



Niño de la Caridad

Foundation

“BUILDING A BRIGHT FUTURE
FOR THE YOUTH OF THE BRONX”



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NIÑO DE LA CARIDAD

End-of-Year Report 2024



“Nino de la Caridad Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to **empowering and improving** the quality of life of children in The Bronx.”

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Executive *Summary*

In 2024, Niño de la Caridad positively impacted over 3,500 individuals, including children, youth, and families through our programs.



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INTRO



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This year, our programs empowered over 1,800 children and youth across the Bronx, helping them achieve their dreams and build a brighter future.

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Mission

and Impact.

Vision

We strive to improve the quality of life and help build a brilliant future for the children in our community by reaching out to them and their parents. **We provide a safe network where they can get involved in activities that will contribute to their overall well-being.**

Mision

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 To empower our children and aid them in any way possible to make sure they get the education they deserve.
- 
 To help Latino youth build a better future for themselves and their families through education.
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 Providing the orientation and resources they need to succeed in school, we can help empower Latino community.
- 
 Work with parents and ensure they have all the means available to them so that they can take care of their children in the best way possible.



Niño de la Caridad Foundation is a non-profit organization which serves children in the Bronx Community. Founded by Dr. Denise Nuñez, our primary goal is to extend a helping hand to children. This foundation aims to provide a secure environment in which children are able to enhance their social skills as well as their academics. It is our mission to provide children with the skills and knowledge they need to lead a healthy and fulfilling future.

What *We Do*

Host a higher education-driven program in which we provide means for our children to participate in activities that help them follow their desired career paths.

Facilitate meaningful mentorship to provide our children with guidance regarding their educational needs.

Provide children with the opportunity to get involved in the arts and sports.

Implemented a mother's program to complement our youth programming.

This creates a safe space for our parents to unite the community, converse about the different obstacles that we face as a community.

Provide parents with resources such as parenting workshops, conferences, and seminars that will help them and their children reach towards bettering different aspects of their lives.

BRONX LEADERS OF THE FUTURE



Leaders of the Future is provided to juniors and seniors in high school. This program guides parents and students by providing tips and resources that can be utilized when beginning the college application process. Interns at our foundation work as a team to help guide our students through the college application process, along with registering for the SAT and/or ACT exam.

We also provide assistance with the financial aid process, guide with figuring out which scholarships and/or grants can be applicable to your individual circumstances. Our team is also responsible for aiding students with their college essays, letters of recommendation, and personal statements.

Parents Support

We also help the families of our young people by offering parents access to English classes and different workshops so that from home our young people have the necessary support to achieve success in their career to university.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Our ESL program promotes lifelong learning and development of problem-solving skills through a continuum of services including Basic Education, English for speakers of other languages.

Requirements:

- New York City resident 21 years or over without U. S. High School Diploma Equivalency (**HSE**)
- Required documentation is not required. (**You don't need to be a United States citizen or a permanent resident.**)
- Bring a Valid Picture ID
- Pen, and paper.



Bronx Leaders of the Future Program Benefits



Scholarships/ Grants Selection College essays, Letters of recommendation & personal statements

Each university has a different application process, with different instructions to follow. Depending on your interests and goals, the college application process can be as simple as filling out a page for a public two-year college or as complicated as writing stacks of essays, taking multiple standardized tests, and preparing portfolios.

The Leaders of the Future program will help you organize the process and stay on track.

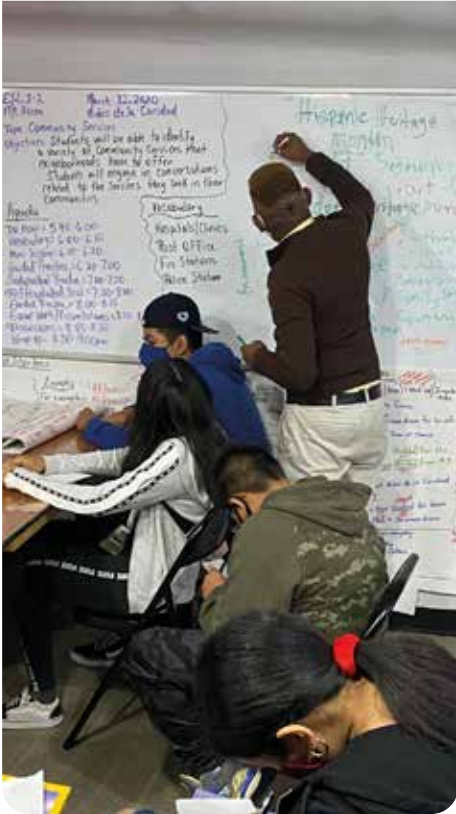


Assistance with College Application Deadlines & Requirements.

By filling out a college admissions application correctly and on time, you increase your chances of being admitted to any of the more than 800 member colleges and universities in 49 states and the District of Columbia, as well as Canada, China, Japan, and many European countries.



Volunteering Opportunity



Niño de la Caridad INC offers various programs to the community in which volunteers and interns will have the opportunity to gain experience working with the Niño de la Caridad team and the Bronx Community.

-  Opportunities to work with children and adolescents.
-  Giving back to the community
-  Internship opportunities with credit **(if applicable)**
-  Valuable practical experiences
-  Exploring areas of interest
-  Getting direct learning experiences



Register Now



Bronx Leaders of the Future Benefits Program



Financial aid process (application assistance)

Understanding the financial aid process and your options doesn't have to be complicated. In the program Líderes de Futuro of the Niño de la Caridad Foundation, share suggestions and advice for you to be successful in this process.

It is important to complete the FAFSA® each year, even if you don't think you will qualify for financial aid. Colleges and universities use the information provided on the FAFSA to determine your eligibility for grants, scholarships, work-study awards, and federal student loans.



Educational (STEM) Activities

STEM and STEAM show our youth the relationship between science, technology, engineering, the arts, mathematics, and how these fields are linked. In addition, it shows our young people that they can use the skills acquired in this class, even if they do not want to be engineers or computer professionals.



In-group discussions / Information sessions

Meeting face-to-face with an admissions representative to discuss why you want to attend their university seems like a traumatic experience, and you don't have to go through it alone. The Leaders of the Future program accompanying you with guidelines and tools to face interviews. Especially for shy students or those with low GPAs, but really, it's not that sinister.



College Tours

In the Leaders of the Future program, we know that it is important that you visit the university you wish to attend. Because you will not only be able to connect with the atmosphere and know if it is the option for you. Let's go through the campuses together and visit the different areas of the universities such as the dormitories, the cafeteria, the library, attend a class, and ask many questions.



Workshops for Students & Parents

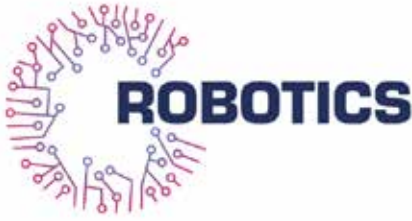
Until very recently, institutions of higher education were responsible for educating and training professionals, while the labor market focused on hiring them. Driven by the wave of the knowledge society, current trends emphasize integrating both educational and professional settings for university-level training. Learning based on real-world work experiences within the university curriculum is no longer an option—it has become a necessity.



Interview Preparations

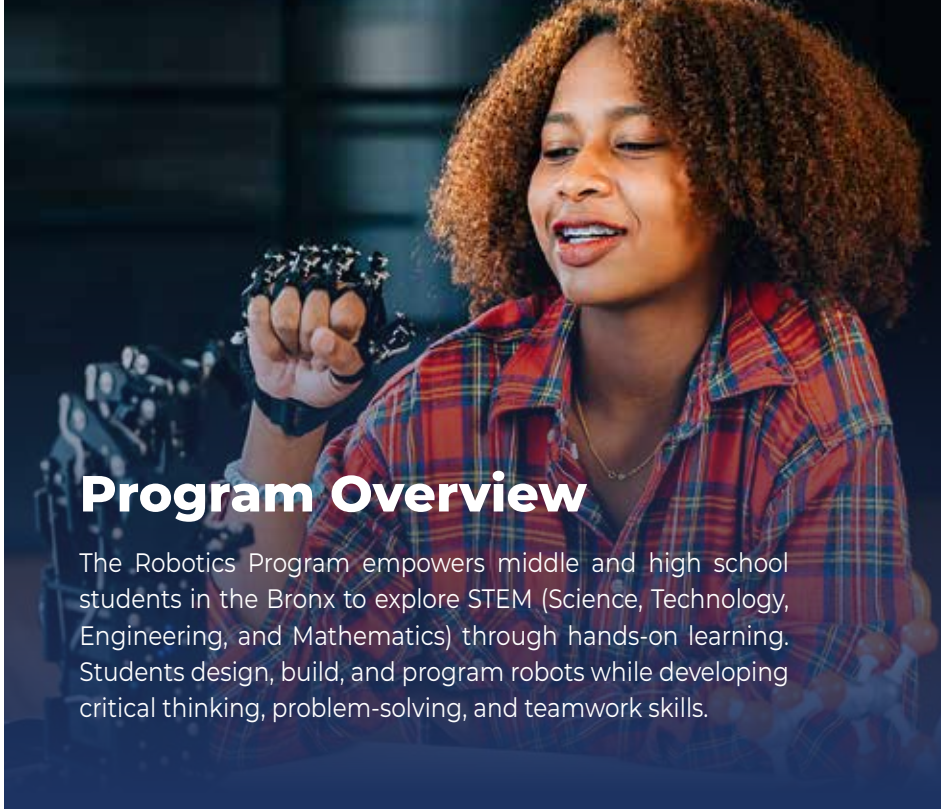
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Robotics Program

Inspiring Young Innovators



Program Overview

The Robotics Program empowers middle and high school students in the Bronx to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) through hands-on learning. Students design, build, and program robots while developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.

Program Highlights

Six Robotics Teams: Ready to compete in local, state, and national competitions.

Hands-On Learning: Equipping students with real-world engineering and technical skills.

Mentorship Opportunities: Students receive guidance from STEM professionals.

Competitions: Teams will participate in the May 2025 FIRST Tech Challenge.

300+

Students Impacted Annually

85+

Improvement in STEM Skills

80+

Increase in Teamwork and Collaboration

90+

Growth in Problem-Solving Abilities



Recognition for sponsors

Sponsors will be featured:

- On team uniforms and robotics kits.
- At competitions and community events.
- In program materials and **NDLC's website**.



The Robotics Program is designed specifically for high school students, aiming to promote STEM education, problem-solving skills, teamwork, and creativity. **This comprehensive program provides an immersive learning experience through the exciting field of robotics.**

By engaging them in hands-on robotics projects, the program aims to cultivate a deep understanding of fundamental concepts in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

How Your Sponsorship Helps

EACH \$3,000 SPONSORSHIP FUNDS:

- **Robotics Materials (\$1,357):** Core components for designing, building, and programming robots.
- **Laptops for Programming (\$1,000):** Essential for coding, testing, and troubleshooting robots.
- **Competition Fees (\$595):** Covers team registration and participation in their First Competition.
- **Transportation (\$48):** Ensures safe and timely attendance at competitions.

JOIN US IN INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS!

Support NDLC's Robotics Program and help Hispanic youth unlock their potential.





We serve / Age group :

- Students in grades **2nd to 12th** and their parents
- **95%** Hispanic/Latino families

Benefits

- 1.** It empowers students to explore their creativity by designing and constructing robots using cutting-edge technologies.
- 2.** Hands-on activities, students not only strengthen their technical skills but also develop an entrepreneurial mindset that prepares them for future career opportunities.
- 3.** Teamwork and collaboration. Students work in groups, encouraging effective communication, cooperation, and shared responsibility.
- 4.** Students gain a sense of ownership and accomplishment as they witness their ideas come to life through their robotic creations.
- 5.** Through this experiential learning approach, students develop critical thinking and problem-solving abilities that are vital in today's rapidly evolving world.



Goal

Provide Latino youth access to mentors in STEM to spark their interest in STEM fields

According to Pew Research Center analysis of federal government data, Hispanic workers make up 17% of total employment across all occupations, but just 8% of all STEM workers. Hispanic workers are underrepresented across all STEM job types, including health-related jobs, life sciences, math, physical sciences, computer and engineering jobs.

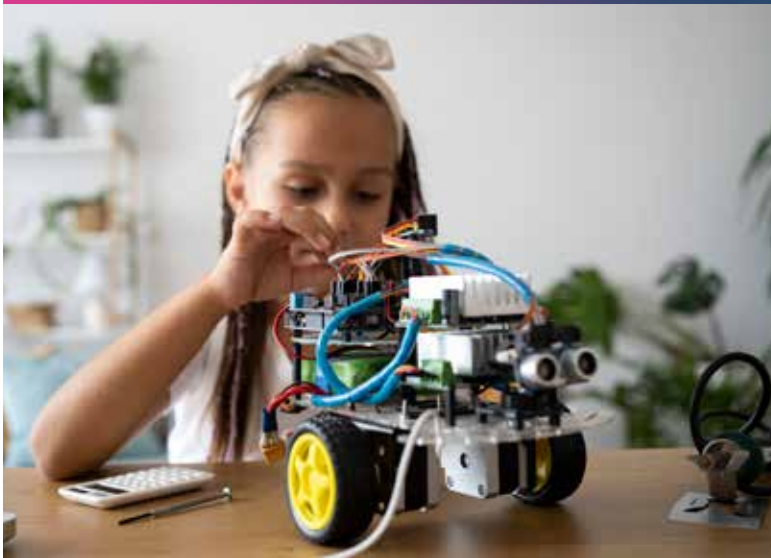
Around half of Latinos also see lack of access to quality education to prepare for STEM fields (49%) or not having a mentor encouraging them to pursue a STEM degree (47%) as major reasons young people choose not to study STEM subjects in higher education.

**READY
TO JOIN?**



Nino de la Caridad Robotics Program provides an equal opportunity for students to excel in STEM fields, regardless of their gender, ethnicity, or socioeconomic status.

By promoting diversity and inclusivity, the program helps bridge the gender and diversity gaps prevalent in STEM disciplines.





The Caterpillar **Homework** CLUB

Tutoring Program

Program Highlights

Educational Focus: Literacy improvement and academic enrichment.

Engaging Activities: Fun-filled events that foster creativity and physical fitness.

Supportive Environment: Social-emotional learning in an inclusive setting.

About *The Program*

The Caterpillar Homework Club (CHC) is a transformative free after-school program serving students from 2nd through 8th grade (Ages 7-14). Running from September to June, the program emphasizes social-emotional wellness, skill development, and cooperative learning.

Our mission is to improve academic performance and life skills through engaging activities, tutoring, and dedicated reading sessions, all facilitated by our committed team of volunteer college interns.

Since its inception in 2016, the CHC program has expanded from supporting 10 children to having a waiting list of over 500 students. To meet this growing demand, we've increased our capacity and relocated to the Carlo Acutis Center in the Bronx, where we'll continue to provide invaluable support to our community. The program is offered from Monday to Thursday from 3:00p.m. to 5:30 p.m in both English and Spanish.

1000+

Children Served

25%

Improvement
in Reading

30%

Improvement in
their social skills

30.000+

Hours of Tutoring

300+

College Interns
& Volunteers

20%

Improvement
in Mathematics

How Can You Help

We rely on the generous support of donors like you to make this program possible. Your contributions help us provide educational resources, activities, and a safe environment for our community's children. Here are some of the ways you can help:

Donate Funds:

- Educational resources
- Activities & logistics
- Utility payments
- Insurance / liability coverage

Donate Items: We are in need of:

- Computers
- School materials
- Meals
- Volunteers uniforms
- Office supplies
- Sports equipment
- Robotics equipment

Learning Opportunities

Help us ensure a successful experience for our children by volunteering or interning with the CHC Tutoring Program! We offer credit-bearing internship opportunities where you can gain valuable experience while making a lasting impact on the future leaders of our community.



Summer Retreat

Program

About *The Program*

Program Highlights

Educational Focus: Literacy improvement and academic enrichment.

Engaging Activities: Fun-filled events that foster creativity and physical fitness.

Supportive Environment: Social-emotional learning in an inclusive setting.

Free Lunch: Nutritious meals provided daily.



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Make a lasting impact by supporting our Summer Retreat Program. Your donation will help us continue to offer valuable experiences to children in our community.

The Summer Retreat Program at Nino de la Caridad Foundation is designed to provide an enriching educational experience for children aged 7 to 13.

This free, 6-week program runs from 9 AM to 3 PM, July 8 to August 15, on a yearly basis. The program focuses on literacy, physical activity, creativity, and social-emotional learning. Through a variety of engaging activities, participants will have the opportunity to explore, learn, and grow in a supportive and inclusive environment.



100+

Children Served

85+

Improved Literacy

100+

Daily Physical Activity

90+

Enhanced Creativity

How Can You Help

- **Donate Funds:** Support educational resources, activities, and logistics.
- **Donate Items:** School supplies, snacks, and prizes are always needed.
- **Volunteer:** Assist us on event days to ensure everything runs smoothly.

"If you can't attend the event or contribute at our sponsorship levels, any donation amount of your choice is greatly appreciated. **Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a difference.**"



Support Our Cause

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(LDT) LATINOS DESTINADOS A TRIUNFAR

Youth Career Summit



Latinos Destinos a Triunfar (LDT) Youth Career Summit uplifts and inspires over 600 high school students by exposing them to mentors, role models, and success opportunities. Through workshops and presentations, students gain awareness of various career options and pathways to pursue them, empowering them to envision a future filled with possibilities. **This is an annual event held every October in the Bronx, NY.**

Support Our Cause

Your support helps us empower Hispanic youth to become future leaders. Contributions ensure we can continue to provide essential resources and programs that inspire and prepare students for successful careers.

600+

High School Students

90+

Career Awareness

85+

Mentorship Opportunities

80+

Workforce Development

Program Highlights

- **Inspirational Speakers:** Engage with Latinos at the top of their industries.
- **Career Exploration:** Sessions in fields like STEM, healthcare, finance, entrepreneurship, and more.
- **Supportive Environment:** Encouraging youth to see a future filled with possibilities.
- **Annual Event:** Held every October, providing consistent support and opportunities.

Why Join?

- **Empowerment:** Uplift Hispanic youth in the Bronx by providing them with career insights and opportunities.
- **Inspiration:** Connect students with mentors and role models.
- **Workforce Development:** Prepare the next generation of leaders.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

VOLUNTEERING

 DONATE FUNDS

SPONSORSHIP

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Register Now

Make a lasting impact by supporting the LDT Youth Career Summit. Your donation helps us offer valuable experiences to students in our community.



Back to School

What *We Do*

The annual back to school block party by Niño de la Caridad Foundation is a key community outreach event, offering school supplies, activities, and resources to over 1000 families in the Bronx.

Your Support Makes a Difference

We invite you to support our event through donations, sponsorship, or volunteering. Your contribution will directly impact the lives of families in our community, helping children to be well-prepared and excited for the new school year.

How Can You Help

- **Donate Funds:** Support the purchase of school supplies and event logistics.
- **Donate Items:** Contribute school supplies, snacks, and prizes.
- **Volunteer:** Help set up, distribute supplies, and engage with the community on event day.

Program Highlights

- **Free School Supplies:**
Equip children for the new school year.
- **Free Food and Snacks:**
Enjoy a variety of treats.
- **Giveaways:**
Exciting prizes and gifts.
- **Fun Activities:**
Bouncy house, rock climbing wall, face painting, and more.
- **NYPD Canine and Mounted Unit:**
Interactive demonstrations.
- **FDNY Safety Presentations:**
Safety tips and free kits.
- **Live Music:**
Enjoy live performances.
- **Community Resource Sessions:**
Valuable information from local organizations.

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OVER
1,000
FAMILIES
SUPPORTED

ENGAGE WITH OVER
2,000
ATTENDEES

OVER
20
LOCAL
ORGANIZATIONS
PARTICIPATING

IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS 2024

Empowering Communities,
Transforming Lives



MLK DAY OF SERVICE

On MLK Day of Service, our community united to honor Dr. King's legacy through impactful volunteer work, providing vital support to children and families in need. Over 300 families received essential support through these efforts. Together, we made a difference.



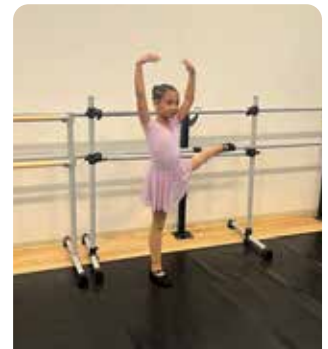


THREE KINGS

The Three Kings Day celebration brought joy to children, delivering gifts and hope to families while keeping cultural traditions alive in our community. Over 300 children received gifts and celebrated with their families during this special event.



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BALLET PROGRAM

Our Ballet Program empowers young dancers, fostering discipline and creativity. The final performance is a testament to their hard work, showcasing their growth and talent to the community. This year, 25 young dancers participated in the program, demonstrating remarkable growth and creativity. Thanks to the support of The Fordham Jetés, Fordham University's Collegiate Ballet Company.





BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Our Back to School event ensures that students are prepared and excited for the new academic year by providing supplies and encouragement for success.



CHC TUTORING PROGRAM

Our CHC Tutoring Program provides essential academic support, helping students build confidence and achieve academic success through personalized learning and mentorship.



CULTURAL NIGHT

Cultural Night creates a space for parents to connect, learn, and grow while celebrating their cultural heritage and strengthening family bonds within our community. Over 80 parents and children participated, fostering stronger family connections and celebrating their culture.



SUMMER RETREAT PROGRAM

The Summer Retreat Program offers children a transformative experience filled with learning, teamwork, and self-discovery in a fun, supportive environment.



NEW SCHOOL OPENING CARLO ACUTIS CENTER

In September 2024, Niño de la Caridad Foundation proudly opened a new facility at the Carlo Acutis Center, located at 2467 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx. This milestone was achieved through a meaningful partnership with Father José Félix Ortega and marks a significant expansion of our ability to serve the community. The new school features three floors dedicated to hosting programs that foster academic excellence, leadership development, and cultural growth.

This expansion increased our capacity by 30%, enabling us to reach more students and families than ever before. Together, we are transforming lives and creating brighter futures for the children of the Bronx.

HARMONY DAY PICNIC

Harmony Day, organized with NYPD Community Affairs, fosters trust and collaboration between the community and law enforcement, promoting peace and unity among our children. This year, over 120 children and families participated, strengthening bonds and building trust within the community.





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HOW YOU CAN HELP

We can't do this alone. Your generosity
turned their dreams into reality.

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THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sponsors, whose generous support makes our mission of empowering the community a reality. Your contributions enable us to transform lives and create lasting positive change. **Together, we are building a brighter future and expanding opportunities for those who need it most.**



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PEDIATRICS, PLLC



DOCTOR
URGENT MEDICAL CARE





JANICE PARKER
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS



Montefiore Einstein



THE
DOUGHTY
FOUNDATION







With your continued support, we aim to reach even more families, kids, and adolescents to create lasting positive change, some of our future initiatives include:

- Virtual educational programs
- Podcast
- Tv show



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Closing

Note:

Thank you for being an integral part of Nino de la Caridad's journey. Together, we've made a lasting impact, and we look forward to continuing this incredible journey with you in the coming year.



Dr. Denise
Nuñez

Foundation Founder



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