

Donor Press Kit



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50 Children served daily with a 1:5 student teacher ratio



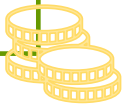
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10 full time teachers and therapists that support the children in their development



\$15k+

\$15-30k USD donations needed annually to meet operations obligations



OUR MISSION

CEOLI is a non-profit social institution based in the city of Cochabamba, Bolivia that strives for complete educational, social, and labor inclusion of young adults and children with physical and intellectual disabilities. We can build better futures for these children and young adults with the proper infrastructure, highly trained interventionists, government participation, cooperation of allied organizations and self-sustaining revenue streams.

OUR STORY

"We focus on the child's abilities, not their disabilities at CEOLI."
- Ronald Caballero, Founder

Established in 1986, we at CEOLI—the Center for Educational and Vocational Preparation for the Disabled—started out by providing support, mainly in the form of job training, to disabled people in Cochabamba, but later evolved to accommodate a range of services. As we grew, we developed and built diverse learning environments, curriculum, and services to better equip these young adults and children with the appropriate skillsets to adapt and integrate into society. We currently partner with Amazide, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that facilitates volunteerism, community service, collaboration, and cultural awareness in locations around the world.

OUR PROGRAMS

We offer several programs, and a handful of fee-based extra services. Our programs are primarily **one-on-one and highly individualized**. We recognize that each child has specific needs, and we aim to **provide tailored services with trained education specialists and psychologists**. Also, we have group programs with collective strategies that may be used if deemed beneficial for each child. Our program objective is to provide age-appropriate services that teach or enhance life skills necessary to adequately function and thrive within the community in which they live. Some of our services include:



Aquathrapy:

Provided in our private pool by physical therapists, this is an essential tool to help children with physical disabilities by allowing them to use **muscle movement and the brain-body connection** in a low impact environment. Therapists focus on specific muscle groups and functions in **1-on-1 sessions** that are a safe and effective way to work on range of motion and muscle strength.

Snoezelen Room:

This is a multi-sensory therapy experience that provides a relaxed atmosphere with pleasant surroundings, soothing sounds, captivating aromas, tactile experiences, massage and vibration, and gentle movement to help children self-regulate. It is beneficial for a variety of disabilities such as **autism, cognitive disabilities, and emotional regulation issues**.

Physical Therapy:

We provide a **holistic approach** to therapy to serve the unique needs of each child. This may involve resistance bands to correct postural alignment, weight bearing exercises to normalize muscle tone and balance, and therapies focused on sensory and vestibular function. This is beneficial in treating disorders which affect a child's **motor and/or cognitive functions**.

- **For young children:** We offer early intervention programs designed to teach cognitive skills, psychomotor skills, and language development
- **For school-age children:** Those with more severe cases who cannot attend public schools receive their classroom education at CEOLI, while those who attend public schools receive services after school
- **For all ages:** We provide medical evaluations, dental services, speech therapy, physical therapy, prosthetic evaluations and assistance, training in social and occupational skills, and educational activities of daily living



MEET MANU



Manuel (Manu) is a student of CEOLI. CEOLI has empowered Manu to learn new things and take on additional challenges to help grow his skillset. Thanks in part to participating in the autonomy program at CEOLI, he can clean the house, do his own laundry, and his favorite activity: being a chef in the kitchen. His favorite foods are chicken, pizza, and bread. He participates in many of the services that CEOLI provides, including Aqua Therapy in CEOLI's in-house pool. Manu would like to get a job some day when he is old enough.

[Watch his story here](#)

BUDGET SUMMARY

We ask that families of the children pay what they are able, but we need additional funding sources to continue providing high-quality services and expand our reach for years to come. Our organization is kept afloat primarily through the incredible generosity of a single US-based family that makes a sizeable annual donation to the organization. This donation accounts for **56%** of all revenue for the organization. Currently, we can support only **50** children and aim to grow that number to include children who cannot afford the program but desperately need our services. Our goal is to increase funding by at least **\$15k per year**, with the **stretch goal of \$30k** to help offset the burden. Based on the need and demand for services, we anticipate our financial goals can be met by focusing on two priorities:

1. Growing our fee-based services paid for by the families
2. Increasing direct donations by donors and organizations

We have the ambition to grow with the support of our community within Bolivia and worldwide

Outreach plan takes shape to increase awareness in the community

Every year on October 15th we celebrate Disabled Persons Day in Cochabamba

Current State

Limited resources coming from a single donor

Greater community awareness leading to increased donations

Financially self-sustained organization and increased support for children

Future Goal

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

Join our Donation Tier Program

A single donation of \$10 US dollars/month can support a child for one service. A recurring donation of \$100 US dollars can support **4 children** for a year. Every dollar makes a difference.

Basic

- **\$10/month**
- Supports 1 service per month

Silver

- **\$30/month**
- Full program (4 services) for 1 child

Gold

- **\$50/month**
- Full program for **2** children
- Receive quarterly newsletter from Ronald on updates within CEOLI

Platinum

- **\$100+/month**
- Full program for **4** children
- Receive quarterly newsletter from Ronald on updates within CEOLI
- Receive custom CEOLI Greeting card crafted by one of our children

The recommended therapy strategy ("full program") provides the greatest benefit and includes Aquatherapy services paired with the Snoezelen room. We also offer group therapy classes! For just \$70/month, you can help support a child through all recommended programs that CEOLI offers!

Donations are accepted through [Amizade.org](https://www.amizade.org) directly (select *monthly* donation option). Additionally, site visits and planned travel can be organized through Amizade. To learn more, visit their Bolivia programs [here](#). If you have questions or want to learn more, please reach out to Amizade at volunteer@amizade.org