Our Vision

To enhance the wellbeing of the underserved people in El Salvador through human development programs in health, nutrition, education and community development implemented in partnership with our in-country sister organization FUSAL and other agencies.
A Message from the President

“I am very proud to serve as President of SAHF’s board and to witness the positive impact that our aid makes in the lives of so many Salvadorans; while keeping our cost at a historical low of less than 1.5%.”

Dear Friends and Supporters of SAHF,

This year would have marked the 100th birthday of SAHF’s founder, Mr. Luis Poma. His legacy and love for El Salvador has endured the test of time as many caring people have continued to support a society that is vulnerable and in great need of help.

On many occasions I have traveled to El Salvador to visit the different programs that SAHF supports with in-kind donations of medicines, medical supplies, medical equipment, food, educational materials and other items. These goods are distributed free of charge by our in-country sister organization, FUSAL. The aid supports the missions of more than 550 different beneficiary institutions that receive this aid that is shipped from the United States.

In the 32 years of SAHF’s existence nearly $700 million worth of this aid has brought hope to hundreds of thousands of underserved Salvadorans.

Our work continues strong as we look towards the future with great optimism as we realize the positive impact that the work that we do has in a very vulnerable population of El Salvador.

Without a doubt, the programs we support provide opportunities, hope and transform lives.

We also realize that everything that we do would not be possible were it not for the constant support that the Foundation receives from generous friends such as you, our committed board and staff.

It gives me great satisfaction to provide you with a glimpse as to the impact that your generosity had in thousands of Salvadoran men, women and children and their communities.

Sincerely,

José E. Simán
President of SAHF’s Board
We at SAHF are very grateful for the wonderful support that we receive from the dedicated men and women who form part of our Board of Director’s. Their talents range from industries such as banking, teaching, business owners, insurance and trade. Their unconditional guidance allows SAHF to further its mission and to be a beacon to thousands of underserved Salvadorans.

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FUSAL is a non-governmental organization that was chartered in El Salvador in 1985 and was in charge of the import and free distribution of goods to the network of beneficiary organizations that were established in-country.

Over the years, FUSAL has become a dynamic organization employing hundreds of dedicated individuals who promote programs that have been created by FUSAL and that currently support in a direct way more than 160,000 Salvadoran men, women and children.

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Opportunities for a healthier and fulfilled life
WeSUPPORT
The WeSUPPORT program was born with an idea and leadership of SAHF’s Founder, Mr. Luis Poma after witnessing the great difficulties facing hospitals and clinics throughout El Salvador.

Together with other like-minded Salvadoran business leaders, who were committed to fostering goodwill towards those less fortunate, they created a solidarity bridge between the United States and El Salvador and established the Salvadoran American Humanitarian Foundation (SAHF) in Miami, Florida, and its in-country sister organization, FUSAL in San Salvador.

Three decades later, the support that our partners have afforded the less fortunate in El Salvador is invaluable.
WeSUPPORT

Who we serve...and what we provide

SAHF’s main objective is to procure medicines, medical supplies, medical equipment, food, clothing and educational materials in the United States and ship them for free distribution by our in-country sister organization FUSAL.

Wellness

Nutrition

Offers medicines, medical supplies, vitamins and hygiene products which promote the healthy conditions of hospital patients, clinics and health posts.

Distributes food fortified with key nutrients which help to promote wellness among children in the most vulnerable areas of the country. Additionally, we also distribute agricultural equipment which foster a family’s ability to have small crops in their homes.

Mobility

It allows beneficiaries to be independent and to participate in different activities which they were not able to participate in prior to receiving a wheelchair. It also promotes the beneficiary’s ability to go join different circles and promotes their self esteem.
WeSUPPORT

Hope

Offers tools which strengthen security, the capacity to build an income generating initiative and improves their self-esteem. Main donations are clothing, shoes and accessories.

Education

Distributes tools which enhance the development of learning centers by providing books, notebooks, pencils, and school furnishings.
In 2015 a total of 4,314 distributions to our beneficiaries were made in El Salvador by FUSAL, which included $24,354,153 in medicines alone.
SAHF has been very blessed to count with the unconditional support of some of the world’s most recognized charitable organizations. They provide millions of dollars worth of medicines, medical supplies, medical equipment, food, clothing and educational materials which are then made available to El Salvador’s most vulnerable.
We are also grateful to all those individuals who also contribute in making a difference in the lives of thousands of Salvadorans who live in less favorable conditions.
Nourishing El Salvador’s Future
WeNOURISH
In 2004, an extensive nutrition-based program, Libras de Amor or Pounds of Love, was designed by our in-country sister organization, FUSAL, to overcome malnutrition in children under the age of 5 who live in rural El Salvador. Over the years, our work in healthcare showcased the intense impact nutrition has on a person’s general well-being and progress. Originally the program began in the community of Apaneca where malnutrition rates were as high as 47%. That percentage has dropped to an overall low of 6% since work began there. Currently there are 18 communities that are being served and there are over 160,000 beneficiary participants.

The program has a great degree of emphasis on early child development, food security and the building of healthy communities.
In addition to the WeSUPPORT program, SAHF also provides important in-kind goods and funding for the *Libras de Amor Integral Nutritional Program* that was created and implemented in-country by FUSAL.

*Libras de Amor* is
Our sister organization, FUSAL has implemented a youth anti-violence program known as *Proyecto Pais*.

This program benefits children between the ages of 6 and 18 years of age. It is a holistic program that involves parents, tutors and teachers and whose objective is to create positive changes in children and their communities. By working closely with the family nucleus it is that lasting impact can be achieved.
SAHF support Proyecto Pais by sending musical instruments, sports equipment and clothing to children who participate in the program.

In addition, thanks to a partnership with the MoneyGram Foundation, SAHF was able to obtain funding that allowed 1,211 children at the *Residencial Libertad Community* the ability to learn English.

Thanks to this initiative students received English courses 5 hours a week. The school at Residencial Libertad has become a model for other institutions to implement similar programs by joining forces with other foundations and the private sector.

Achievements have been very positive as student’s grades in the subject have been extremely positive with average grades of A and B+.
# Financial Summary

## Support, Revenue and Expenses

*in US dollars

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* Includes grants received and sent for our partner agencies in El Salvador

* In addition to the $18,772,969 shipped directly by SAHF, the Foundation also coordinated the shipment of an additional $13,000,000

## WeSUPPORT Program 2015

- 98% invested in our beneficiaries
- 2% Program Expenses