, vision and objectives of improving quality of life and promoting rights.

1. HEALTH COMPONENT:

The health component is only part of the rehabilitation of a child and youth with disabilities. Receiving therapeutic attention is aimed at the functionality of the person in their context, that is, of the child at school, in the family, in their play activities and for their occupational and life training.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Negotiated for and achieved an agreement with the Municipality of Bucaramanga with the Social Development Program for comprehensive and interdisciplinary habilitation and rehabilitation of 63 Fandic children for 9 months, from March to November, in the areas of physiotherapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, psychology and therapeutic support for learning.
- Daily nutritional support for 63 children and youth (in groups) attending FANDIC by providing nutritious and balanced snacks to enhance performance.



- Daily transport with the van for 63 children (in groups) from their home to FANDIC for their comprehensive rehabilitation care.
- Monthly meetings with 63 parents and caregivers to communicate children's progress and to coordinate monthly activities with their parents.
- Inter-institutional agreements with higher educational entities such as Manuela Beltrán University (16 physiotherapy students during the second half of this year).

THERAPEUTIC ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN BY MONTH										
FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Negotiation and organization	55	61	62	63	63	62	61	63	62	Christmas activities 63

INTERDISCIPLINARY THERAPEUTIC SESSIONS				
MONTH	PHYSIOTHERAPY	SPEECH THERAPY	OCCUPATIONAL T	PYSCHOLOGY
MAR	220	81	139	161
APR	239	No therapy	232	220
MAY	243	No therapy	176	257
JUN	258	257	266	225
JUL	263	203	254	263
AUG	232	134	210	210
SEP	287	203	235	221
OCT	261	234	277	178
NOV	232	211	289	129
DEC	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	2235	1323	2078	1864



CHILDREN & PARENTS TRANSPORTED BY VAN BY MONTH										
FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
-	96	103	103	111	104	103	125	114	111	35

OTHER INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITIES WITH FANDIC CHILDREN & YOUTH

These activities were carried out permanently with all the children of the Foundation with the participation of family and volunteers:

Hand washing
Routines for children's daily activities
Learn the use of money in the "Buy and Sell" store of FANDIC.
Movies for children and youth in FANDIC
Awareness building activities
Sensory stimulation activities for the children
Handicrafts using recyclable materials
Recognition and playing of musical instruments

2. EDUCATION COMPONENT:

The entire therapeutic process was geared toward the eventual inclusion of the children in the schools of their communities with the assistance of their parents.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Successfully continued the Green Light Education Assistance program in Santander (the communities of los Santos and in the North of Bucaramanga) and in Guajira. (See Green Light report).
- Accompanied 15 children with therapeutic support in the process of educational inclusion in the schools.
- Provided pedagogic ludic activities for 7 months to 63 FANDIC children with assistance of a student in Early Childhood Studies from the educational institute MUTITECH (through an agreement) and with professional and volunteer assistance.
- Organized monthly visits to educational scenarios such as toy libraries, libraries, and universities promoting inclusion.



- Participated in educational inclusion meetings for higher education institutions at UDES University.
- Provided training for teachers of the Santo Tomas University (USTA) and the Santander Network on Inclusion of PCD.

Inclusion and or permanent student status in local schools was achieved for 15 children and youth.

NAMES OF CHILDREN INCLUDED	SCHOOL GRADE	SCHOOL
Andrés Santiago Miranda Rojas	4°	Colegio Promoción Social Norte
Daniel Gregorio Flórez Jiménez	6°	Colegio Promoción Social Norte
Jordán Murillo Bueno	3°	Club union
Angie Sofia Salazar	0°	Escuela Rural
Jesús Santiago Hernández García	Nursery	Fundación Mujer Y Hogar
Juan Diego Méndez	1°	Colegio Normal Superior
Juan Camilo Becerra Arias	6°	Colegio Promoción Social Norte
Juan Esteban Palacios Hernández	Párvulos	Fundación Mujer Y Hogar
Keyler Andrey Ortega	0°	Instituto Educativo Maipore
Mariana Vásquez	1°	Club union
María Fernanda Martínez Hurtado	7°	Colegio Promoción Social Norte
Mayra Lizey Muñoz	5°	Colegio Promoción Social Norte
Wendy Jimena Becerra Arias	5°	Colegio Promoción Social Norte
Yeferson David Becerra Arias	8°	Colegio Promoción Social Norte
Brandon Yesid Hernández	0°	Instituto Educativo Maipore

3. SOCIAL COMPONENT

In this component we sought to enhance social inclusion of children, youth and families of FANDIC through activities in and outside the sector. Professionals and FANDIC members were included in promoting the rights of persons with disabilities.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- The Director of FANDIC and the Coordinator of the Santander Network of persons with disabilities participated as a UN guest in the CRPD Bridge (Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities) workshop on disaster management for people with disabilities in Beirut, Lebanon, in June.
- Alliance with the Multicomputo educational entity to raise awareness of disability and to project towards a social Inclusion diploma with an emphasis on Education.



- A person from INDERBU, (Bucaramanga Sports Institute) supported the recreational activities of FANDIC children and youth once a week.
- Recreational activities such as the celebration of Children's Day were carried out with the accompaniment of UDES students and volunteers with donations of food and gifts.
- A person from the IMCT (Municipal Institute of Culture and Tourism) participated once a week
- Musical instruments for the children's music activities were procured (donation was obtained from the Pan American school).

Special Activities:

ACTIVITY	NUMBER	PARTICIPANTS
- Recreational and sports activities for children and youth were carried out with the participation of the therapeutic team and volunteers in the government recreation centers "Recreate" and "Acualago", "Agoras"	26	724
-Special celebrations were held for children and their families such as Children's Day, Halloween, Family Day, birthdays, my special talent show, parties with children from other schools or organizations, and closing of the year of activities.	6	583
-Participated in activities to make visible the rights of children and youth such as: Inclusive Carnival day of disability, and the Bucaramanga municipal council Fair.	3	276
-Christmas was celebrated with the 'aguinaldos' novena, Christmas carols, gifts, and giving thanks.	3	241
-In-kind donations of materials for the children's use, recreational activities, and snacks from different organizations or individuals	5	87
-Participation in awareness raising activities at the Airport and the metro station along with other organizations	2	83
- Participation of children and youth in the farmers market, where the use of money for the purchase and	3	65



sale of products was applied		
- Participation in Sunday theater morning for children and their families, with tickets provided by Bucaramanga City Hall.	4	25
- Participation in the Hamburger Masters, where the children opened the event and tasted a variety of hamburgers	1	45
Participation in the musical, the Marcianito, a musical presented by the Municipality of Bucaramanga as one of their activities.	4	20

4. LIVELIHOOD COMPONENT:

This component had support from CAPD and Rotary Club Calgary at Stampede Park for a project to sell Caballero chocolates. Sales training was given to people with disabilities, mothers, caregivers and families of children and young people with disabilities of FANDIC.

This intense project required volunteers and as well as people to negotiate on FANDIC's behalf and to promote FANDIC in entrepreneurship scenarios. An alliance was made with the Santander Network of People with Disabilities to increase the impact of this project in society.

The activities below resulted in great satisfaction and a progressive step that generated positive achievements and impacts.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- John Jairo Rodríguez, with a diagnosis of muscular dystrophy and who participated in the Habilitation and Rehabilitation Program of FANDIC for 10 years and graduated from High School, participated in Preparation for Employment, a pilot project initiated after the 2018 workshop training provided by Craig Baskett, of Mount Royal University.
- Ten people from FANDIC's parents and people with disabilities were trained for the entrepreneurial project to sell chocolate products. This project was supported by the Rotary Club of Calgary Stampede Park.
- An agreement was made with PROGRESA, an entity of the Bucaramanga Chamber of Commerce, for 10 parents and caregivers of children to receive training and accompaniment on the topic of entrepreneurship.



- The bakery continued to produce mainly pound cakes. These were prepared by mothers of FANDIC for snacks for the children and to sell inside and outside the Foundation.
- The parents organised raffles to raise funds for uniforms for their children.
- Agreements and alliances were renewed with CAJASAN for the Labor Inclusion program that included evaluation and monitoring of jobs as well as awareness raising for companies to include people with disabilities. The Santander Network of people with disabilities participated in these activities.
- Agreement with the Marketing Faculty of UDES for advertising, corporate image and marketing of the productive project.
- Opening of a point of sale of chocolates and pound cake in Acuarela, Mesa de Los Santos.
- Negotiated 2 vendor stalls for sale of chocolates at Municipal Farmer's Markets in San Pio Park and Park of Dreams every Sunday.
- Acquired 2 transitory vendor stalls in the Santander Park for 10 days each in the months of July and August to continue promoting the sale of chocolates and pound cake.
- Acquired a temporary point of sale in August to sell chocolates in the Cooperative University of Colombia UCC.
- Participation of FANDIC children and youth in the Green Light "Yes" Entrepreneurship Project.
- Participation of FANDIC mothers and caregivers and people with disabilities in the Cultural Market, Disability Fair from November 25 to 30, and in the Christmas Market from December 2 to 16.

5. EMPOWERMENT COMPONENT

FANDIC continued to participate in training and in making alliances for the promotion and fulfillment of the rights of persons with disabilities, their families and caregivers.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

- National Government recognition for FANDIC's 20 years of work given by the representative Dr. Jairo Clopatzky, in March 2019.
- FANDIC (in person of Olga Lucia Santamaria) continued as Technical Secretary for the alliance of the Santander Network of People with Disabilities. Weekly training meetings were provided for the population with disabilities, organizations, universities, and public or private entities that wished to attend and link their activities of the Network. Meetings were held every Wednesday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.
- Alliance was made with the Somascos Fathers Youth Center, Amanecer, for training on Educational Inclusion. This Center also made referrals of children to FANDIC as part of the Agreement with the Municipal Office.
- Agreement between the Green Light program and the Investing Hope Foundation from Bogota to train and to offer entrepreneurship clubs (YES clubs for children) and saving clubs (GEMA for adults) for parents, children, youth and facilitators, with excellent results. (see Green light report).



- Participated in a march to promote visibility of rights of children and youth with 6 institutions, all of which have agreements with the Municipality to serve children with disability.
- Training sessions were provided for parents, leaders, professionals, teachers, organizations on CBR, rights, and inclusion.
- FANDIC made an agreement with the Santo Tomas University USTA, to train teachers, students and administrative staff in inclusion. These trainings were provided with the leaders of the Santander Network of people with disabilities.
- FANDIC and the Network had a partnership with the Ministry of Health through PIC, Collective Intervention Plan, to provide training in CBR to communities in different parts of Bucaramanga. Fifteen participants of this training were certified as CBR facilitators.
- Three people with disabilities were contracted to support the processes of children and the operation of FANDIC: Professor of Music from the Municipal Institute of Culture and Tourism of Bucaramanga, a person with Visual impairment; a person with physical disabilities as a volunteer to support the formation of values of children and youth through recreational activities; a person with hearing impairment, as an intern of Technology in Computer Science and Communication at Sena.
- FANDIC led the local CBR committee of Bucaramanga, in agreement with the Municipality of Bucaramanga y Networks.

OTHER ACTIVITIES DEVELOPED
Continued to perform the work as legal representative of organizations of and for persons with disabilities before the municipal disability committee of Bucaramanga.
Continued as the Technical Secretary of the Santander Network of People with Disabilities.
Continued to be part of the Central Regional Node of the National Disability Network.
Continued to carry out actions as a local CBR committee of Bucaramanga
Accountability via ESAL, PISIS, SUPERSALUD
Continued promotional activities for the East Node of CBR networks
Held a work environment workshop for the interdisciplinary group of FANDIC given by a psychologist from UNIMINUTO
Participation in the Health Committee, COPACO, of the Municipal Secretary of Health as the organization that represents the organizations of and for people with disabilities in the municipality.
Participation in the "Inclusive Carnival" parade of the Bucaramanga Fair to promote visibility of the people with disability.
Articulation with Chocolates Caballero of San Vicente de Chucuri production unit, with the objective of promoting labor inclusion of people with disabilities and the development of productive projects.
Participation in the "Great Mobilization for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of Santander"



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Participation in the PROGRESA entrepreneurship proposal competition by presenting a video

Volunteers

Cristian Mora, Missionary, Spiritual Leader, who through games and participatory activities, taught the FANDIC children and youth values and norms of behavior

Arts teacher, Sports teacher, Music teacher.

Family and friends of FANDIC officials, who repeatedly supported activities with children, youth and families.

Group of volunteers who donated gifts for Christmas for each of the children and youth, according to their individual requests.

CAPD visitors to FANDIC helped us to learn more about their experience and to give us a clearer vision of their mission, vision, objectives, actions and impact.

Visitors from Canada, friends of Marlene and Bob Wiens, who supported FANDIC activities and learned about the development of the seed sown 21 years ago by Marlene.

The accompaniment and follow-up on FANDIC operation provided by Bob Wiens and Marlene Wiens. Thank you for your support and wise advice!!

Sincerely:

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