





KIDSAVE

## SUMMER MIRACLES®

Kidsave Summer Miracles® brings Colombian orphans to the United States for a four to five week summer visit. While they are here the children attend summer camp, learn about U.S. culture, and most importantly, meet prospective adoptive families. These are older children, ages 7 through 14, who have little or no chance of finding adoptive parents in their own country. During the summer visit, Kidsave staff, dedicated volunteers and host families work diligently to find adoptive families for these children. Since 1999, more than 1,970 children have traveled to the U.S. as part of the program, and 80% have found adoptive families.

Each year Kidsave works with communities across the country to implement the Summer Miracles program. These communities consist of local families and volunteers who together commit to supporting the program for four to five weeks during the summer. Community volunteers host, help to raise funds, organize events, advocate for each host child's adoption through community and media outreach, and secure support services for the children, including medical, translation, and more.

Kidsave provides training and support to participating host families. We collaborate with social workers, adoption agencies, child welfare advocates and government officials to find safe, appropriate families for Colombian children.

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