



Dear Friends,

Casa WAKI is a house offering children social and educational support as well as vocational training opportunities. It was set up in 1993, in the city of EL ALTO in BOLIVIA, one of the newest and poorest cities in South America where more than 100.000 children live and work on the streets.

## **CASA WAKI HELPS THESE CHILDREN CREATE A WORTHWHILE FUTURE FOR THEMSELVES THROUGH 4 PROGRAMMES.**

**The programme « Children »** welcomes around 100 children aged between 3 and 14 and offers them the means to prevent or reverse the process which led to a life on the streets (proceso de « callejización »). The constructive approach used offers children the chance to join workshops, some of which focus on strengthening language or practical skills. Others take a general approach and deal with such issues as social skills and self-esteem. Still others concentrate on creative expression. The youngest children are stimulated to develop their early skills.

**The programme « Adolescents »** provides an alternative to starting work too young, with all the risks of life on the streets. Around 50 adolescents, aged between 14 and 18, attend workshops which variously provide learning support, teach basic technical skills and provide vocational training in market gardening, horticulture, baking, sewing, handicrafts and carpentry. The aim is to consolidate their formal schooling, help them to discover and develop their aptitudes and encourage them to make plans for the future.

**The programme « Young Adults »** is put together with the help of the participants themselves. The aims are to encourage these young people (aged 18 to 26) to think about their plans for the future and to help them work out how to put these plans into action (study, job-hunting, setting up a small business, etc).

**The programme « Services »** supplements the other programmes by providing administrative and logistical back-up as well as a caretaker and building maintenance service. A kitchen, a canteen and a health care clinic are open to everyone.

We sell what we produce in the workshops: vegetables, flowers, bread, handicrafts and wooden educational toys, but this is not enough.

## **TO CONTINUE ITS GOOD WORK, CASA WAKI REALLY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT, WHICH YOU CAN GIVE BY**

- Sending a donation or setting up a Standing Order with your bank
  - **if you have no need of a statement for tax purposes**  
in favour of: FORTIS **034-1863027-10 PROMA WAKI**, clos des Chats 11, 1150 BRUXELLES  
(BIC GEBABEBB / IBAN BE41 0341 8630 2710 if you are sending money from abroad)
  - **if you need a statement for tax purposes**  
in favour of CCP **000-0173311-69 PROMA ASBL**, boulevard du Souverain 199, 1160 BRUXELLES  
and quoting the reference « **PR 941101 WAKI-BOLIVIE** »  
*NB. This is essential for us to receive your donation*  
If you give a total of at least **30 EUR** in any single year, you will automatically receive a statement to send in with your tax return in March of the following year.
- Helping our team in Belgium to organise exhibitions, presentations with slide shows and music, sales of craft products, etc.
- Supporting Project WAKI on special family occasions: a christening, a first communion, a wedding, a retirement party, a birthday, a funeral or by organising a fund-raising event.

**ON BEHALF OF ALL THE BRAVE, ENTHUSIASTIC CHILDREN AND ON BEHALF OF THEIR DEVOTED TEACHERS, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR GRATEFUL THANKS.**

  
Eric LEGRAIN  
Co-founder Casa WAKI