FXB provides people living in extreme poverty with the tools and support they need to become self-sufficient and give their children a future.

Our Integrated Approach

FXB helps families in extreme poverty find their way towards economic and social autonomy by simultaneously improving different aspects of their lives.

Our Community Development Program, called FXBVillage, is an integrated development approach providing support in nutrition, health, education and housing to meet participants’ immediate needs while building their income capacity to become economically self-sufficient.

Key Data

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Those in Need

FXB supports communities living in poverty, including people living with HIV/AIDS, internally displaced people, at-risk youth, orphans and vulnerable children.

In 2016, over 6,000 people have benefited from FXB’s presence in Colombia.
FXB started working in Barranquilla, Colombia, in 1995, striving to defend the rights of children vulnerable to HIV/AIDS and helping them to meet their most immediate needs as well as those of their families. It was one of the first organizations on the Atlantic Coast of Colombia to provide HIV/AIDS awareness trainings, access to medication, psychosocial support and nutritional counseling.

For fifteen years the organization ran a HIV-youth center in Barranquilla, where orphans and vulnerable children could live and families received support. FXB has therefore provided HIV/AIDS awareness trainings to over 165,000 people from all walks of life – from at-risk street youth to community leaders and members of the medical field. Additionally, the organization began carrying out health promotion and prevention trainings to different at-risk communities.

Community Development Program-FXBVillage

In 2011, FXB transitioned to the FXBVillage Model with an additional HIV prevention component, implementing the first Community Development Program FXBVillage in Barranquilla, city characterized by internal displacement and drug trafficking. The first FXBVillage proved to be very effective, with 86% of the participating families escaping extreme poverty. FXB is currently operating two FXBVillages in Colombia in Barranquilla and Bogota, directly lifting almost one thousand people out of extreme poverty, and indirectly reaching over 5,000 additional people from surrounding communities.

Our Partnerships

- International Organization for Migration
- Foundation Procaps
- Municipal Ministry of Health
- Colombian Institute for Family Wellbeing
- Fundacion Nutririnfantil
- Institute for Professional Training

"Offering education, healthcare and, above all, the hope of a brighter future, FXB has made a significant impact in the lives of thousands."
— Kofi Annan
Former Secretary-General of the United Nations

"There are millions of people who could ultimately benefit from the FXBVillage program and the followup it generates."
— Amartya Sen
Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences and Harvard University Professor