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A NEW BEGINNING!



**Dear supporters of Friends of Angels Germany,
dear members and friends of our association,**

The first year as a registered association is now over and we can proudly look back on a successful year 2021!

Like most new beginnings, the first year as a registered organization was exciting and brought many small as well as big changes. Externally, we have changed to a new logo and an updated, modernized website. Internally, we have professionalized our administration and welcomed new members to our association.

We are especially happy about the progress in the project "Hogar Amparo de Ángeles"! The first construction phase was completed in January 2021, with the construction of the kitchen, the dining room, and the laundry. Since then a lot has changed and moved forward! The second and third construction phases have progressed well and with the help of our donors from Germany, we now have enough funds to finance two rooms in the new building.

In this report, we will tell you about the progress of the project and all further developments.

We would like to thank all donors and supporters for their trust in our association and their motivation to improve health care in Colombia and to give the children of Fundación Proyecto Unión a new home!

We would be very happy to hear from you - be it praise, criticism, or questions about our work!

Have fun reading!

Your team from Friends of Angels Germany e.V.

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FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

A new donation shop, our first online event and a great Christmas campaign at the end - a lot has happened in the first twelve months of our existence. After these first successes, we are now in the starting blocks to offer **new campaigns and events to support the children and their families in Colombia** in the coming year as well.

APRIL

With the entry into the register of associations and the opening of the donation account, Friends of Angels Germany e.V. celebrated the official start as a newly founded association with the presentation of the **new logo** and a fresh design for our Instagram account. In addition, the website was revised and expanded to include a **donation shop**.



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Symbolic donation packages can be purchased via the donation shop to give the children of the Hogar Santa Rita the gift of a joint excursion, e.g. with a "leisure" voucher. In addition, our **2022 calendar** and fabric tote bags will be on sale there until the end of February. Since the opening of the shop at the end of July, 100 items have been sold and a **total of €1,450.45** has been raised.

OCTOBER

A special highlight this year was our first virtual event on 19 October 2021 on the topic "**Situation of children with serious illnesses and disabilities in Colombia**".

To talk about this very complex and emotional topic, we invited the paediatrician **Dr Gabriel Lago** and **Yuli Marcela Bonilla** to a discussion round. Yuli is the mother of a six-year-old son who had lymphatic leukemia and was supported by **Fundación Dharma**. In addition, our team member Laura Sedlbauer shared her impressions from her last visit to Fundación Proyecto Unión in September.

We received a lot of positive feedback from the 30 participants from Germany and Colombia after the event. Motivated and with new ideas in mind, we are already working on the next online events for 2022.

A longer version of the [Interview with Yuli](#), which was recorded before the event, has been published on our YouTube channel.

Online Talk

Situation von Kindern mit schweren
Krankheiten in Kolumbien

**Dienstag, 19. Oktober 2021
von 18.30 bis 19.30 Uhr**

Die Veranstaltung findet über Microsoft Teams statt
(Zugangsdaten folgen nach Anmeldung).

Fundación Dharma is a non-profit organization in Bogotá. It helps children and adolescents suffering from cancer or other chronic and incurable diseases from low-income families who come to the capital from all parts of Colombia. Fundación Dharma provides them and their mothers with accommodation, food and educational and leisure activities, while they are being treated for their illness.

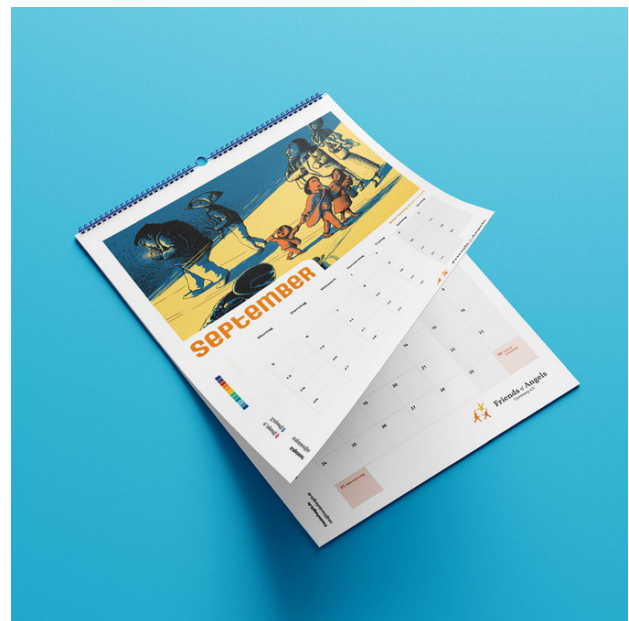
www.dharmafundacion.org

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER



At the end of the year, the sale of the **2022 calendar** in support of the **Hogar Amparo de Ángeles** project started in early November.

The pictures in this calendar are by young artists from Colombia who want to support social projects in their home country with their talent and creativity.



We would like to thank **Green Amarilla** (@greenamarilla), **Santiago Guevara** (@santiagoguevarag), **Rafael Yockteng** (@rafael_yockteng) and **Natalia Rojas** (@losnaked) as well as **Juan Pablo Gaviria Bedoya** (@juangavir) for the professional design of the calendar. We would also like to thank **Ulrich Eberl** for covering the printing and shipping costs.

Within eight weeks, 98 out of 100 copies were sold by the end of 2021 and a **total of 1,364.36 euros** was achieved

PRIVATE DONATIONS

We would like to take this opportunity to **thank all donors and supporters for their help and their belief in the project** Hogar Amparo de Ángeles. The great willingness to help the children and the commitment of our donors to give them a new home motivates us very much. **Dr. Fernando Quintero and his team** from Fundación Proyecto Unión would also like to **thank all supporters from Germany!**



BANK DETAILS FOR DONATIONS

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PROJECT PROGRESS



HOGAR AMPARO DE ÁNGELES

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Our current project is the construction of the "Hogar Amparo de Ángeles", a **care facility for 100 children and young people with mental and physical disabilities** whose families are unable to care for them for various reasons. At the Hogar Amparo de Ángeles they will find a new, loving home in the middle of beautiful nature in the Ecoparque Jaime Duque in Tocancipá, Cundinamarca.



Hogar Amparo de Ángeles

Location: Tocancipá, Cundinamarca, Colombia
(35 km north of Bogotá)

Description: Care facility for up to 100 children and young people with disabilities; additional 30 daycare places planned

Project responsibility: Fundación Proyecto Unión, Fundación Parque Jaime Duque

Cooperation partners: Friends of Angels Germany e.V.

Area: 3,623 m² (at ground level)

Number of rooms: 29

Number of bathrooms: 14

Costs: 881,868,00 Euros



A **multidisciplinary team** of doctors, nurses, psychologists, social workers, physiotherapists, respiratory therapists and occupational therapists will take care of their individual needs around the clock and support each child in their **physical and mental development**.

In addition, **30 daycare places** will be made available for children from the region. This way, their parents are enabled to work during the day and secure the family income. It is also to prevent families from falling into financial hardship due to their children's illness or even leaving their children behind in the hospital.

The costs for the **3,623m2 ground-level building** amount to about **882,000 Euros**. The building project is financed exclusively by donations. Every donation to the project brings us closer to the goal of building a child-friendly and barrier-free home for the children.

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Kitchen and dining room March 2020



Kitchen and dining room January 2021

WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED SO FAR?

JANUARY 2021

In January 2021, the first construction phase was completed with the construction of the **dining hall, the kitchen, two storerooms and the outbuilding for the laundry**. Work continued throughout 2021 on the second and third construction phases. The second phase includes the reception, the visitors' toilets and the first rooms. The third phase includes three children's bathrooms and two bathrooms.



DECEMBER 2021

At this stage, the maintenance of the existing roof structure has been completed and the **brickwork plastered and painted**. The window and door openings are finished and plastered and ready for the installation of the windows. The **installation of the false ceilings and tiling in the guest bathroom** will follow shortly, as will the connection of the plumbing, including the electric, water-saving showers

OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT

Thanks to unexpectedly high donations in the second half of 2021, we at Friends of Angels Germany can now finance **one room each in the third and fourth construction phase of the hogar!**

The first room is a **large room with its own bathroom** and a total area of **59 m2**. The cost of the room is **10,979 Euros** (49,407,271 COP)*.

The room is located at the side entrance that can be accessed directly by ambulances and for this reason will serve as a **quarantine room**. This is not only important in times of pandemic. Whenever a new child is admitted to Fundación Proyecto Unión, it is first examined by paediatricians and specialists. Unfortunately, many children come to Proyecto Unión malnourished or with infectious diseases and need medical treatment before they can get to know the other children and the volunteers. In the new spacious room with its own bathroom, the children will soon have a **quiet place to settle in and rest at the Hogar Amparo de Ángeles**.

Currently, the construction work is progressing rapidly, so we hope to be able to present the first pictures of the finished room as early as spring 2022.

In the fourth construction phase, we will finance **another children's room** with an area of **27m2**. The costs for the construction of the four-bedroom amount to **8.340,00 €** (38.098.340,00 COP)*.

*exchange rate 1 Euro / 4,500 COP

**We would like to sincerely thank all
the donors who have made this great
progress possible with their
generous support!**

ABOUT FRIENDS

Founding an association during a global pandemic is certainly not the easiest way, but with a strong will, patience and perseverance, we made it as a team! After our founding meeting on 10 November 2020, Friends of Angels Germany e.V. was entered in the **Register of Associations of Berlin on 25 February 2021** and received the notice of tax exemption on 28 May 2021. This laid the foundation for our work as an association.

This was followed by the opening of our bank account and a PayPal account to offer supporters two simple and secure options for donating. Other important steps for the professionalization of our association's work were the updating of the **DSGVO** and the development of a **child protection guideline**. During a training session, all volunteer members of our team were informed about the child protection policy and instructed in the process of reporting suspicious cases.



MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

	December 2020	December 2021
Number of members	9	13
Contribution Category 5 - Student/Trainee	4	6
Contribution category 2 - Adult over 18 yrs.	5	7
Income from membership fees	0	240,00 €



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The first virtual general meeting took place on 7 November 2021. A total of 9 voting members, including the board, were present. The general meeting received the annual report for November and December 2020 and discharged the board. The board also presented the preliminary annual report for 2021 and made **two investment proposals for the use of donations for the construction project "Hogar Amparo de Ángeles"**. Both proposals were unanimously accepted by the members present.

SOCIAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS

Number of subscribers	December 2020	December 2021	Development
Instagram	163	302	+139
Facebook	183	187	+4
Newsletter	-	32	+32

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

FISCAL PERIOD

01.01.2021 - 31.12.2021

Income	
Membership fee	240,00 €
Donations	21.428,48 €
Income from sale (0% VAT)	1.600,00 €
Total	23.268,54 €
Expenses	887,62€
Total	22.380,92 €





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