



Quarterly Newsletter



Here's what has happened in the last months and what's to come!

Dear Friends of Centro Colibrí,

This past season has been one of profound transformation for us.

These months have invited us to pause, reflect honestly on our journey, and ask ourselves an essential question: What is the next flight for Centro Colibrí?

After reflecting, facing challenges, and reconnecting with the purpose that gives meaning to our work, we discovered that one thing remains unchanged: our deep commitment to continue supporting girls and women who have survived violence and to actively contribute to preventing it.

There were moments when closing permanently seemed like the easiest path. And in a way, we did close, but only one chapter.

We closed a six-year chapter to begin a new one.

This new beginning comes with a broader and renewed vision for Centro Colibrí in Bolivia. We say Bolivia because we know that violence reaches communities, territories, and individual stories throughout the country, and the data reminds us that there is still much work to be done.

Each year, approximately 11,000 cases of sexual violence are officially reported in Bolivia. The department of Santa Cruz accounts for more than 40% of reported cases nationwide and continues to be one of the regions where the need for prevention and support is most urgent. At the same time, girls, boys, and adolescents continue to face alarming levels of vulnerability.

And yet, we know that numbers never tell the full story.

Research suggests that a significant proportion of survivors of sexual violence never report their experiences. This reality has also been present in many of the life stories of girls and women who have participated in Centro Colibrí's programs in Montero.

That is why we are expanding our work into the city of Santa Cruz de la Sierra as a new space for growth and impact, while maintaining our firm commitment to the girls in our program in Guabirá.

At the same time, we will continue reaching women and families in Guabirá and Montero through holistic training programs developed in partnership with Fundación CRE.

We are also building new opportunities for collaboration with organizations and partners who share our vision: preventing violence, strengthening women, and accompanying girls, women and families as they face, heal from, and overcome the effects of violence together.

Starting again is never easy. New beginnings require courage, adaptation, and perseverance.

But we move forward carrying something no one can take away from us: six years of experience, learning, and results that have shown us this work matters. That it is possible to reach more girls, support more women, strengthen more families, and help create pathways toward healing, dignity, protection, and hope.

Today, we invite you once again to walk alongside us.

To all of you, friends of Centro Colibrí, who have trusted this mission since 2020: thank you for sustaining this dream and helping us come this far.

And if you believe this new chapter deserves to be written, we warmly invite you to continue accompanying us.

Every act of support, every word of encouragement, and every contribution becomes a real opportunity for those who need it most.

Thank you for believing that change is possible.

With deep gratitude,

Carolina Ortiz Ardaya
Founder & Director
Centro Colibrí

March, 2026

Sausage and Cured Meat Production Course



Implemented in partnership with Fundación CRE, with the collaboration of the Montero Sub-Mayor's Office and the Mormon Church in Guabirá, Montero.

Eighteen women and one man learned how to prepare different types of sausages, processed meats, and cured meat products. This was a fully hands-on training course that also included basic financial education to help participants strengthen and develop their own small businesses and entrepreneurial initiatives.

Various Workshops for Girls in Centro Colibrí's Survivors Program



Several workshops were carried out during the month of March for the girls participating in the program.

Closing of a Chapter with the Survivors of the Colibrí Program in Villa Fátima, Guabirá.

It was a moment filled with color, expression, and mixed emotions, as the girls said goodbye to the space that had welcomed and supported them since they first joined the program. We remain in contact with the girls who continue to need support.



April, 2026

Makeup, Manicure, and Pedicure Course



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May - June, 2026

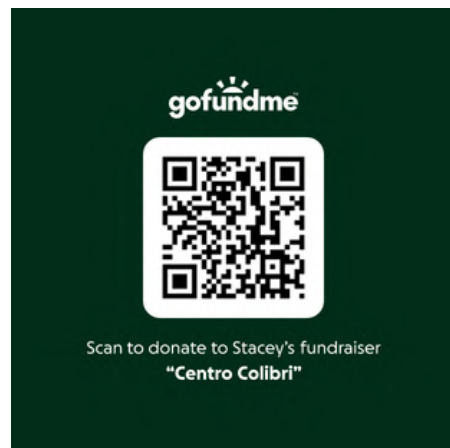
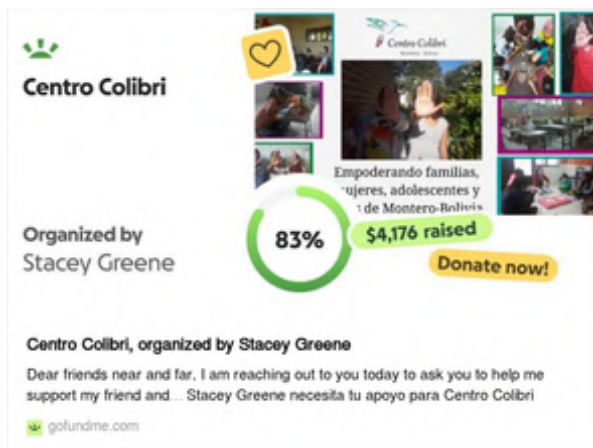
A Time for Creation and Connection

The months of May and June have been a time of gathering experiences and transforming them into illustrations that tell the stories and experiences of the girls in the survivors' program.

In addition, we have developed a colorful educational guide for children focused on the prevention of sexual violence. These initial drafts are now ready to be reviewed by an editor, and when possible, we hope to move forward with printing both the story collection inspired by the experiences of Centro Colibrí survivors and the violence prevention guide designed for children.



Thank you for reading!



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