

2025 Year in Review

Dear *Familia Poderosa*,

We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to continue supporting the work of dedicated Colombian community leaders and nonprofits who create the conditions for children to grow, play and dream. The programs we collectively fund—together with you, our donors—offer engaging and impactful pathways for children to strengthen their physical and mental skills, build community, and embrace their power, inside and out.

2025 Highlights:

- **Our Partners:** We sustained and continued evolving our two core partnerships with Fundación Caminos Nativos and Alpha FC. Through Alpha FC, we also expanded into a new community: Santa Rosa de Cabal.
- **Donors:** Julio Jaramillo and Evergreen Communities, LLC fully funded Fundación Caminos Nativos' cycling program *Pedalea Con Conciencia* for the second year in a row. We've also seen steady, heartfelt support from our whole donor community. Thank you for your consistency and trust.
- **By the Numbers:** We reached 233 children and raised over \$47,000 USD.

Of course, numbers tell only part of the story. Now in our fourth year of operations, we've watched the children participating in these programs grow alongside Powerful Children Colombia. Younger siblings are becoming eligible and joining the programs, creating multi-generational impact. Graduating participants are staying on as volunteers. Families are forming networks of support and care that extend beyond program activities. And the community leaders we partner with continue to innovate how they meaningfully support our powerful children and connect with their communities. Seeing this long-term impact keeps us grounded in our purpose and energized in our mission.

Thank you for investing in this work and for being a vital part of our familia poderosa. With your continued support, 2026 will be our best year yet.

In solidarity and gratitude,
The Powerful Children Colombia Team



About

Powerful Children Colombia (PCC) is a California-based nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Colombian-led efforts that empower all children to realize their individual power and potential. PCC focuses on children ages 5–17 living in under-resourced areas of Colombia. By raising funds to subsidize programs run by Colombian-led partner organizations, PCC expands access to athletic, cultural, and educational opportunities that foster long-term economic and social stability.

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Partner Selection

PCC identifies Colombian-led partner organizations based on the following criteria:

- Organization's work aligns with PCC's mission and demographics
- Organization is registered as an NGO with the government of Colombia
- Organization has a bank account that is registered under the nonprofit name
- Organization has documentation of programs and has demonstrated an impact

PCC collaborates closely with partner organizations to define a clear scope of work that includes project objectives, beneficiary profiles, activities, implementation roadmap, success metrics, and budget. Partner programs are expected to submit regular technical and financial reports to communicate progress and identify risks that require attention.

OUR PARTNERS



Caminos Nativos participants with Founder Paola Arenas Duarte and donor Julio Jaramillo.



Alpha FC team & community leaders, alongside Powerful Children Colombia team & volunteers.

2025 Financials

Financial Snapshot	USD
Revenue & Fundraising	
Individual Donations	\$45,485.41
Grants	\$2,500.00
Bank Interest	\$4.37
Total Revenue & Fundraising	\$47,989.78
Expenses	
Programs	\$29,444.00
Caminos Nativos: Pedalea Con Conciencia	\$12,579.00
Es Futsal: Un Sueño Que Construye Sueños	\$16,865.00
Administrative	\$682.15
Donation Platform Fees	\$9.14
Operations (IRS, Web, etc)	\$673.01
Total Expenses	\$30,126.15
Assets	
Cash	\$95,799.86
Total Assets Ending Dec 31, 2025	\$95,799.86
Liabilities	
-	\$0
Total Liabilities Ending Dec 31, 2025	\$0

*Beginning of year cash balance was \$77,936.23

Note: Financials shown above reflect funds dispersed in 2025, which could differ from program spending noted in the pages that follow due to timing of funds incurred across 2024-2026.

Caminos Nativos: Pedalea Con Conciencia

“Pedalea con Conciencia” (Pedal with Conscience) is Fundación Caminos Nativos’ mountain biking program in Cabrera, Santander. It uses the bicycle as a tool to engage and motivate children in the pursuit of holistic development. Participants receive all necessary equipment and are coached by a professional cyclist and a child psychologist—both of whom have been part of the program since its inception in 2022 and have built trusted relationships with the children and their families.

Beyond physical and mental growth, the project has measurably contributed to improved academic performance and stronger family and community dynamics.

Phase 3 of the program was fully funded by Julio Jaramillo and Evergreen Communities, LLC.

Key Achievements in 2025

- **Phase 3 Completion:** Phase 3, which ran from September 2024 to September 2025, successfully concluded with 33 participants (94% participation rate). The high rate of engagement reflects the community’s sustained interest in and enthusiasm for the program. Phase 4 design is in the works.
- **Cycling Skills:** Participants continued to strengthen their balance, flexibility, and technical abilities, leading to greater confidence on the bike. These skills were put to the test in six competitive events that required focused preparation and discipline. Two participants are now competing at a higher level and are providing peer support to younger riders as they work to develop their skills.
- **Mental Health:** During Phase 3, 40 mental health workshops helped participants learn to manage their emotions, deepen their sense of responsibility, and build resilience during rides and competitions—supporting their overall development. Additionally, 4 workshops for parents and families focused on communication and emotional intelligence to strengthen empathy, safety, and awareness at home.
- **Overall Wellness:** Held 3 sessions on oral hygiene, visual health, and nutrition led by volunteer practitioners from each health field across the region, reflecting strong engagement from the broader regional community, and raising awareness about the importance of rest, hydration, nutrition and eye protection for riding endurance, competitiveness, and overall well-being.
- **English Program:** Minnesota high school volunteer Enzo Peto continued Saturday English classes, supporting the children in their educational development. Thank you Enzo!

“Throughout Phase 3, every activity reaffirmed that Pedalea is more than a project; it is a space where children discover themselves and their power to transform their community.” – Founder Paola Arenas Duarte

2025 Actuals	
Investment	Expenses
Trainers & Psychologist	\$6,502.41
Equipment & Maintenance	\$537.35
Events & Competitions	\$3,447.22
Operations	\$2,092.02
Total	\$12,579.00



Alpha FC: Un Sueño Que Construye Sueños

Alpha FC's "Un Sueño Que Construye Sueños" (A Dream That Builds Dreams) is a fútbol sala (soccer played on small concrete courts) program that seeks to develop young people of integrity through intentional programming centered on sports, mental health, nutrition, and community connection.

We continue to grow and evolve with Alpha FC. Now in its fourth phase, "Un Sueño Que Construye Sueños" has expanded into a new community—Santa Rosa de Cabal, doubled its reach to 200 children since its inception in 2022, and launched a dedicated initiative for 15–17 year-olds to provide support to them through this critical stage of development.

Key Achievements in 2025

- **Phase 3 Completion:** Phase 3, which ran from July 2024 to July 2025, successfully concluded with 141 participants. Phase 4 was launched in September 2025, expanding to 200 children and one additional community.
- **Nutrition:** With guidance from a dedicated nutritionist, children and their families are learning to make healthier, budget-friendly choices on and off the court. By debunking the myth that healthy food is inaccessible and using engaging, play-based activities, the program helps children understand how nutrition strengthens their bodies and improves their daily well-being, while equipping parents with the knowledge and resources to access and cook with nutritious foods.
- **Mental Health:** A dedicated psychologist has strengthened interpersonal connection and team building, provided tools to build self-esteem, and nurtured a mindset that values learning over winning. The friendships that now extend beyond the court are a testament to these meaningful connections.
- **Community:** For the first time since the program began, four communities came together to play and connect on one central field for the Phase 3 closing event. Children and families were able to share their experiences and reflect on the project's impact on community building. It was a pilot we hope to replicate in the future.



2025 Actuals	
Investment	Expenses
Trainers, Psychologist & Nutritionist	\$15,943.88
Events	\$378.33
Operations	\$2,965.79
Total	\$19,288.00



A HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO OUR EFFORTS!

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