

Patrulla Aérea Civil Colombiana



ANNUAL REPORT 2025



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The Colombian Civil Air Patrol (PAC) is a private, non-profit organization committed to delivering free health services, including medical, surgical, humanitarian, and emergency care, to populations experiencing poverty, social or geographical exclusion, or those impacted by emergencies.

With six decades of experience, we are the sole organization that merges the enthusiasm of private aviation with the commitment of healthcare professionals to saving lives. PAC boasts the largest healthcare volunteer program in the nation and the most extensive fleet of aircraft in the region dedicated to humanitarian efforts, enabling us to access virtually any location across the country. We deliver healthcare directly to the people! Through the collaboration of healthcare professionals, pilots, and numerous partners and donors, we conduct medical and surgical brigades each month.

Since 2020, PAC has been registered with REPS and is recognized as a healthcare provider. We are continually engaged in the implementation of diverse strategies that enable us to conduct health brigades adhering to the highest quality standards, consistently prioritizing the safety of our patients.

These are the services we presently provide:

Outpatient services: Optometry, Contraceptive Services, Dentistry, Pediatrics, Dermatology, Gynecology, Urology, Nutrition, Family Medicine, General Medicine, Ophthalmology.

- **Surgery: General Anesthesia, General Surgery, Gynecological Surgery, Ophthalmic Surgery, Urological Surgery, and Dermatological Procedures.**
- **Diagnosis: Ultrasound, Colposcopy, Skin Biopsy, Cytology, Conization.**



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LETTER TO OUR ESTEEMED READERS

Dear patients, volunteers, partners, donors, and friends of the Colombian Civil Air Patrol,

With profound gratitude and a sense of duty, we present the outcomes of our 2025 management, a year that reinforces the notion that health equity is not merely an institutional objective, but a shared cause that galvanizes commitment, resources, and hope.

The Colombian Civil Air Patrol exists to positively impact the lives of hundreds through the provision of free, high-quality healthcare. In 2025, this became a reality thanks to your support. Each consultation, surgery, and diagnosis conducted exemplifies a robust collaboration among volunteers, strategic partners, and dedicated donors.

In 2025, we organized 15 medical brigades across various regions of the country—6 focused on medical care and 9 on surgical procedures—enhancing access to specialized healthcare in communities where disparities remain. We directly benefited 5,560 individuals and indirectly reached 22,240, significantly amplifying the impact of each intervention. Each instance of care is supported by skilled professionals, extensive experience, and a collaborative effort to address deficiencies in areas where geographic, social, and infrastructural factors continue to hinder effective access to health services.

These results reflect individuals obtaining timely care, surgeries that restore autonomy or enhance productivity, early diagnoses that avert complications or even save lives, and initiatives that dismantle barriers.

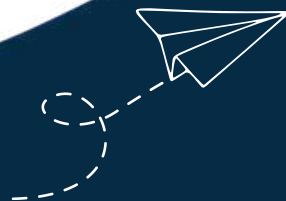
2025 marked a year of institutional fortification and strategic growth, solidifying new partnerships that enhance our influence and bolster our sustainability.

We firmly believe that health should not be contingent upon one's place of residence. The Board of Directors and General Management reiterate our dedication to fostering a transparent, efficient, and increasingly strategic organization that consistently provides quality medical care to those in greatest need.

None of this would be achievable without the generosity of our corporate and individual donors, the dedication of our management and operational team, our healthcare professionals, and the volunteer pilots who bring each brigade to fruition. We extend our gratitude for your belief, contributions, and partnership in advancing a more equitable and healthy Colombia.

With profound dedication,

Felipe Álvarez Echeverri,
Chairman of the Board



Pamela Estrada Ocampo,
Executive Director

SUMMARY 2025

Patrulla Aérea Civil Colombiana



15 Brigades

- 6 medical + 9 medical-surgical
- 14 municipalities in Colombia



Beneficiaries

5.560 Directly

22.240 Indirectly



9.292 Attention



272

Volunteers

Healthcare
practitioners

404 Flights

494 Flight hours

80.772 Miles traveled

The equivalent of circumnavigating the globe three times.

23.000 Gallons of fuel

Donated by our allied



OUR OPERATION



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Each brigade of the Colombian Civil Air Patrol is the culmination of meticulous coordination, the dedication of volunteer pilots and healthcare professionals, the diligent efforts of our team, and the commitment of local partners who enable the delivery of healthcare to the areas where it is most needed.

Our efforts extend beyond the days of medical care; each day is supported by a meticulous process that occurs before, during, and after, ensuring patient safety, service quality, and continuity of care.

From logistical and medical preparation to post-operative follow-up and the provision of treatments or prescription glasses, every step embodies our mission: to deliver free, timely, and high-quality medical care to the most remote and vulnerable communities in the country, ensuring that each individual receives not merely a service, but a genuine opportunity for well-being.

BEFORE

Our brigades are delivered in an extramural format, in collaboration with the municipal mayor's office of each location we visit, and with the support of the Health or Development Secretariat.

A few weeks prior to the brigade, we engage in outreach and a call to action at the local level to ensure the community is informed about the service dates, the services we will provide, and the location for registration. We prioritize the registration of individuals from remote rural areas who are part of the subsidized health system.

The PAC communicates the selection criteria for surgical procedures to both the Hospital and the Municipal Health Department. At the hospital, a comprehensive evaluation is conducted, and pre-surgical laboratory tests are requested from patients wishing to undergo surgery. Ultimately, patients who fulfill the criteria for safe procedures are scheduled.

Simultaneously, we initiated a recruitment effort for healthcare professionals and volunteer pilots, aiming to guarantee that we can deliver all the services we have outlined and secure sufficient air slots for the transportation of these individuals.

A few days prior to the brigade, during the phase we refer to as Advance, some members of our team initiates on-site preparations, which include essential logistical coordination, preliminary assessments, and



OUR OPERATIONS

interpretation of laboratories, and in certain instances, requests for supplementary studies for patients scheduled for surgery, along with the patient's support network and the availability of conducive conditions for post-operative care and recovery, are assessed.

We also perform screenings for our Prevention and Promotion programs. Consequently, we prepare our volunteer healthcare professionals by providing them with information regarding the activities, itinerary, and our clinical practice guidelines. On Friday morning, we arrive with the majority of the team, and the brigade starts!

Between Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, we prepared a section of the local hospital and established operating rooms for outpatient surgical procedures, utilizing the medical equipment we had transported few days prior. Likewise, we converted each classroom in a local school into a consultation room for various specialties, including pediatrics, optometry, and dermatology, among others.

Our systems team manages the comprehensive deployment of local networks and equipment, facilitating the utilization of the digital medical record.

DURING

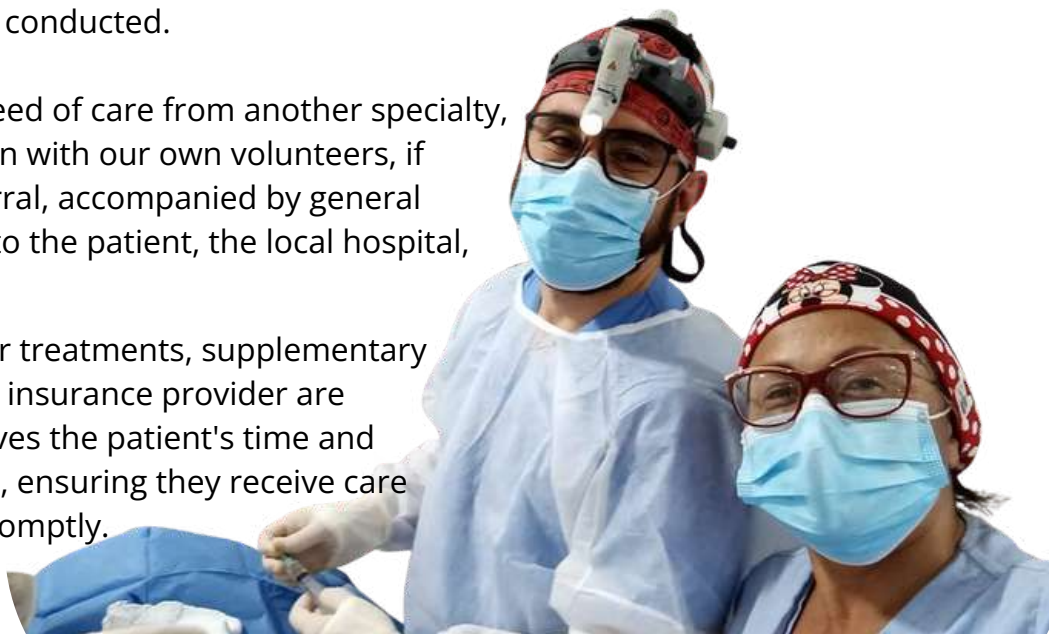
Patient care extends for a day and a half (Friday afternoon and all day Saturday), during which we attend hundreds of patients and conduct all scheduled consultations, surgeries, and procedures, occasionally accommodating additional cases as well.

Patients scheduled for a surgical procedure undergo an additional pre-surgical and pre-anesthetic assessment on the day of surgery, before entering the operating room.

Prophylactic antibiotics are administered, intravenous fluids are provided, and safety checks are conducted.

When we identify a patient in need of care from another specialty, we conduct the interconsultation with our own volunteers, if feasible, or we provide the referral, accompanied by general guidance and a printed report, to the patient, the local hospital, and the Ministry of Health.

The same holds true when other treatments, supplementary tests, or follow-up by the health insurance provider are required. This approach conserves the patient's time and reduces administrative burdens, ensuring they receive care within the healthcare system promptly.



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Following the recovery period, each patient is prescribed medication (analgesics and antibiotics) for five days, provided with a leaflet containing general recommendations and warning signs that necessitate a visit to the local hospital's emergency department, and given a printed copy of their medical record. It is advised that patients rest in the town center for a minimum of 48 hours prior to returning to their rural residence.

AFTER



Upon the brigade's conclusion, we perform telephone follow-ups with all patients who require them, particularly those who have undergone surgical procedures. Should any irregularities be reported during the call or if additional intervention is needed, we ensure patient care, either locally or through transfer to Bogotá, thereby addressing their needs effectively.

The pathology samples collected throughout the day are dispatched to Bogotá, where they undergo analysis by a partner laboratory. The volunteer specialist who requested the sample examines it and offers their assessment, while the PAC conducts follow-up calls with the patient and the local hospital.

Regarding prescription glasses, the frames selected by each patient are sent to Bogotá, where the lenses are produced according to the precise prescription in a laboratory. The completed glasses are then returned to the municipality a few weeks later, where they are distributed to each patient by the local administration.

In collaboration with the local hospital, patients participate in post-operative check-ups, receive in-person follow-up care, and obtain wound management (if necessary) in the subsequent weeks. Furthermore, the PAC offers direct follow-up through telephone, until satisfactory clinical progress is demonstrated.



OUR LOGISTICS

Thanks to our national partner Terpel, our volunteer pilots' aircraft are equipped with the essential fuel to transport healthcare professionals and the PAC team to the most remote regions of Colombia.

Thanks to Avianca and Clic, volunteer health professionals from various regions of Colombia can participate in our brigades, thereby broadening our network and enhancing our impact in the most isolated communities.

Thanks to Envía, our shipment of nearly 3 tons of medical and systems equipment, supplies, and medications is transported by land a few days prior to our arrival by air.

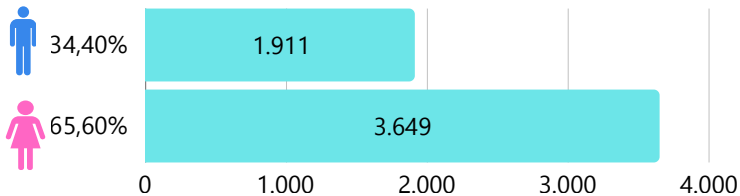
Aeroclub de Colombia, has consistently served as our home and air operations center in Bogotá, in addition to being a gathering place for our volunteers. We launch every brigade from this location and return there upon our arrival.

Globe Air Fuel, GAF, plays a crucial role in the refueling process of each aircraft. Its team bolsters our efforts on the ground to guarantee the success of our operations.

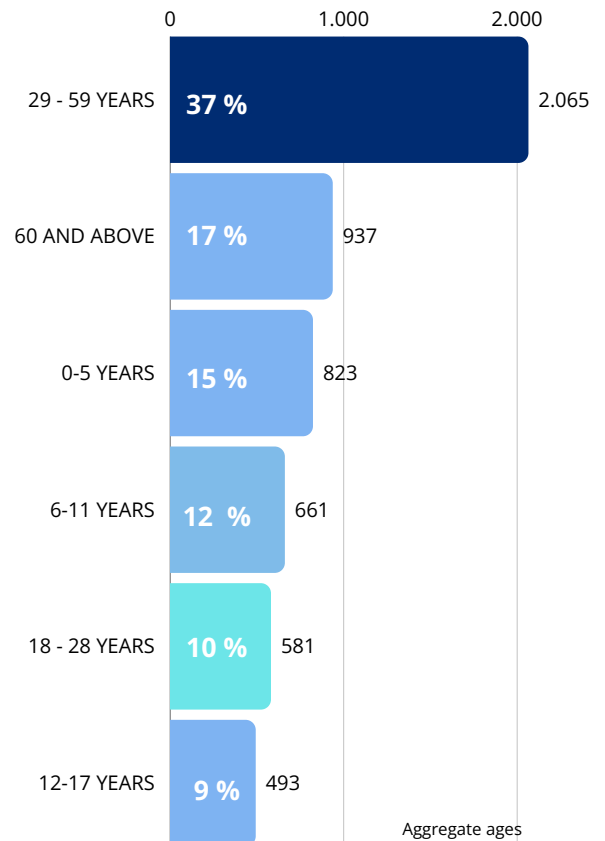


POPULATION SERVED IN 2025

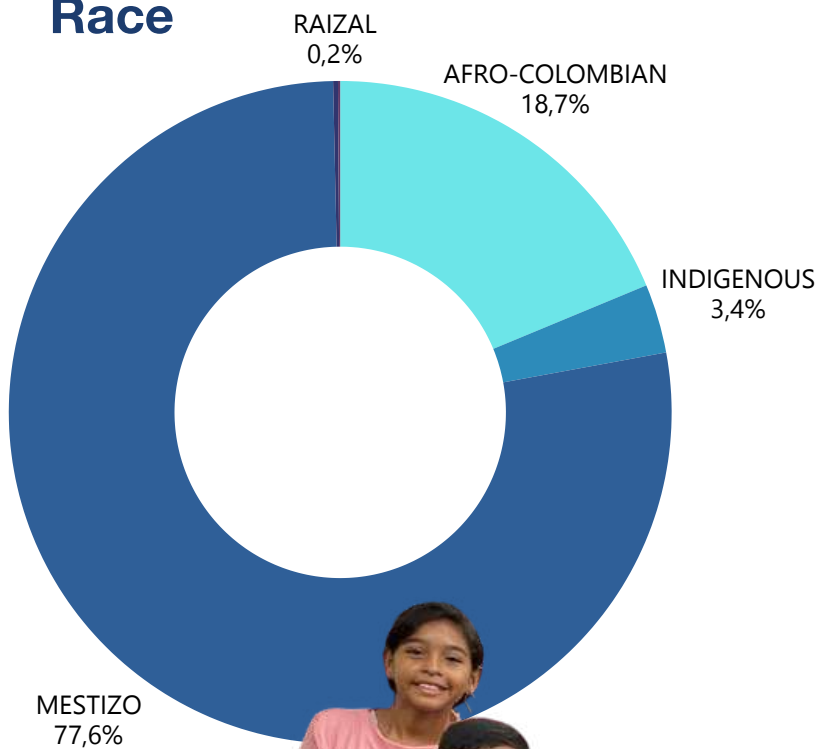
Sex



Age

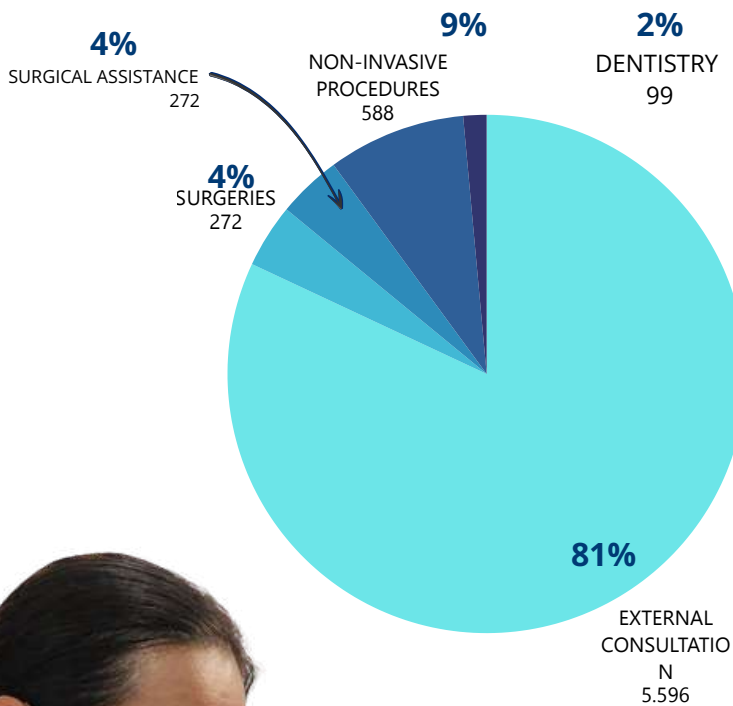


Race

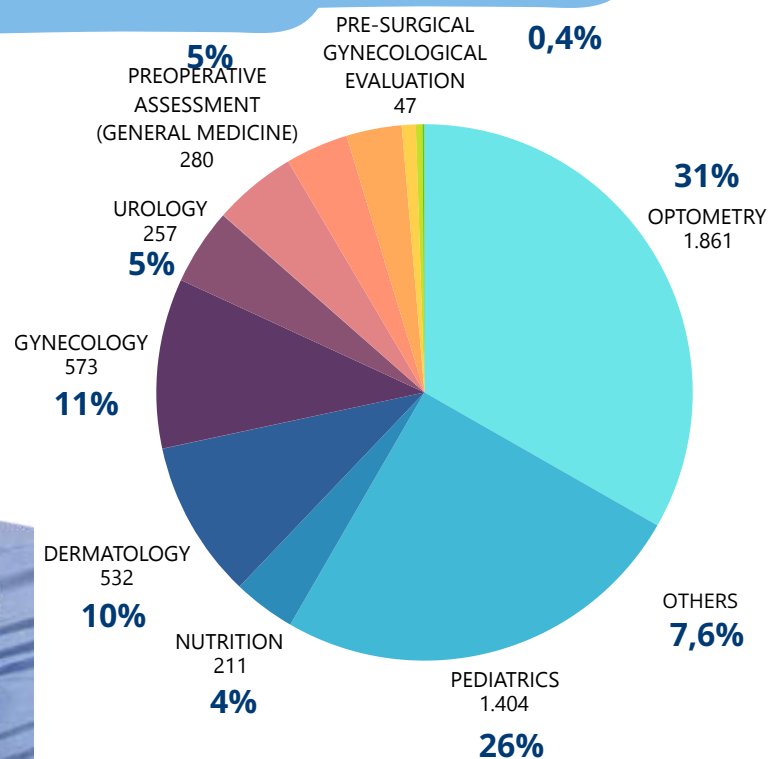


OUR SERVICES IN 2025

Type of care



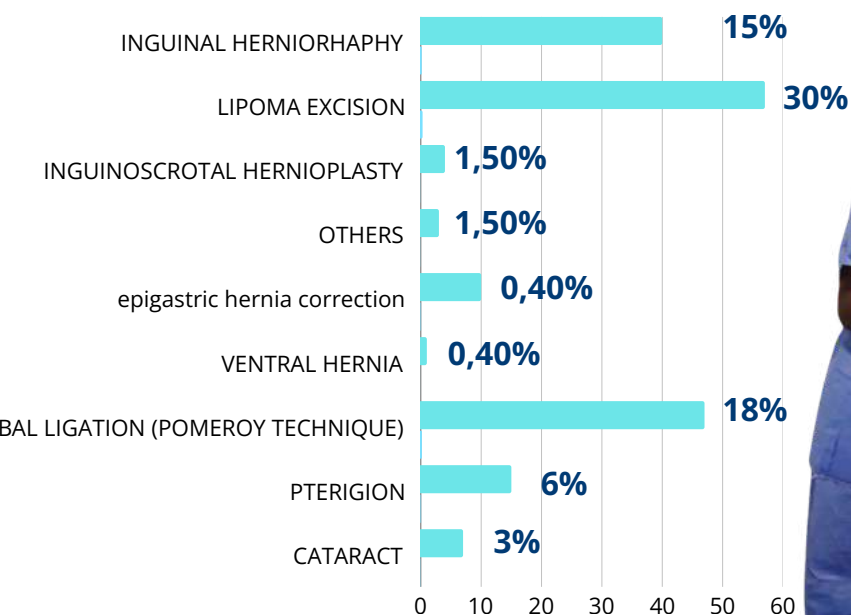
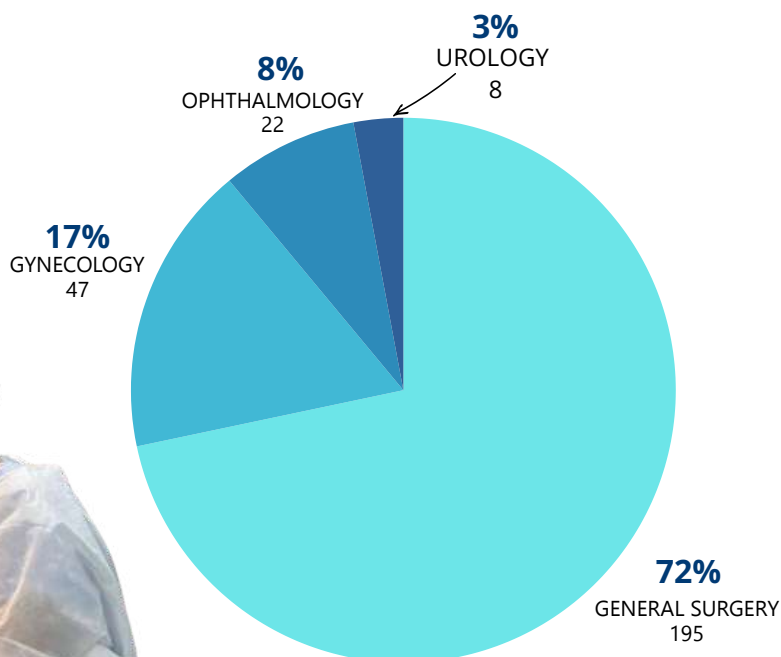
5396 External consultations



OUR SERVICES IN 2025

261

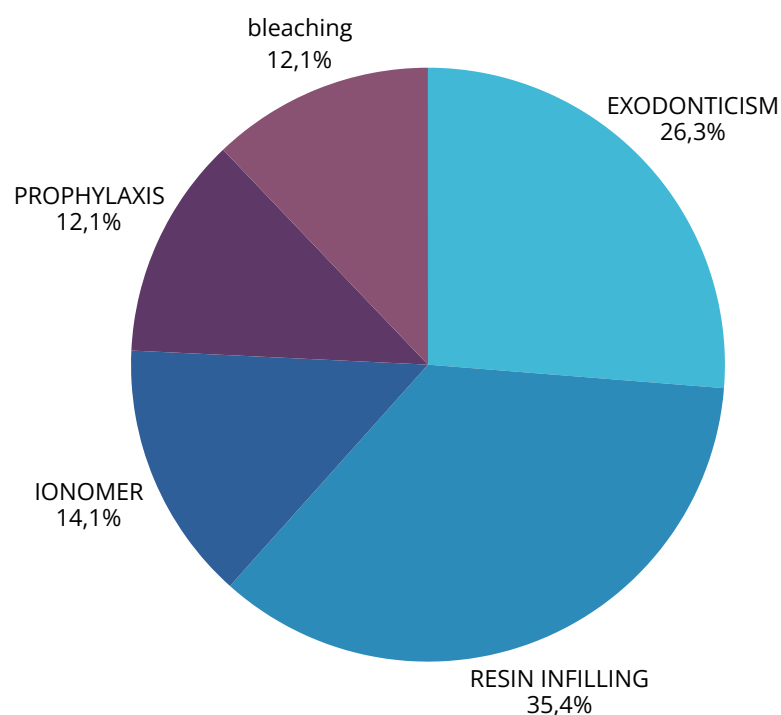
Surgical interventions



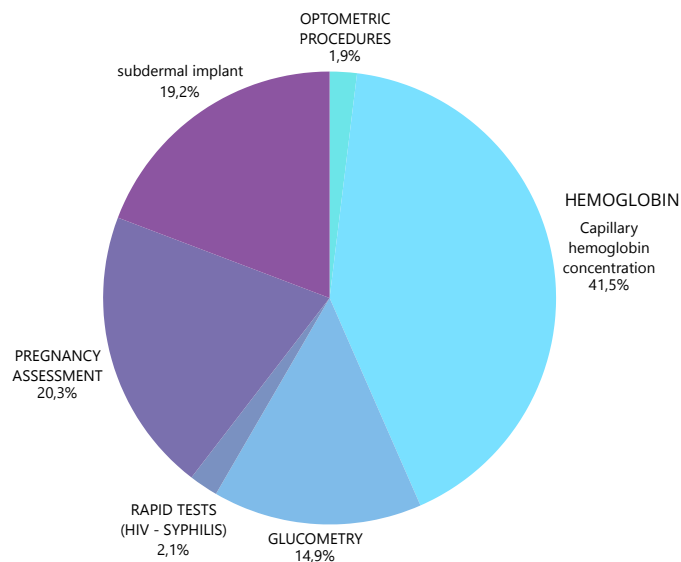
OUR SERVICES IN 2025

Dentistry

99 procedures



588 Minimally invasive procedures



OUR SERVICES IN 2025

Effective Access to Diagnosis: Bridging the Gap Between Order and Care

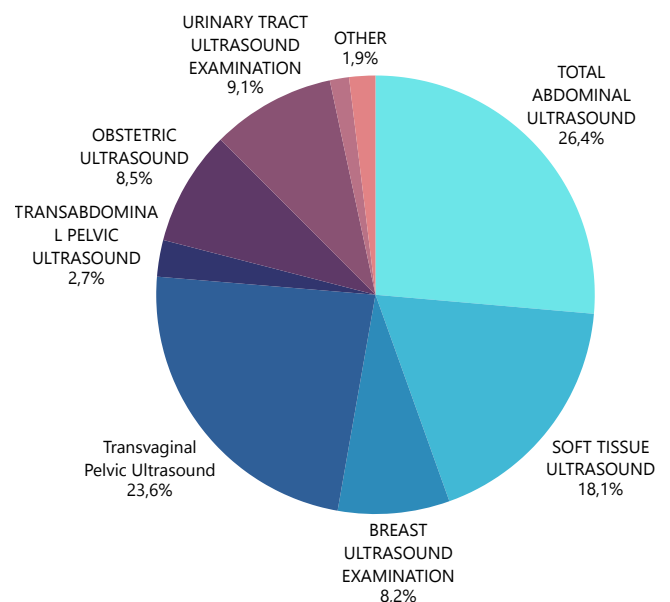
In 2025, we conducted 777 ultrasounds of various types, prioritizing populations with referrals from different specialists for this diagnostic examination, which had previously been hindered by geographical and economic barriers.

In rural and dispersed areas, the primary deficiency lies not in affiliation with the system, but in the effective access to complementary diagnostic services; the majority of municipalities in Colombia lack an ultrasound machine as part of their standard health service provision.

The lack of access to diagnostic services in urban areas extends waiting periods, hinders clinical decision-making, and heightens the risk of disease advancement.

By introducing diagnostic technology to the region, we facilitate timely detection, effective problem-solving, and the mitigation of health disparities.

777Ultrasounds



OUR SERVICES IN 2025



Items dispatched



2.833

Medical treatments

2.032

Optical prescription lenses



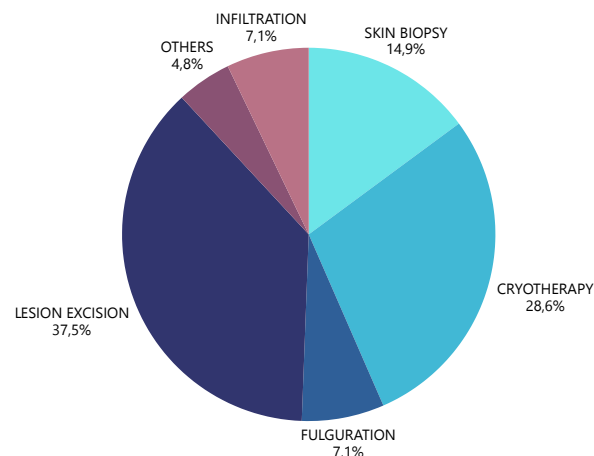
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Birth control implants

Dermatology

532 consultations and 168 procedures

We provide comprehensive care for the diagnosis and treatment of skin lesions, including skin cancer and potentially malignant lesions, as well as chronic infections and inflammatory diseases that significantly affect quality of life, where timely intervention is essential.



We minimize unnecessary referrals and facilitate the early identification of pathologies that, without prompt intervention, may lead to complications and significant expenses for the healthcare system.

1 Brigade medical-surgical

• Guapi, Cauca



511

Primary beneficiaries



191

Young men
and women



573

Specialized medical
consultations



28

Surgeries



128

Minimally invasive
procedures



817

Attention



57

Ultrasound examinations

Items dispatched



272

Medical therapies



235

Optical prescription
lenses



2 Brigades **El Banco, Magdalena.** **medical** **Puerto Wilches, Santander.**



709

Primary beneficiaries



284

Children
benefiting from
the Nutrition
service



834

Specialized medical
consultations



245

Minimally invasive
procedures



112

Ultrasound examinations



1.142

Attention

Items dispatched



442

Donated medical
therapies



286

Optical prescription
lenses



We extend our gratitude to Colmédica for the decade-long partnership we will commemorate in 2025. Their sincere dedication to the health and well-being of the nation's most vulnerable communities has enabled us to collaboratively transform the lives of over 12,000 individuals.



4 Brigades medical - surgical

Monterrey, Casanare

- Condoto, Chocó
- El Peñón, Bolívar
- La Gloria, Cesar



397

Primary beneficiaries



582

Specialized medical
consultations



95

Surgeries



1.507

Attention



174

Prostate cancer
evaluation



186

Gynecological
consultations



With the assistance of:



1 Brigade medical-surgical . Condoto, Chocó



513

Primary beneficiaries



152

Young men
and women



499

Specialized medical
consultations



35

Surgeries



257

Minimally invasive
procedures



910

Attention

Items dispatched



194

Donated medical
therapies



196

Optical prescription
lenses



65

Ultrasound examinations



1 Brigade • El Viento- Cumaribo - Vichada



199

Primary beneficiaries



89 Young men and women



194

Specialized medical consultations



52

Minimally invasive procedures



45

Ultrasound examinations



290

Attention

Items dispatched



126

Donated medical therapies



88

Optical prescription lenses



Esto dice Juan Pablo Albornoz, Gerente Administrativo y Financiero de Scheffer:

“En Scheffer Colombia reafirmamos nuestro compromiso con un agro responsable y sostenible, que no solo produce alimentos, sino que también impulsa el bienestar de las comunidades donde operamos. Por segundo año consecutivo realizamos la Brigada de Salud en El Viento, Vichada, acercando servicios médicos a quienes más lo necesitan.

Agradecemos a Syngenta y a la Patrulla Aérea por hacer posible esta iniciativa y permitirnos ampliar nuestro impacto positivo en la región.”



1 Brigada médico - quirúrgica

• La Gloria, Cesar



513

Beneficiarios directos



152

Niños y
niñas



499

Consultas médicas
especializadas



35

Cirugías



257

Procedimientos
no quirúrgicos



910

Atenciones

Elementos entregados



194

Tratamientos
médicos
donados



196

Lentes con fórmula
óptica



65

Ecografías



Esto dice Ana María Yáñez, Gerente de Desarrollo Corporativo de Hacienda La Gloria:

"Desde Hacienda La Gloria comprendemos que la sostenibilidad implica contribuir al acceso de derechos tan esenciales como la salud. Estas brigadas son una muestra de cómo la articulación entre el sector público y el privado puede verdaderamente transformar realidades.

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1 Brigade medical-surgical La Gloria, Cesar

 **513**
Primary beneficiaries

 **152** Young men
and women

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Surgeries

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Minimally invasive
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Attention

Items dispatched



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Donated medical
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Ultrasound examinations



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1 Brigade medical-surgical· Barranco de Loba, Bolívar



425

Primary beneficiaries



153

Young men
and women



488

Specialized medical
consultations



42

Surgeries



55

Minimally invasive
procedures



888

Attention

Items dispatched



266

Donated medical
therapies



192

Optical prescription
lenses



61

Ultrasound examinations



1 Brigade mammography screening for breast cancer

El Charco, Nariño



166

Primary beneficiaries



166

Specialized medical
consultations
clinical breast
evaluation



104

Ultrasound examinations



3

Biopsies

The samples were dispatched to pathology, and the results confirmed the presence of benign lesions. These findings were subsequently communicated directly to the patients, enabling them to proceed with their follow-up with their health insurance provider.

Patients with findings on breast ultrasound received the appropriate interpretation of those results. Ultimately, women who, based on the criteria outlined in the Colombian Guidelines, required mammography were provided with guidance and discharged with the medical order issued by the Civil Air Patrol to continue the screening process through their EPS (Health Promoting Entity).

A total of 166 patients were assessed, of whom 104 underwent ultrasound examination.

Of the 104 patients who received ultrasound examinations:

- Sixty-six patients were discharged with a Bi-Rads 1 ultrasound result, indicating a negative finding for malignancy.
- Twenty-three patients classified as Bi-Rads 2 exhibited findings consistent with benign characteristics, including simple cysts in the breast and/or lymph nodes displaying benign features.
- Twelve patients with Bi-Rads results, three of whom exhibited likely benign findings, including solid nodules and/or microcysts.
- Three women with Bi-Rads 4, exhibiting suspicious malignant findings such as lymph node involvement or breast masses that necessitated biopsy as a



1 Brigade Medical

Barranca de Upía, Meta

 **528**
Primary beneficiaries

 **197** Young men and women

 **362**
Specialized medical consultations

 **256**
Minimally invasive procedures

 **67**
Ultrasound examinations

 **618**
Attention

Items dispatched

 **45**
Implantation Planning

 **305**
Donated medical therapies

 **147**
Optical prescription lenses



2 Brigades

1 medical in Puerto Gaitán, Meta

• 1 medical-surgical in Tauramena, Casanare



1.221

Primary beneficiaries



289

Young men
and women



1.068

Specialized medical
consultations



77

Surgeries



186

Minimally invasive
procedures



1.507

Attention

Items dispatched



515

Donated medical
therapies



463

Optical prescription
lenses



138

Ultrasound examinations



"I am profoundly pleased and honored to be here, representing Geopark in these medical-surgical brigades. It is very important for us to deliver healthcare to the regions where it is most needed and to have a substantial and significant ally at the national level, such as the PAC. This achievement has also been made possible through the support of local authorities, including the Mayor's Office and the Hospital of Tauramena."

Victoria Ferrero

Profesional de Prosperidad Social de GeoPark



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Brigade medical-surgical

Orocué, Casanare



446

Primary beneficiaries



377

Specialized medical
consultations



28

Surgeries



56

Minimally invasive
procedures

Items dispatched



792

Attention



133

Medical therapies



87

Ultrasound examinations



148

Young men
and women



"Soy voluntaria PAC porque me apasiona y me permite hacer una diferencia en la vida de las personas, especialmente en momentos de vulnerabilidad: poder brindar apoyo, ya sea emocional o práctico, da satisfacción al propósito de mi profesión".

Sandy García

Jefe de Enfermería - Voluntaria

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS



- Orphan diseases
- Oncological screening
- Innovation and Technology

ORPHAN DISEASES



B:OMARIN®

The collaboration between BioMarin and the PAC aims to enhance the understanding of general practitioners and specialists across various regions of Colombia regarding rare diseases, including MPS (types IV and VI) and CLN2.

This alliance amplifies the strengths of both organizations: BioMarin's expertise in medical knowledge and its capacity for awareness and education, alongside the Air Patrol's experience and humanitarian efforts in regions with severely restricted access to specialized health services.

Through this collaborative effort, we aim to educate PAC volunteers and establish sustainable capacity in the most remote and vulnerable regions of Colombia, enabling an increasing number of physicians to recognize signs that may indicate a suspicion and/or facilitate the early diagnosis of these rare diseases.



ORPHAN DISEASES

Training for healthcare practitioners:

During these educational events, referred to as PAC Masterclass, experts designated by BioMarin impart valuable insights to medical professionals. Participants have the opportunity to learn about rare diseases, address their inquiries, share clinical experiences, and familiarize themselves with the procedures to follow in the event of a suspicion.

The professionals participating in the Masterclasses will apply their expertise within the CAP brigades and in their routine clinical practice, thereby enhancing the likelihood of early diagnosis and identification of potential cases in our country.

Delivery of instructional resources:

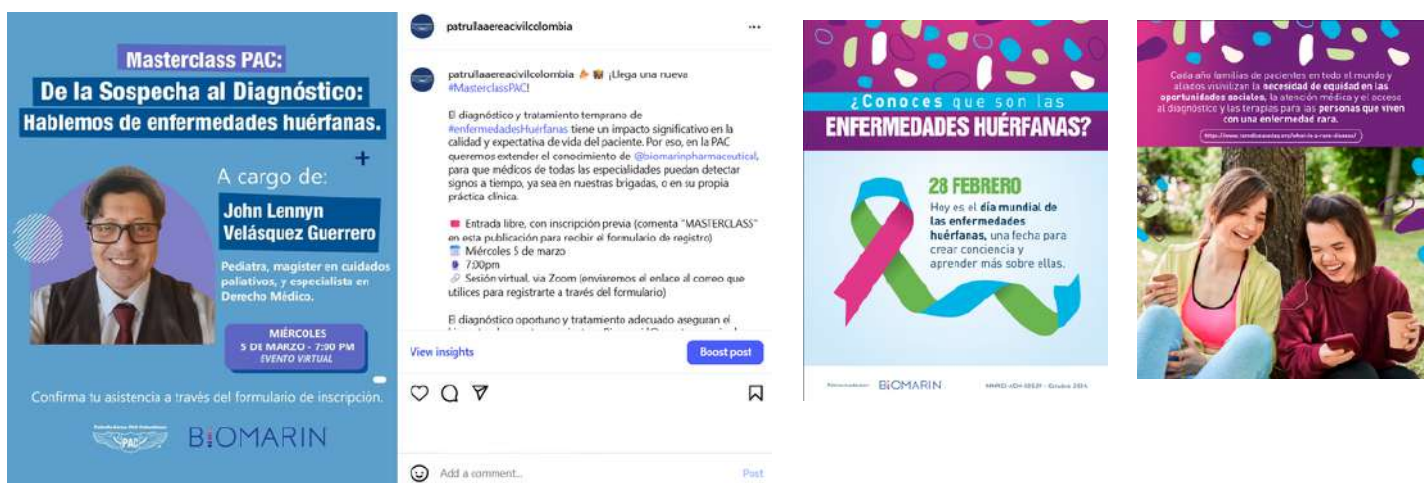
Through the dissemination of brochures, infographics, and other printed materials created by BioMarin, we inform our volunteer health professionals, local authorities, and caregivers of pediatric patients at each brigade.

This initiative enables the establishment of installed capacity within the territory and equips Hospitals and Health/Development Secretariats with tools that enhance detection and create a defined follow-up pathway, thereby increasing the potential for case mapping and ensuring timely care for patients.

Healthcare professionals may consult this material upon observing signs or suspecting the disease, and can also promptly access additional assistance and resources, such as a WhatsApp bot and connections with patient associations, among others.

Distribution of content on social media:

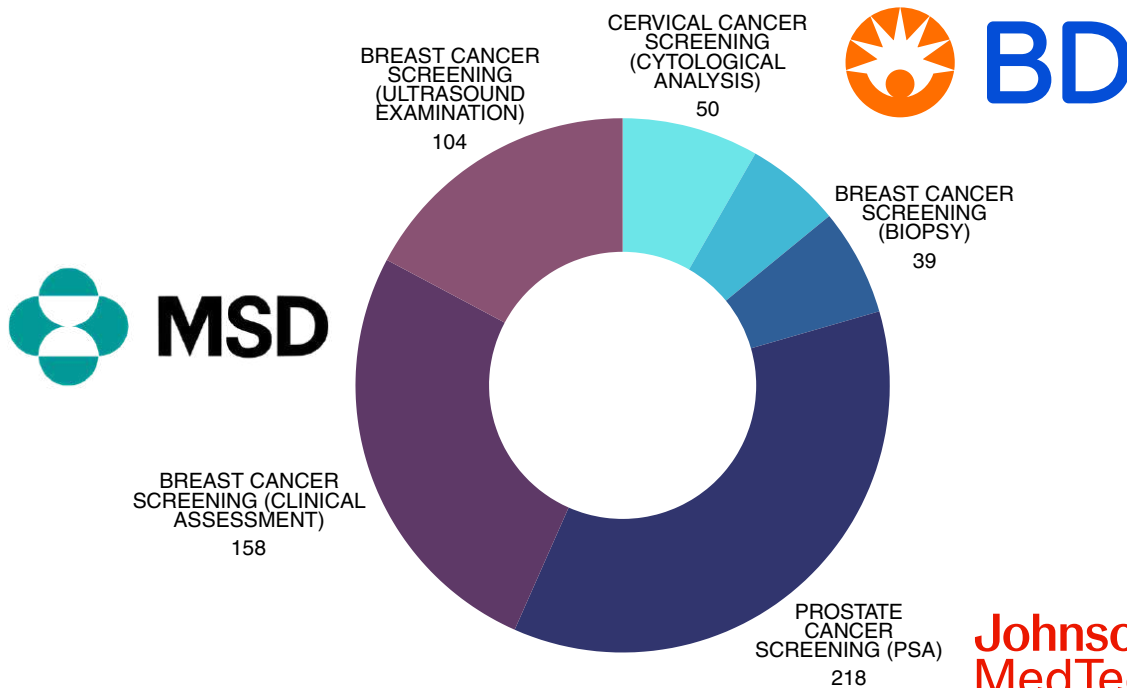
Through digital channels, we disseminate information regarding our collaborative efforts and their impact on the communities we engage with, while also educating the public about the rare diseases addressed by the alliance, thereby generating content of public interest. This material is produced through PAC's social media platforms, with assistance from educational resources provided by BioMarin.



ONCOLOGICAL SCREENING

At the Colombian Civil Air Patrol, we are steadfast in our belief that early detection is vital for saving lives. Each test conducted signifies a chance for early diagnosis, prompt treatment, and renewed hope for individuals, families, and entire communities. For the Air Patrol, this translates to broadening our influence and reinforcing our dedication to a model of care that not only addresses disease but also anticipates it.

Number of screenings



Lorena Calderón es nuestra Directora Médica hace 5 años. Cuida de cada paciente, y es quien más traspasa en cada jornada. Esto dice sobre el tamizaje de cáncer de próstata:

"Implementar programas de tamizaje para cáncer de próstata en los lugares que visitamos reviste una importancia crítica, debido a la alta prevalencia de estas enfermedades en Colombia y su asociación con factores étnicos, especialmente en población afrodescendiente. En estos territorios de difícil acceso, las barreras geográficas, sociales y estructurales limitan el diagnóstico oportuno, lo que incrementa la carga de enfermedad y la mortalidad por cáncer. Promover estrategias de detección temprana adaptadas al contexto local no solo permite reducir la inequidad en salud, sino que también constituye una herramienta fundamental para salvar vidas mediante intervenciones tempranas, oportunas y culturalmente pertinentes."

Fuel management application



In 2025, we launched a new fuel management application that enhances transparency and operational oversight. Each pilot is assigned a personal username and password to monitor in real time the days they have participated, the fuel allocated to each brigade, and their available balance.

The system consolidates the annual history, encompassing dates, quantities, photographs, and receipt numbers, thereby facilitating the verification of correspondence between the physical media and the digital record.



The tankers possess a distinct profile that enables them to oversee the fuel assigned to each pilot, while the administrators' profile allows the CAP to consolidate and manage all relevant information.

ID	Departamento	Municipio	Nombre_jornada	Fecha_de_inicio	Fecha_de_fin	N° misiones volados	Minutos requeridos	requeridos asignados ida	requeridos asignados ida	requeridos asignados vuelta	requeridos asignados vuelta	millas total	Galones por pasajero	Gc Acciones
10	Córdoba	Montería	MONTERIA	2026-02-18	2026-02-18	1	73	5	5	5	0	290	181,25	 
9	Cauca	Guapí	GUAPI PROSTA	2026-02-18	2026-02-19	2	138	5	4	5	4	620	367,41	 
8	Meta	Villavicencio	VILLAVICENCIO	2026-02-18	2026-02-18	1	30	3	5	3	0	90	45,00	 
7	Cauca	Guapí	JORNADA GUAPI	2026-02-17	2026-02-18	7	725	33	24	33	28	2170	1.026,51	 

This tool enhances resource traceability, mitigates administrative risks, and fortifies the Patrol's governance and accountability standards to its partner country.



Mobile sterilization equipment

We invested in the acquisition of a portable cassette autoclave sterilizer (STATIM), which is crucial for guaranteeing the effective sterilization of surgical instruments in mobile clinics. This equipment enhances patient safety standards, mitigates the risk of healthcare-associated infections, and ensures optimal conditions for conducting procedures, even in rural and remote areas.



KEY MILESTONES AND PARTNERSHIPS



Flight to help



Thank you, Xielo, for providing greater opportunities for the PAC, but most importantly, for investing your passion into it.



XIELO is a premier skydiving company in Colombia, firmly believing that flying serves as a means of assistance as well.

In 2025, the founders of Xielo, Nelson Rubio and Nicolás Rubio, became volunteer pilots for the PAC, offering their remarkable aircraft, referred to as the Dream Machine, to support our organization.

Furthermore, XIELO funded the entirety of the medical-surgical brigade we conducted in Barranco de Loba, illustrating that the private sector can play a pivotal role in promoting equity in healthcare.



Additional wings for the PAC!



Clic Air is now an integral part of our network of partners, assisting us in transporting healthcare professionals to the most underserved areas in Colombia, thereby providing free and high-quality health services.



It also enables us to welcome healthcare professionals from various regions of the country to participate in our brigades as volunteers, thereby broadening our network and enhancing our impact on the most isolated communities.

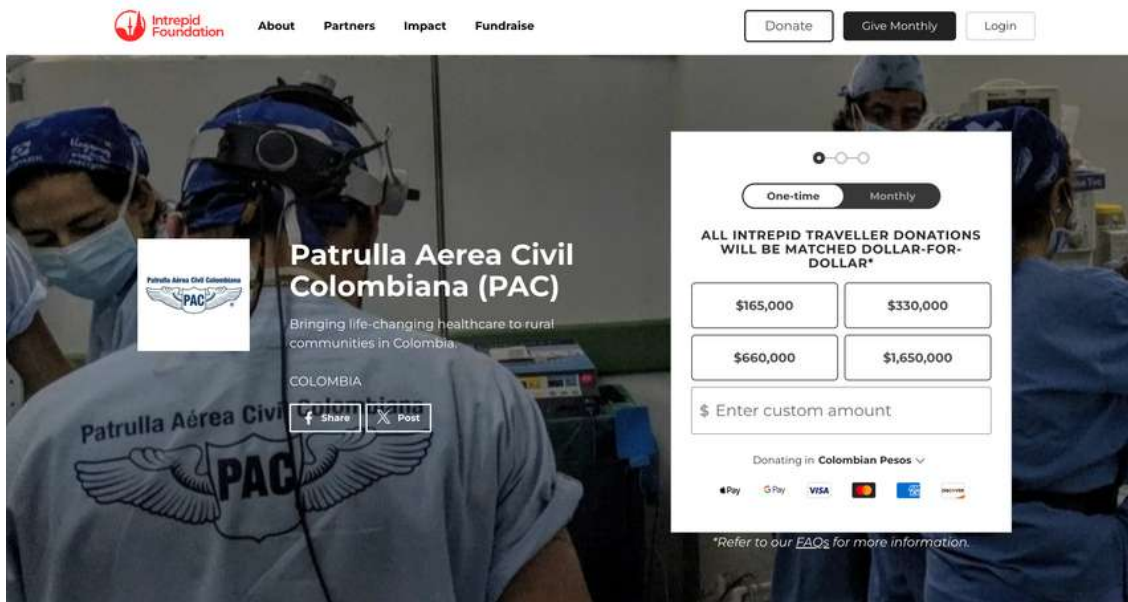


Dermatology Conference

Our involvement in the Congress of the Colombian Association of Dermatology and Dermatological Surgery (Asocolderma), conducted in Medellín, presented a strategic opportunity to demonstrate the extramural care model of the Colombian Civil Air Patrol to the nation's scientific community. This platform enabled us to disseminate results, enhance connections with specialists, and encourage the recruitment of new volunteer dermatologists.



Intrepid matches donations.



Donations to the PAC can now be made via the Intrepid Foundation website (<https://www.theintrepidfoundation.org/t/pac>).

Best of all, the Intrepid Foundation matches all donations made through its website.



We extend our sincere gratitude to Hernán Acevedo for his invaluable contributions through Intrepid for the PAC. He has effectively engaged with the company's C-level executives, inspired his Intrepid Colombia team to volunteer, and even to participate in fundraising efforts.

Today, the PAC serves as a benchmark for other NGOs collaborating with Intrepid in the region.

The PAC represents hope

Several of our pilots engaged in a discussion at the Gun Club to share their motivations, anecdotes, and satisfactions related to their work with the PAC. Many participants conveyed that our mission instilled hope within them. Recognizing that medical teams and volunteer pilots surmount geographical obstacles to deliver healthcare to those lacking access reminded them that organized solidarity can indeed transform realities and create tangible, sustainable solutions.



Inspiring women

Our director, Pamela Estrada Ocampo, has been recognized for the second time by LA NOTA ECONÓMICA MAGAZINE, having previously been honored in 2020 as one of the most distinguished leaders in the health sector.

On this occasion, our director was featured in the special "Women Who Inspire" segment, which showcases female leadership and narratives of innovative and talented women.

Recognitions such as this inspire us to persevere and reaffirm our dedication to health equity and social impact.

Thank you to La Nota Económica for recognizing the efforts of those of us who aspire to create a more equitable and compassionate nation.



Pamela Estrada Ocampo

Directora general de la Patrulla Aérea Civil Colombiana



Mi misión en la vida es conectar: conectar personas y organizaciones con causas en común y lograr que, a través de alianzas, networking y acciones concretas, más seres puedan tener una vida donde prime el bienestar.

Soy internacionalista, coach ontológica y una apasionada por los temas relacionados con el desarrollo sostenible. Tengo más de 19 años de experiencia en la gestión de proyectos con impacto social, en el sector gubernamental, no-gubernamental y privado, tanto en Colombia como en el exterior.

Desde hace 8 años dirijo la Patrulla Aérea Civil Colombiana – PAC, una organización que conecta a cientos de voluntarios (pilotos y profesionales de la salud) y decenas de organizaciones con el propósito de llevar servicios médicos especializados y quirúrgicos a los lugares más apartados de Colombia.

“**Mi misión en la vida es conectar: conectar personas y organizaciones con causas en común.**”

NEW ALLIANCES



Thanks to MSD, we have introduced a new initiative that tackles one of the primary causes of mortality among women: breast cancer. This collaborative effort enables us to provide screening for this type of cancer to women who, due to geographic, economic, or accessibility challenges, seldom have the chance to receive timely examinations. This program has the potential to save lives.



Satena's support strategically enhances the PAC's operations, as its regional route network and logistical capabilities optimize the transport of medical personnel, volunteers, and cargo to areas where our aircraft may not always operate or where additional capacity is required. This partnership broadens coverage, improves operational efficiency, and ensures a more prompt response to the most remote communities in the country.



We collaborated with the Ruta Animal Foundation, which operates across Colombia to conduct animal welfare brigades. Together, we traveled to Barranca de Upía, Meta, where Ruta Animal volunteers successfully sterilized 249 animals. The beneficiaries included homeless animals, those owned by individuals living in poverty and extreme poverty, as well as animals belonging to animal rights advocates. Additionally, we rescued four kittens, which were subsequently adopted by volunteers and members of the PAC team.

This alliance is significant to public health as the ethical management of animal overpopulation and preventive veterinary care play crucial roles in mitigating health risks, preventing zoonotic diseases, and fostering safer, healthier community environments.



NEW ALLIANCES



RCN provides support to ensure that an increasing number of Colombians become aware of our initiatives and engage with our mission.

The exposure we have garnered through RCN has been instrumental in enhancing our mission and engaging new individual donors and volunteers. Through their television, radio, and social media campaigns, which have showcased videos of our brigades and direct appeals for donations, the Patrol has effectively raised awareness of its impact on large audiences.

Since the inception of this campaign, we have observed a notable rise in individual donations, illustrating the media's capacity to galvanize solidarity and transform inspiration into tangible action.



Ellos vuelan por quienes más lo necesitan.
La Patrulla Aérea Civil Colombiana sigue llevando salud y medicamentos gratuitos a zonas vulnerables.
Haz tu aporte y apoya esta labor invaluable.

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GOOD IDEAS
Flying in the face of adversity with Colombia's skyborne superheroes
by Claire McQue January 16, 2025



Claire McQue, an English journalist, accompanied us on one of our missions and provided special coverage for Intrepid Travel.

Articles of this nature enable us to enhance our global profile and broaden our network of allies and benefactors.



Festival of Concepts

Our involvement in the 2025 Villa de Leyva Ideas Festival, organized by Prisa Media, constituted a strategic opportunity to elevate the mission of the Colombian Civil Air Patrol among business, social, and opinion leaders nationwide. This platform enabled us to demonstrate the impact of our brigades, fortify institutional relationships, and engage with new allies dedicated to health equity.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Coca-Cola for offering us the venue and facilitating this meeting, which serves to amplify our voice and mobilize support for the most vulnerable communities.



Lorena Calderón, the medical director of the PAC, and Valentina Murillo, the medical coordinator of the PAC, attended the 1st Symposium on Clinical Dermatology at El Bosque University.

They not only shared their findings with colleagues and aspiring dermatologists but also showcased the efforts of the Colombian Civil Air Patrol, which provided dermatological consultations, treatments, and procedures to the most vulnerable communities in Colombia.

We extend my gratitude to El Bosque University for the invitation and for promoting collaborative relationships between academia and the medical-humanitarian sector.



Run to soar

Our medical coordinator, Valentina Murillo Amézquita, participated in the Avianca Run Tour representing the Colombian Civil Air Patrol.

Their involvement embodies the enthusiasm, dedication, and fervor that propel us to reach destinations others cannot.

Thanks to Avianca's Lifemiles Bank, we obtained tickets for our volunteer healthcare professionals to participate in our brigades.

Contribute your miles to the Miles Bank and assist organizations that change lives, such as the PAC.

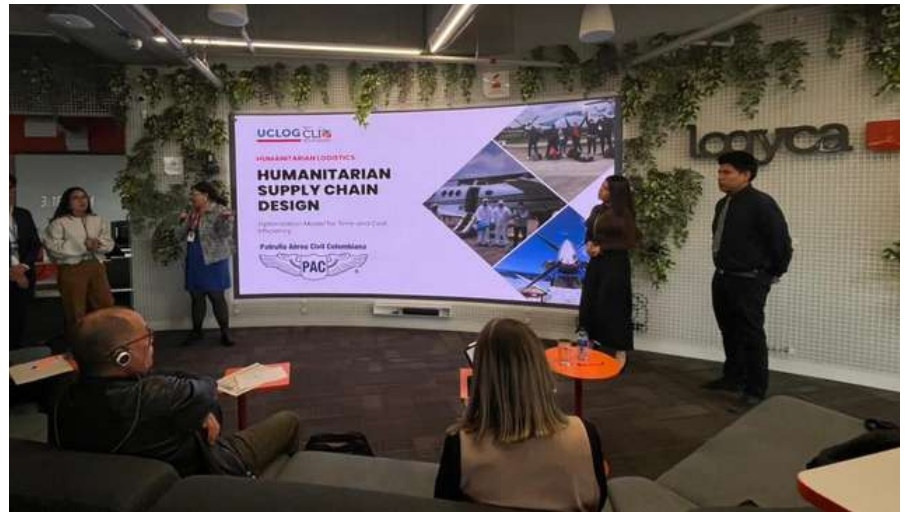


We are enrolling in the academy.



Our Director of Operations and Logistics, Enrique Martín, developed a humanitarian logistics challenge for UCLOG, drawing inspiration from the operations of the Colombian Civil Air Patrol.

UCLOG is founded on a practical and demanding learning experience that encompasses top level leadership from both companies and professors of the MIT SCALE network Latin America.



UCLOG provides a distinctive, high-quality experience that cultivates successful professional careers in the supply chain. Its objective is to enhance innovative problem-solving abilities in Logistics and Value Chain Management within the Latin American context.



Maximum Height Podcast Summit



We took part in the inaugural Altura Máxima Podcast SUMMIT. During a panel discussion featuring Paula Bernal, Country Manager of IATA, and María Carolina Cortés, Corporate Vice President of Communications and Reputation at Avianca, we contemplated the transformative impact of aviation, particularly in the most isolated and overlooked regions.

It was a pleasure to engage with leaders in the Colombian aviation sector and to exchange insights and experiences aimed at further enhancing our collaborative efforts.

Aviation serves as a catalyst for development, equity, and optimism.



On August 20, 2025, PAC, in collaboration with The LAACC, hosted the PAC Nights Art Auction at the Gun Club in Bogotá. This fundraising event extended beyond the artistic sphere, evolving into a genuine assembly of individuals united in support of life, human dignity, and the right to health.

Over 60 individuals, including artists, private donors, and corporate partners, united to generate funds aimed at enhancing the medical and surgical brigades of the PAC mobile hospital.

Thank you to all who contributed to making tonight a resounding success! We extend our gratitude to the artists who generously donated their work, to those who supported us by attending, to those who assisted in promoting the event, and, of course, to those who participated in the auction. We are pleased that numerous individuals left with exceptionally remarkable pieces, possessing both artistic merit and social significance.

A special thanks to the Intrepid Colombia team, who not only organized prizes for our attendees but also assisted The Intrepid Foundation in doubling the funds raised that evening! This was an extraordinary opportunity, one for which hundreds of our patients will be immensely grateful.



We extend our gratitude to Cruz Verde for sponsoring the event, as well as to the members of their team who joined us this evening.

Thanks to the funds generated during the PAC 2025 Art Auction, the PAC will be able to directly support approximately 570 individuals, who will receive complimentary health services, including specialized medical consultations, surgical procedures, timely diagnoses, and preventive measures.



Pamela Estrada, directora de la **Patrulla Aérea Civil Colombiana (PAC)**, comparte la misión de la organización, sus principales retos y el impacto de su labor en comunidades vulnerables

El Dr. Mauricio Villamizar, psiquiatra y magister en educación, analiza el burnout médico, sus causas y consecuencias, y la importancia de proteger la salud mental de los profesionales de la salud

El Dr. Andrés Mora Salamanca aborda el impacto de la sepsis y la importancia de los programas hospitalarios para mejorar su diagnóstico y tratamiento

It also discusses how we enhance priority medical specialties, innovate in logistics, and solidify public-private partnerships that allow more Colombians to access specialized medical care at no cost.

We express our gratitude to Health Industry Reviews for acknowledging and showcasing this collaborative effort that, over the past six decades, has positively impacted lives on every flight, within every brigade, and throughout every community we serve.



In this interview, Health Industry Reviews magazine showcases the efforts of the PAC, featuring insights from our General Director, Pamela Estrada Ocampo. She discusses how the Air Patrol delivers health services with dignity to the most isolated regions of the country, bringing together the contributions of volunteers, partners, and communities to bridge gaps in access to medical services, diagnoses, and surgeries.

From the logistical challenges of transforming basic hospital spaces into operating rooms equipped to handle up to five surgical specialties, to inspiring narratives such as that of Jacinto, a farmer who regained his vision and independence through surgery during a brigade in Nuquí, the discussion embodies the solidarity, technical expertise, and human spirit that propel the PAC.

Mirando hacia el futuro, ¿cuáles son sus principales objetivos estratégicos para la PAC en los próximos años? ¿Hay especialidades médicas que planean fortalecer, innovaciones logísticas, o nuevas alianzas, como continuando con la experiencia de Puerto López, que le entusiasmen particularmente?

Mirando hacia adelante, estos son algunos de los principales objetivos y planes que me entusiasman:

- **Fortalecer especialidades médicas:** profundizar en áreas que tienen alta demanda en zonas apartadas, como oftalmología, ginecología, cirugía pediátrica, odontología, salud mental, ecografía diagnóstica, y planificación familiar. Ampliar cobertura de diagnósticos tempranos de cáncer, enfermedades crónicas, etc.
- **Innovaciones logísticas:** mejorar la flota de aviones, los equipos de transporte, optimizar el uso del combustible con aliados, mejorar la coordinación aérea-terrestre, incorporar tecnologías móviles de salud / telemedicina para seguimiento de pacientes después de las brigadas.
- **Alianzas más estratégicas:** continuar trabajando con empresas privadas, donantes, entidades gubernamentales locales.



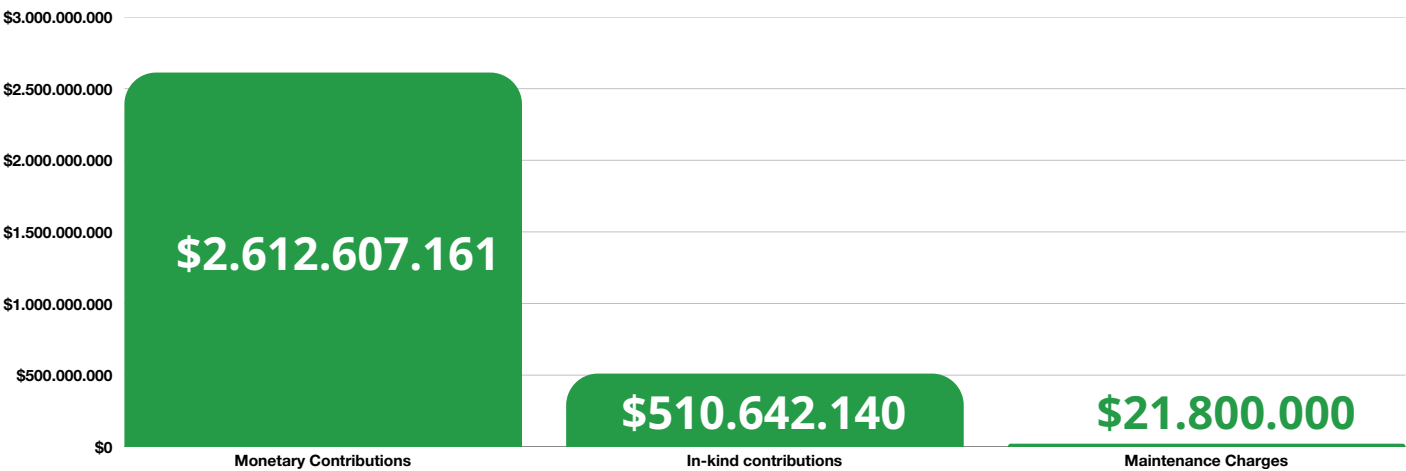
hospitales regionales. Experiencias como la de Puerto López demuestran el valor de alianzas como la que se hizo con GeoPark y la alcaldía municipal. Buscar expandir ese modelo a más municipios.

- **Incrementar la sostenibilidad financiera:** diversificar fuentes de financiamiento, donaciones, subsidios, alianzas país, quizá apoyo internacional, para asegurar que las brigadas puedan realizarse sin interrupciones y con calidad creciente.
- **Ampliar cobertura espacial:** llegar a municipios más remotos, departamentos menos atendidos, asegurar que poblaciones indígenas, campesinas, migrantes, desplazadas, etc., reciban atención. Potencialmente, abrir brigadas de emergencia más frecuentes.
- **Innovaciones clínicas:** integrar más modalidades diagnósticas móviles, mejor seguimiento post-brigada, asegurar continuidad de tratamientos crónicos, teleconsultas, uso de datos para monitorear indicadores de salud de las comunidades atendidas.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

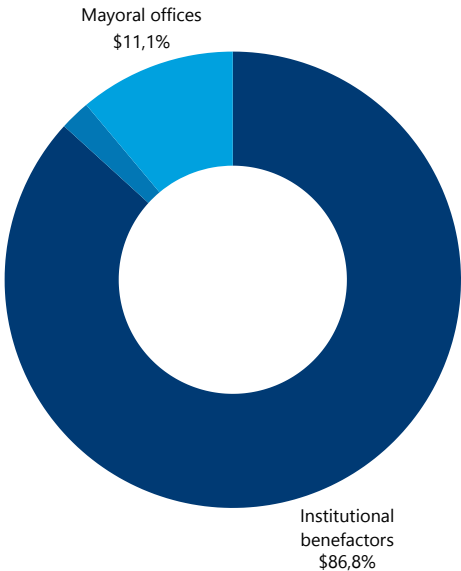
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Total 2025 = COP\$3,144,529,301



Monetary contributions

Total 2025 = \$2,612,607,161



In-kind contributions

Total 2025 = \$510,642,140



We extend our gratitude to our individual donors. Become a part of this initiative!

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