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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FANA 40 YEARS

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Web Page:

Our website is under renovation and will be relaunched soon for all to check the latest news about the activities we have in FANA.

The objective of this newsletter is to keep a communication bridge with FANA community in the USA, providing news and interesting happenings at the foundation.

• FANA 40 YEARS ANNIVERSARY



On February 4 we celebrated our 40th anniversary!!! Children from FANA, Colombian families, friends of the community and our sponsors joined together and had a great time. We celebrated with a Mass, lunch, delivery of babies and music. It was a very nice afternoon.



We are preparing the second part of this special celebration which will take place on August 4th in Bogotá. We will be accompanied by foreign families that are part of our community.

- **FRANCE'S AMBASSADOR'S WIFE VISIT**

On March 23th, France's ambassador's wife and a delegation of the French Adoption Agency came to FANA. We used that opportunity to give an overview of the Foundation and exchanged impressions about interesting projects. This helped us strengthen our relationship with them.



- **SPAIN'S MAPFRE FOUNDATION**

On March 27th, we renewed the cooperation agreement we have with the Mapfre Foundation. They will continue sponsoring seven children in a situation of vulnerability, who are living in FANA. Through this program we ensure the protection and comprehensive care for these children until their rights are restored.

- **PROTECTION PROGRAM**

At the end of last year we increased the quota of ICBF (Colombian Institute of Family Wellbeing) subsidies for children participating in the program. The increase was from 65 to 85 annual quotas. This was achieved thanks to the contributions of all individual and corporate donors that provided the resources to support the increased costs involved. We really appreciate all your donations.

- **GREAT MAGIC**

In operation since July 2008, the Great Magic program aims to help children aged 8 years and older, sibling groups and children with special health conditions to find a family. The program has succeeded in finding families for 42 children ages 8 or older, and with special health conditions. In 2011 we found families for 10 children in this program. Friends of FANA New York and Minnesota have worked with FANA helping finding families for this program.



- **KINDERGARTEN**

Earlier this year, we renewed the contract of FANA Kindergarten with the Secretary of Social Integration of the Bogotá District, providing a great kindergarten experience to 204 children from our low income community of Suba. Children are between 3 months and 5 years old, Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.