



NEWSLETTER

*Closing a Chapter with
Love and infinite gratitude*



MONTERO-BOLIVIA

Closing a Chapter with Love

A significant chapter of Centro Colibrí came to an end in February 2026 with the Sisters Servants of Jesus in Montero. Six years have passed since they first welcomed Centro Colibrí in its early beginnings. In 2020, they opened their doors to us when girls and women experiencing violence and sexual abuse began seeking help at their convent. It was there that Centro Colibrí started operating its support program for survivors of violence, initially developed on women had to be adapted to serve girls and adolescents.



Throughout these years, we have supported approximately 100 survivors of violence, including both girls and adult women. In addition, our women and family empowerment program has provided training opportunities to around 500 women, men, girls, and boys. Through our awareness and violence prevention workshops and activities, we have also reached approximately 1,000 students, 500 women, and 300 girls, boys, and adolescents.

We have organized five family awareness fairs on violence prevention, bringing together around 2,000 community members. In 2025, we also launched our business creation training program. Through four courses, we trained 150 women, and as a result, 17 small businesses are currently operating. Participants received training in basic financial literacy, business planning, branding and logo design, and social media management.

All of this work has helped build strong credibility and trust within the community we serve, among friends and volunteers who are always ready to lend a helping hand, and through collaborative partnerships with companies, organizations, and foundations that support our mission.

Our agreement with the Sisters Servants of Jesus has now come to an end due to a change in leadership and differences in vision and approach.

Despite this transition, our commitment to the mission of Centro Colibrí remains strong. We have already connected with the Sub-Mayor's Office in the area, who has kindly agreed to host us during the month of March for our already scheduled Sausage and Processed Meats training course

Additionally, we have requested one additional month from the Sisters Servants of Jesus to ensure a smooth and caring transition for our program supporting girls and adolescent survivors of violence.

At this moment, our future location and operations remain uncertain. However, our determination to continue supporting the girls, women, and families of Montero remains firm.

We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your constant support throughout these six years of Centro Colibrí. The peace and relief that each girl and woman has experienced through our survivors' program, the self-esteem they have regained, the new steps taken with determination and confidence by every woman who has received training, the small businesses started with hope and courage, and the families who are now more aware of how to prevent abuse and violence in their homes and recognize it when it occurs—these are the small seeds of hope that have been planted during these years together.

None of this would have been possible without your generous support, encouragement, and trust. Thank you for believing in this dream and for helping make Centro Colibrí a reality, we hope to continue walking this journey together.

With infinite gratitude,

Carolina Ortiz
Founder and Director



Our September

- 3 group workshops for girls in the program
- 1 group outing





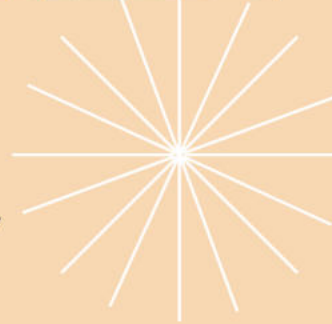
October *empowered*

- 1 cooking workshop: savory snacks and appetizers
- 24 women trained in business and basic financial literacy
- 12 women developed a business plan, brand, and logo
- 4 workshops for girls in the program





November *in motion*



- 3 group workshops for girls in the program
- 1 pastry course with 30 participants
- 1 violence prevention workshop
- 5 women developed a business plan, brand, and logo
- Coordination, planning and development of the Colibrí Peregrino Family Fair, with the presence of departmental authorities and various exhibitors.





DECEMBER
Corrected

- 1 Christmas cooking workshop
- 1 panettone and Christmas cookies workshop
- 1 Christmas celebration for the girls in the program
- Family fair in Villa Fátima area and,
- Launch of businesses created by women entrepreneurs from the training courses
- 1 self-esteem and self-love strengthening workshop for girls in the Colibrí program
- Donation of clothing and Christmas gifts for the girls of Centro Colibrí



JANUARY

Recharging



- 2 vacation workshops for girls
- 1 painting workshop
- 1 self-love and self-care workshop
- 1 self-discovery workshop



FEBRUARY

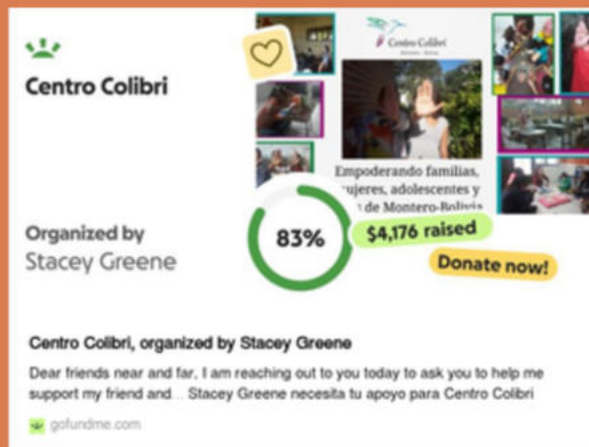
Planning Ahead



- 4 workshops for girls
- Distribution of school supplies for 6 girls
- Donation of a meat grinder machine
- 1 planning meeting with women

“During these six years, many flowers have blossomed in Guabirá and Montero. Like a hummingbird, Centro Colibrí has gently pollinated seeds of confidence, dignity, hope, and new opportunities among the girls and women it serves.”

If you would like to support us in these new beginnings, we would be deeply grateful.



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