Our Cochlear Implant Roundabout

Leaving, Returning, Always Moving Forward

Why This Project Matters for Colombia, Latin America and Other LMICs

- Understanding the realities families face.
- Learning from shared experiences across countries.
- Turning shared challenges into opportunities for change.
- Identifying opportunities to improve access and lifelong support.



From family experiences to better opportunities for every child.

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Leaving and Returning: Access Is Only the Beginning

Awareness and Inclusion
Challenging misconceptions and barriers at school.

Affordability
Managing ongoing costs, repairs and replacement, without insurance for loss or damage.

Access to Care
Navigating paperwork, waiting times, late diagnosis and follow-up services.



A successful operation is a milestone – not the end of the journey.

Moving Forward Together: Every Family Deserves Support Along the Way

Families

Sharing experiences, practical advice and encouragement, in person and through WhatsApp groups.

Professionals and Schools

Speech and Language Therapists, Audiologists and Committed Teachers supporting rehabilitation, learning and inclusion.

Volunteers and Communities

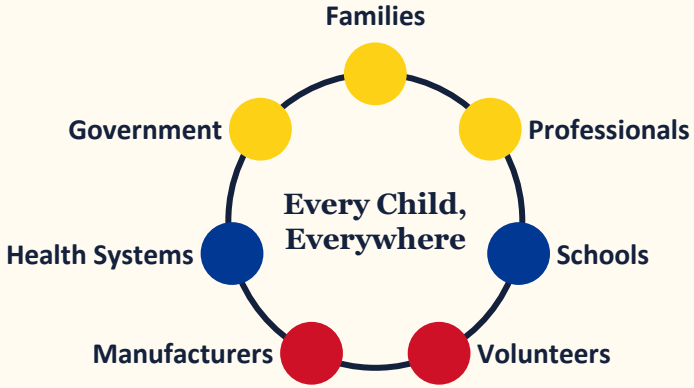
Connecting families, guiding newcomers and helping them find answers.



Connection, knowledge and support can change the journey.

Always Moving Forward: Making the Journey Sustainable for Every Child

- Every Child Deserves the Opportunity to Hear, Communicate and Thrive
- Access must not depend on a family's financial circumstances.
- Support must go beyond surgery and continue throughout life.
- We must work together to make lifelong support a reality.



Giving a child the gift of hearing is Extraordinary.
Ensuring they never lose it is Our Responsibility.

THE TIME IS NOW →

INVEST
In Sustainable Hearing Care

STRENGTHEN
Public Policies

PROTECT
Every Child's Right to Hear for Life

Thank You for Your Attention