

# Specialized Healthcare for the Elderly in Colombia



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1913

# San Vicente Fundación



## History

San Vicente Fundación was created in 1913 in Medellín by businessman Alejandro Echavarría, who, inspired by the suffering of his sick wife, decided to found a hospital that would offer dignified medical care to all, without social or economic distinction. With the support of the Church, businessmen and civil society, the San Vicente de Paul Hospital was built and inaugurated as a solidarity project to respond to the health needs of Antioquia and the country.

Throughout time, San Vicente has maintained its mission of universal service, consolidating itself as a national reference in high complexity, education and research. In 2011, the Rionegro Hospital was inaugurated, expanding its impact. Today, the Foundation continues its work with an ethical, humanistic and sustainable approach, being an example of how health can transform lives and communities.





We are committed to the welfare and health of our patients and users, therefore, we believe, practice and defend the following values: Responsibility, solidarity, respect, leadership, humanism and honesty.

GlobalGiving is our partner platform for connecting with people and organizations around the world who want to support projects with a high social impact. Through it, we seek resources to help vulnerable populations facing complex diseases and barriers to access health care.

With the proceeds, we strengthen programs that provide food, transportation, housing and psychosocial support to patients and caregivers, in addition to financing urgent medical treatments. We also use the platform to make real stories visible, such as those of children with cancer or burns, inviting more people to join us and be part of the change.

# Our Mission



Our mission is to contribute to human welfare with comprehensive care of the health condition of people, through the provision of high quality services and participation in health education and research, based on the founding principles of a hospital for all, guided by ethics, humanism, social inclusion and excellence in clinical practice.

We seek to reduce the gaps in access to health services of high medical complexity regardless of the geographic, social and economic origin of our patients.

## Geographic coverage

The two Hospitals serves people from different municipalities in the metropolitan area such as Itagüí, Bello, Sabaneta, Envigado and Copacabana, as well as from departments such as Chocó, Atlántico and Córdoba. Its work extends to vulnerable communities, consolidating its position as a national benchmark in children's health.



# Capacity



We have a capacity of 352 beds diversified in different services.

The 5 with more participation are:

1. Critical Medicine And Intensive Care **13.2%**
2. Internal Medicine **13.1%**
3. General Physician **10.5%**
4. General Surgery **8.6%**
5. Emergency And Domiciliary Medicine **5.5%**

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## We are an open door Hospital!

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At the San Vicente Fundación Hospital we care for thousands of adults in vulnerable situations, many of them without resources or affiliation to the health system. Through this project we seek to provide timely medical care, cover essential expenses such as medicines, transportation and lodging, and provide comprehensive support to those facing serious illnesses.

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Given this reality, the project seeks to **strengthen specialized** adult medical services to treat complex conditions such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, organ transplants, critical care, chronic illnesses, emergencies, and severe burns.



It seeks to guarantee equitable and timely access to high-quality and complex medical services, especially for adults from rural areas, indigenous communities, and other vulnerable populations, thus promoting the right to health and overall well-being.

We are deeply committed to social equity, providing specialized medical care to underserved adults and working to close access gaps through a humanized, dignified, and inclusive approach.

# Destination of donations



These funds received are mainly used to invest in medical equipment, its operation and the renovation of the infrastructure, since it is impossible for us to use our own resources.

**\$25**

Covers wound care kits for 5 senior patients

**\$50**

Funds diagnostic tools to detect chronic illnesses in elderly patients.

**\$100**

Provides emergency kits for 10 elderly patients.

**\$250**

Buys medical equipment to support cardiac care for seniors.

**\$500**

Updates ICU and surgical tools for seniors.

**\$1000**

Enhances infrastructure for adult health services.

**\$5000**

Invests in advanced technology for complex adult diseases

# Your donation is Hope!

Thanks for being part of this project!



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**“What we do for ourselves dies with us.  
What we do for others and for the world  
remains and is immortal.”** -Albert Pike

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