









ANNUAL REPORT | 2025

Friends of Angels Germany e.V.

FOREWORD



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

2025 was a year of continuity and deepening our work for Friends of Angels. Thanks to your support, we were able to further develop existing projects, introduce new initiatives, and sustainably strengthen our support for children with disabilities and their families in Colombia.

We were especially pleased to launch a new phase of our therapy program“Familias Siguen Adelante” (“Families Moving Forward”), which has been implemented since July 2025. The follow-up project,“Strengthening Families,” provides a combination of physiotherapy and psychological support for 30 children, adolescents, and young adults. At the same time, families are given a stronger focus through the targeted inclusion and psychosocial support of caregivers.

Another important milestone was the commissioning of the photovoltaic system at Hogar Amparo. It already covers a large share of the facility’s electricity needs and represents a significant step toward greater sustainability, autonomy, and long-term cost savings through independent power generation. This project is an impressive example of how social responsibility and environmental sustainability can go hand in hand.

Beyond these structural achievements, what truly shaped the year were the moments shared together, such as the Christmas Novena at Hogar Amparo, where community, exchange, and solidarity were at the center. Such moments reflect the core of our work and mission: to build a strong community for children with disabilities that fosters confidence, supports their development, and enables meaningful inclusion.

FOREWORD

None of this would have been possible without you. We sincerely thank all donors, supporters, members, and volunteers for their trust, support, and continued commitment. Your contributions help improve the quality of life of children with disabilities and open up new opportunities for their families.

We warmly invite you to take a closer look at our work during 2025 in this annual report and, as always, welcome your feedback, suggestions, and questions.

We hope you enjoy reading our annual report.
Your Friends of Angels Germany e.V. Team



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FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

2026 Calendar Campaign







What do Cumbia, Carranga, Salsa, and Joropo have in common? They represent the musical diversity of Colombia.

With this year's calendar,"Colombia Sonora," we invite people to discover Colombia through its traditional music. Each month presents a characteristic musical style of the country through traditional instruments, costumes, and dance scenes. We also created a dedicated YouTube playlist to complement the calendar and deepen the musical experience.

Between October 2025 and January 2026, 91 out of 100 printed calendars were sold, generating revenue of EUR 1,279.85.

Special thanks go to Alejandro Novoa, who sold calendars with great dedication at Christmas markets in Hamburg.

All proceeds from calendar sales will be used to finance the third phase of the Familias Siguen Adelante therapy program, helping to ensure that children and their families continue receiving essential therapeutic support.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Christmas Celebration at Hogar Amparo



Advent season in Colombia is closely associated with the Novena de Aguinaldos, nine days of prayer, music, and shared traditions that prepare people for Christmas. Streets and homes are decorated weeks before Christmas Eve, and the excitement of the season can be felt everywhere.

At Hogar Amparo, we continued this tradition by organizing a Novena for the families participating in the Familias Siguen Adelante program. A total of 30 families gathered to pray, sing, and spend time together. Each family received a food package containing essential items such as lentils, panela, toilet paper, diapers, and powdered milk. This support was made possible through donations from Germany.



Traditional Colombian Christmas specialties were, of course, part of the celebration. Natilla, a sweet custard made with panela, and freshly baked buñuelos were enjoyed by both children and adults.

The Novena at Hogar Amparo was characterized by connection, community, and joy. For many families, especially the children, it provided a moment to pause, come together, and enjoy a warm start to the Christmas season.

PROJECT PROGRESS

“Roots that Sustain”: “Families Moving Forward” Enters Its Next Phase

With the project“Strengthening Families: Psychosocial Support and Physiotherapy for Children with Disabilities,” our therapy program entered a new phase on July 1, 2025. Over a twelve-month period, 30 children, adolescents, and young adults with disabilities from the Sabana Centro region of Colombia receive comprehensive physiotherapy and psychological support. The goal is to promote physical development, improve quality of life, and sustainably strengthen families.

As in the first project year, the initiative is funded by the Nord-Süd-Brücken Foundation, enabling the continuation and further development of the program.

Participants are divided into two groups of 15. Each receives six months of individualized physiotherapy sessions, supplemented by psychotherapy, either individually or together with a caregiver depending on need.



Sessions take place at the Centro de Vida in Tocancipá under the guidance of qualified professionals.

A central component of the project is the active involvement of parents and caregivers. They accompany their children to therapy, learn specific exercises, and receive personalized training plans to continue progress at home. Psychological counseling is also available when needed. Monthly workshops on stress management, self-care, and caregiving techniques provide opportunities for exchange and help build informal support networks among families.



PROJECT PROGRESS

Many participating families face poverty or are at risk of poverty and have limited access to public therapy services. To encourage regular participation, families receive a monthly transportation subsidy. At the end of the therapy period, each family receives a final report with individualized recommendations, followed by a follow-up appointment to support long-term application of the acquired knowledge.

The project builds on the positive experiences of previous years and expands existing services by incorporating psychosocial support for families. In doing so, it makes an important contribution to the holistic development of children with disabilities and the well-being of their caregivers.

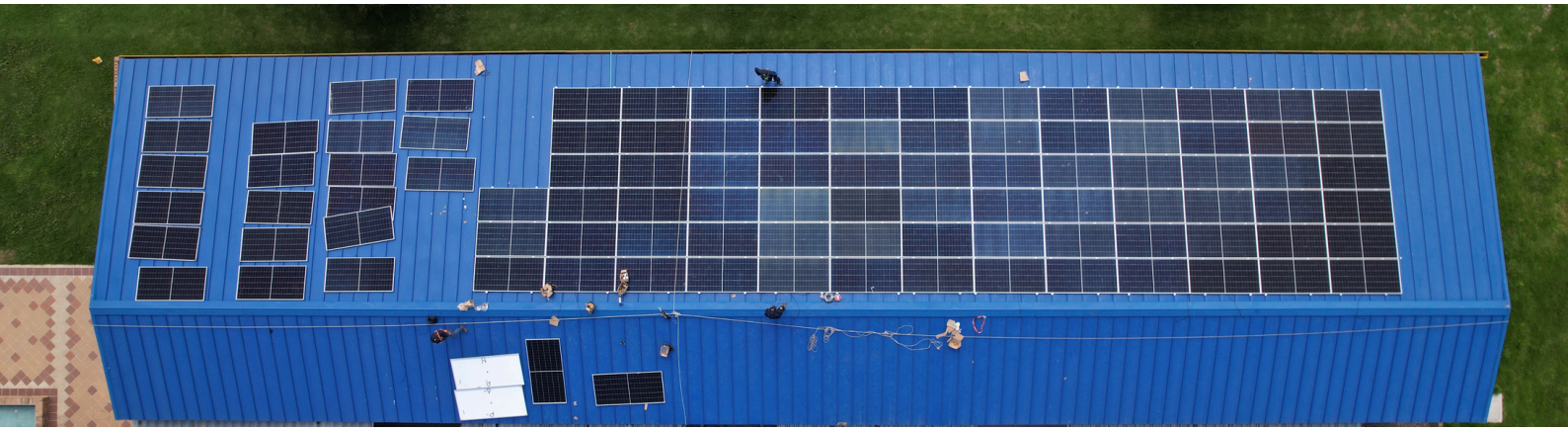






PROJECT PROGRESS

A Light Turns On: Solar Energy for Hogar Amparo Quin



On August 29, 2025, the photovoltaic system at Hogar Amparo Quin was officially commissioned. Juan*, one of the children living at the residence, had enthusiastically practiced turning on the light switch beforehand. During the inauguration ceremony, the lights were switched on using solar energy for the first time, creating a memorable moment for everyone involved.

Representatives from all organizations that made the project possible attended the ceremony, including Parque Jaime Duque, Cubico Sustainable Investments, FimShare, SincoSoft, and Renueva Green, the company that installed the photovoltaic system. Friends of Angels was represented by board member Alina Buscher.

The solar system currently installed can already cover up to 70% of the facility's electricity demand. The next objective is to expand the installation in stages and make the residence energy self-sufficient in the long term.



PROJECT PROGRESS

Outlook 2026: Together for a Better Future

In 2026, we aim to continue our work with determination and further contribute to the sustainable improvement of the quality of life of children and young people with disabilities and chronic illnesses across Latin America. In doing so, we remain firmly committed to continuity, quality, and long-term impact.

As in previous years, our efforts will focus on two key initiatives that we intend to continue and strategically expand in the coming year.

1. Continuing the “Familias Siguen Adelante” Program

The experience gained throughout previous project phases has clearly demonstrated how essential continuous therapy services are for the development of children with disabilities.

Regular physiotherapy and psychological support not only foster physical progress but also make a significant contribution to the emotional well-being, independence, and resilience of participants.

In 2026, we plan to continue the Familias Siguen Adelante program while maintaining its holistic approach. The active involvement of families remains a cornerstone of the program: parents and caregivers receive targeted training, psychosocial support, and empowerment in their caregiving role.

By doing so, we not only promote the development and well-being of the children, but also help establish sustainable support structures that continue to benefit families long after the project itself has ended.



PROJECT PROGRESS

2. Expansion of the Solar Installation

Another key priority for 2026 is the expansion of the photovoltaic system at Hogar Amparo. Following the successful commissioning of the first phase, the system will be enhanced through the installation of additional solar panels. The goal is to meet the facility's entire energy demand through renewable energy sources in the long term.

By taking this step, we aim not only to reduce ongoing operating costs, but also to make an active contribution to climate protection and further strengthen the environmental sustainability of the facility. Expanding the solar installation is therefore an important milestone on the path toward a resilient, future-oriented, and as energy-self-sufficient-as-possible operation of Hogar Amparo.

Together with our partner organizations, supporters, and donors, we look ahead to 2026 with confidence. We firmly believe that through long-term commitment, reliable projects, and collective action, we can continue to create positive and lasting change.



NEWS FROM THE ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

The virtual Annual General Meeting took place on September 29, 2025. A total of seven voting members, including the Board of Directors, participated in the meeting. During the session, members received the management report for the 2024 financial year and formally discharged the Board. In addition, the Board presented the preliminary management report for 2025.

Prior to the meeting, Chairwoman Sarah Grünewald had announced her resignation from the Board. As a result, a new Board of Directors was elected. Alina Buscher was elected Chairwoman with five votes in favor.

Miléne Bruns was elected Treasurer with five votes in favor. The position of Vice Chair currently remains vacant. The newly elected Board therefore consists of Alina Buscher and Miléne Bruns.

The Board would like to express its sincere gratitude to Sarah Grünewald for her outstanding commitment and many years of dedicated service to the association. We are delighted that she will continue to support Friends of Angels as an active member.

Laura Sedlbauer was re-elected as Auditor with six votes in favor.

Social Media & Communication

Number of Followers	December 2024	December 2025	Change
Instagram	350	355	+5
Facebook	196	195	-1
Newsletter	78	75	-3



MEMBERS

In comparison to the previous year, we gained two new members

24

Total
Members

13

Members in Contribution
Category 5
Students, Trainees

10

Members in Contribution
Category 2
Adults over 18 years of age

550 €

Membership Fee
Income

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Accounting Period 01.01. - 31.12.2025

Donations above 1.000 Euro

Name	Amount	Type of Donation
Nord-Süd Brücken Stiftung	10.500 EUR	Project Funding
Private Donor*	10.000 EUR	Individual Donation

the donor has requested to remain anonymous

Balance Sheet

Bilanz Buchungsperiode 2025 vom 31.12.2025

Aktiv	Buchungsperiode 2025	%	Passiv	Buchungsperiode 2025	%
Umlaufvermögen			**Vermögen / Eigenkapital**		
0920 Kasse (PayPal)	5,208.79	23	1160 Gewinn-/Verlustvortrag	-6,482.88	-51
0940 Bank (GLS)	17,029.76	77	1125 Ergebnisvortrag	24,756.05	196
	22,238.55	100	1170 Vereinskapital / sonstige nicht zeitnah zu verwendende Mittel gem.	-5,643.10	-45
				12,630.07	100
			Gewinn / Verlust	**9,608.48**	
Total Aktive	**22,238.55**		**Total Passive**	**22,238.55**	

Income Statement

Erfolgsrechnung Buchungsperiode 2025 (01.01.2025 - 31.12.2025)

Aufwand	Buchungsperiode 2025	%	Ertrag	Buchungsperiode 2025	%
Ideeller Bereich (Ausgaben)			**Ideeller Bereich (Einnahmen)**		
2510 Ausgaben Auslandsprogramme	22,757.11	95	2110 Echte Mitgliedsbeiträge bis 300 EUR	550.00	2
2700 Kosten der Mitgliederverwaltung (Einladungen)	0.00	0	2412 Zuwendungen Dritter (Stiftungen, Vereine, staatliche Förderungen)	10,500.00	31
2730 Verwaltungssoftware	90.00	0	3220 Erhaltene Spenden / Zuwendungen	13,913.00	41
2800 Mitgliederpflege (Veranstaltungen)	0.00	0	3225 Sachzuwendungen gegen Zuwendungsbestätigung	0.00	0
2840 Bürobedarf ideeller Bereich (Mitglieder, Spenden, Projekte)	4.50	0	3290 Rückerstattungen/Rückflüsse Fehlüberweisungen	6,941.00	21
2713 Kursverluste aus Fremdwährung	0.00	0		31,904.00	95
	22,851.61	95	**Sonstige Geschäftsbetriebe 1 (Einnahmen)**		
Vermögensverwaltung (Ausgaben/Werbungskosten)			8000 Umsatzerlöse	1,645.00	5
4510 Werbekosten	0.00	0		1,645.00	5
4531 Website	145.04	1			
4700 Spendenveranstaltungen	0.00	0			
4712 Nebenkosten des Geldverkehrs (PayPal Gebühren auf Spenden)	20.18	0			
4901 Rechts und Beratungskosten	163.97	1			
	329.19	2			
Sonstige Geschäftsbetriebe 1 (Ausgaben)					
8150 Wareneinkauf	431.50	2			
8308 Versandkosten Online Shop	20.90	0			
8310 Bürobedarf (wirtschaftlich)	0.00	0			
8314 Zinsen, Bankspesen (Bankgebühren, PayPal Gebühren auf Einkäufe	307.32	1			
	759.72	3			
Total Aufwand	**23,940.52**		**Total Ertrag**	**33,549.00**	
Gewinn	**9,608.48**				

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our supporters and donors.

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