

## SUPPORT CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### WITH YOUR DONATION TO CAPD

I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to CAPD's work in Colombia.

I would like my donation to support: the following program:

\_\_\_ **Integration**

\_\_\_ **Green Light Education Assistance**

\_\_\_ **Safe Water for Families**

Contact Marlene Wiens at [capd@shaw.ca](mailto:capd@shaw.ca) or 403 202-0673 for specific program requirements.

Donations of \$20 and over will be receipted.

Use your credit card to donate on-line at: [www.canadahelps.org](http://www.canadahelps.org); search CAPD

Or forward your donor information and cheque to:

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We keep our overhead low so  
your contribution can do more!

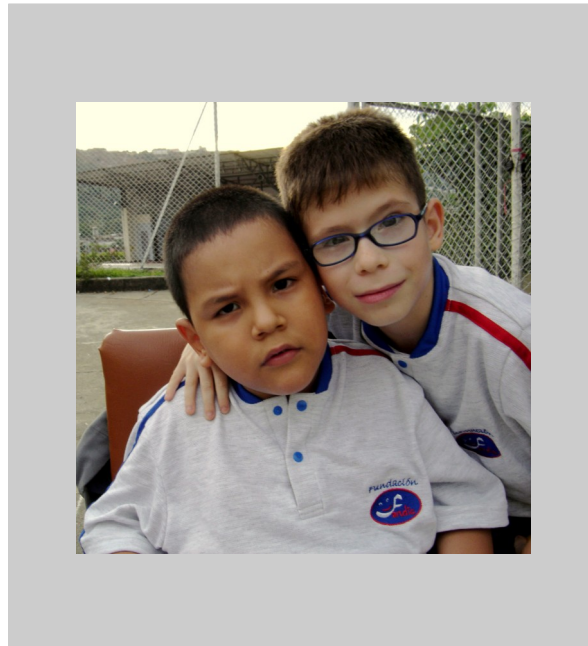


CAPD is planning to raise an estimated amount of \$50,000 this year via fundraising campaigns. Our costs to raise these funds are estimated to be \$3000. The money raised will go to support the projects and programs of CAPD in Colombia.

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### *THE CAPD STORY...*

CAPD was founded as a result of a personal experience of living and working in Bucaramanga, Colombia in 1998. At that time, a community organization called FANDIC (foundation friends of disabled children for their integration into the community) was established to address the needs of children with disability and their families. Noting the paucity of local information resources and support for newly founded entities, a founding member of FANDIC also founded CAPD in 2001 to support FANDIC and similar community-based organizations. FANDIC and ASODISPIE (disabled people of Piedecuesta) are our agents in the **Integration Program**

In 2010 CAPD expanded its programs to include the **Green Light Education Assistance Program** to help low-income children stay in school. The **Safe Water for Families Program**, to promote safe water and hygiene training for low income families, is being initiated in 2011.

In the past, CAPD supported projects in Colombia, Mexico, Belize and Costa Rica. We currently limit our activities to Colombia.



## DEVELOPING HUMAN POTENTIAL IN COLOMBIA

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## SUPPORTING COLOMBIAN FAMILIES THROUGH OUR PROGRAMS

### 1. INTEGRATION

CAPD supports Colombian disability organizations to provide programs that promote integration of people with disability such as therapy, recreation, education assistance, nutrition and small business initiatives. Our Colombian agents for this program are FANDIC and ASODISPIE.

### 2. EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

The **Green Light Education Assistance Program** helps children from low income families to stay in school by providing lunches and uniforms. In 2011, the program helped 280 children access a school lunch program and 98 children receive uniforms, shoes and a knapsack with school supplies.

### 3. SAFE WATER

The **Safe Water for Families Program** provides BioSand filter workshops to communities, often in collaboration with Canadian and Colombian Rotary Clubs. In 2011 a joint project was initiated with Rotary Club collaboration to provide filters and hygiene training to 600 families over a two year period in the Monteria area.

## WHAT IS CAPD?

The Canadian Association for Participatory Development supports community development initiatives with people disadvantaged by circumstance or disability. Our activities are limited to Colombia at this time.

Our goal is to promote collective actions that enhance the development of knowledge, leadership and volunteerism and that lead to enhanced quality of life and dignity.

Our strategy is to build long-term relationships of trust with our community partners through a process of accompaniment in which there is reciprocal learning and participation.

We value authentic participation of our development partners by affirming abilities, promoting local leadership and enhancing opportunities of self actualization.

We are based in Calgary, are volunteer driven, do not employ staff and have a low overhead.

We are a registered charitable organization with the Canadian Revenue Agency #88711 5111 RR0001.

## INTEGRATION

Our Integration program is carried out by registered non-profit community-based disability organizations with whom CAPD has long standing relationship. **FANDIC** and **ASODISPIE** provide programs promoting integration in Bucaramanga, Piedecuesta, and Mesa de los Santos, Santander. Small business activities include construction of adapted equipment and wheelchairs, a bakery, a small store, and candle and soap making. Canadian volunteers provide training workshops and consultation to these organizations.



CAPD volunteers share their expertise with our partners. They are rewarded with long-lasting friendships.



Normal equipment does not survive the rigors of rural life. This stroller provides an easy and safe mode of transport for these children living in a rural area. It was designed and built by ASODISPIE.

## EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

The Green Light Education Assistance program is present in nine rural schools and three urban areas in Santander. Children from low income and single parent families who are motivated to study are selected with preference.



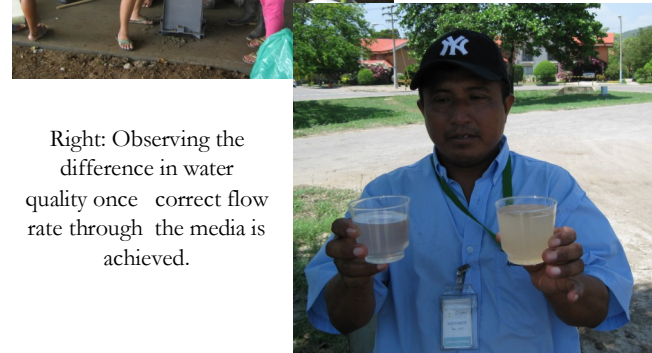
Students model their new uniforms and enjoy lunch in the school restaurant.

## SAFE WATER FOR FAMILIES

This program trains rural and peri-urban families living without treated water in the construction of BioSand water filters, hygiene, and hand washing. Projects are underway in various regions of Colombia.



Left: Compacting wet concrete within the filter mold.



Right: Observing the difference in water quality once correct flow rate through the media is achieved.