



CIELO de Amor

July 2021

June 2021, 8 local staff with 9 children of their own.



Back in 2014 (above) our local staff of four had no children of their own! Today, our team has doubled to eight, with nine children of their own, pictured at the top! All of the children and parents who come for services are part of the CIELO family!

Our staff are remarkable. Much of what they do is very satisfying, watching a child gain strength to sit, stand or walk, hearing a child's first words, seeing children propel themselves in a newly-fitted, refurbished chair. At other times it is very emotional. We have one child receiving chemotherapy for leukemia, another having many seizures and another with uncontrollable spasticity, not to mention much sickness due to the virus. Through good days and bad, CIELO de Amor staff are positive and present, showing kind, caring, thoughtful, and compassionate support to the children and their families at CIELO de Amor, in public school, and in their homes.

We hope you'll join us in celebrating what we have achieved, and help us continue to thrive!



We're celebrating 7 years of building skills, community, sharing knowledge and resources, supporting local, long-term, sustainable service!



Through thick and thin, thanks to your encouragement and generous support, CIELO de Amor continues to expand, adapt and thrive!





See How We've Grown!



Alexa

With faith, hope, and early intervention, perseverance, Alexa has learned to walk!



Milagros

ever enthusiastic and joyful, has now graduated into our life skills program, learning to cook, clean and beginning work skills.



Genesis

has grown and matured wonderfully these last seven years. So glad we could adapt to meet her needs as she has matured.



By the Numbers...

Thanks to the generosity of more than **50** monthly and annual donors, our grantors, and many volunteers, we support **8** local staff to provide wheelchair provision to **125** recipients, weekly physical therapy, life skills and special education to more than **50** children and young adults.



"Each One, Reach One"

When you increase your donation or support our "Each One, Reach One" campaign by sharing this newsletter with friends, you make it possible to continue to providing these life changing services!

Donations can be made by credit card at cielodeamor.org/contribute/ or send a check to CIELO de Amor 2160 Arthur St, Eugene OR 97405

What a joy to watch our children, youth, and staff blossom and grow!



*Construimos
Inclusión
Educación
Libertad
Oportunidades*



Eliseo



Mercedes

It's all in our name!

Eliseo, and Mercedes (and Genesis, too) attend public school every day, with the help of their wheelchairs, which were donated, refurbished and fitted with your support!



Deyvis (left) has learned many new skills at CIELO de Amor. Clearly his favorite is maintaining and repairing wheelchairs.

Maria (right) has blossomed. She now has a child of her own and earns a stipend working at CIELO de Amor helping to provide for her son.



We Invest in People - and It Makes All the Difference!



Every two weeks our staff join a zoom consultation with speech therapists Molly and Eileen in Eugene, Oregon. Individualized coaching about specific children has made a tremendous impact, building staff competence and confidence.

We are passionate about building a sustainable organization and hence Liseth the director is participating in a year long leadership course.



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For that we are tremendously grateful!*

- Ruth Weinberg and the CIELO de Amor Family