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**HUMANITARIAN AID PROGRAM**

**FEED PROGRAM**

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## ABOUT US

Venezuelan Engagement Foundation Group is formed by several non-for-profit Organizations, connected to work in the most needed regions in the world in Humanitarian Aid, Education and Human Rights. In spite of the short time of our constitution, we already count with over 500 volunteers in different cities, who actually work together in favor of help the most needed communities in Venezuela.

-In Canada, we work through Canadian Venezuelan Engagement Foundation (CVEF), a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) registered as a non-for-profit corporation as well, and in the process of being granted with the charity qualification.

## VISION AND MISSION

Our mission is to help Venezuelan people with Humanitarian Aid and Educational programs that will enhance the principles of community and neighborhood leadership to educate nationals of countries in need in self-sustainability and self-reliance as fundamental core values of solidarity, coexistence among citizens and between communities for enhancing the corporate social responsibility.

We believe each region is capable of handling and developing their own strategies on educational programs adapted with their needs and resources as a milestone for human development, innovation and technology.

We support social and local initiatives in partnerships, empowering people to obtain their own goals to development the communities. Now on, we are working to help Venezuelan nationals through fundraising, collection of materials, food, medicines and school supplies, all of which are distributed among the most underprivileged neighborhoods and the zones most affected by the crisis this country is facing.

Also, we are focus in built educational and local programs to cooperate in initiatives that will help with the integration process of the immigrants as well as the improvements against poverty worldwide.

## FEED PROGRAM ObjetIVEs

1. Support local non-governmental organizations in their initiatives for feeding children, young people and the elderly in conditions of extreme poverty in Venezuela.

2. Create community feeding centers in poor and/or rural sectors to provide at least one meal a day to children, youth, older adults living in these communities.

3. Involve the young children mothers living in the communities in the processing of preparation of the food with the purpose of extending the Program to their family group.

## description

Our Feed Program consists in the economic support of Centers at the national level, by sending fixed monthly remittances that will be destined to the acquisition of food. The amount asigned will guarantees at least one meal a day to a children, adolescents or elderly people in precarious conditions. This economic contribution is allocated for a whole year from the date of admission.

**Type of centers:**

The centers are characterized according to the place where the food is offered, these are:

• School Canteens

• Nutrition recovery centers

• Children community dining room

• Adult community dining rooms

• Mixed community dining rooms (children and adults)

• Small, medium, large / Children Shelters

• Small, medium, large / Adults Shelters

• Joint mixed Community dining rooms

Under the dynamic of these centers, we taught the value of solidarity and given. We try to include the minor representatives to join our volunteer work because we think that the impact of helping a woman is reflected in the whole family. For example, our mothers process the food with the purpose of giving to others but at the same time they are providing food to their family group.

**Feed Program Protocol:**

CVEF Feed program has a well-established project evaluation protocol consisting of:

1. Collect all the information about the prospective Projects, including the exhaustive review and study of the applicant organization or community past work, history, constitution, social networks, etc. by interviews, visits and references.

2. Evaluation and approbation by Humanitarian Aid Montreal Committee.

3. Set an allocation in dollars according to the number of people to be beneficiate.

4. Acceptance and official sign of service agreements, paperwork and commitments.

5. Monthly deposits of the fixed amount in accounts assigned to the projects.

6. Regular visits to the center by CVEF volunteers in Venezuela to verify the proper functioning of the Center.

7. Every month the local Organization has the responsibility to present to CVEF proper receipts, expenses, photos and activities reports of the Centers benefit under our Program.

## Results

The formula applied for the organization of our Feed Program and the constant synergy with the strategic alliances, volunteers and team work in Venezuela has been extraordinary.

For this reason, 33 Centers had been supported for CVEF in Venezuela today and they represented a significant help for the communities where they work. We are providing food to the most needed under our Feed Program, reaching more than 3,000 benefits monthly basis.

For more details, we attach the list of the centers, schools and shelters throughout Venezuela included in our Feed Program and their respective CVEF alliances with local agencies.

## NUMBERS

By June 2018, our Feed Program is implemented in Venezuela with the following results monthly basis:

• **3,179** benefit people throughout Venezuela.

• **33** non-governmental centers are being supported.

• **91,179** meals served monthly.

• The beneficiary population is:

• Children between 0 to 11 years of age

• Young people from 12 to 16 years old

• Elder adults

## Activities and recents events

In order to obtain the funds to cover the monthly allocation to the different centers beneficiate in our Feed Programs for Venezuela, we held social and fundraising events throughout the year in different cities of the world to reach our goals. We have the support of more than 500 volunteers and more than 30 allies’ organizations. However, it is It is essential to be able to receive financial support from Corporations to expand the program and reach more people in conditions of extreme poverty.

For more detail you can follow our work by: www.engagementfound.org

[www.engagementfound.org](http://www.engagementfound.org)

Instagram y Facebook: @engagementfound.org

## BUDGET

We have a different budget for each Center depending of the type of service, number of beneficiates and number of meals served each month.

As a reference, this is the budget for the School Canteens. We work in a base of feeding 100 children average plus 20 Mothers involved in the food process, guaranteeing each one at least one meal per workday in a month.

According to the expenses, we only need $ 0.325 for each meal served:

Food cost (100 children)…………….…….…………………..…….….….$ 400.00

Food cost (20 Mothers involved in food preparation) ………..…….…....$ 80.00

Transportation………………..…….……………………………..………….$ 20.00

Equipment and didactic material…...………….……….……..…………….$ 80.00

Administrative Expenses……………………………………….……..….….$ 50.00

Management & control staff ………………….……………………………. $ 20.00

 TOTAL……………………………. **$ 650.00**

Currently, we maintain 33 Centers with more than 3,000 beneficiaries serving 91,000 meals per month.

We need an average budget of $30,000.00 monthly to maintain CVEF Feed Program for Venezuela.