

FANA

Families of FANA, WNY

MISSION

Through the volunteer efforts of our members, we will reliably support FANA of Bogotá and charities dedicated to children in our communities.

We will meet the needs of our families from the beginning of the adoption process, through the adolescent years of our children, and beyond.

We will offer our children education and experiences to help them connect with the culture of Colombia.



Founded in Bogotá, Colombia in 1972, FANA (Fundación para la Asistencia de la Niñez Abandonada) has provided Colombian children with top quality protective services. FANA has assisted over 13,000 children in need with housing, recreation, food, clothing, health and education, and provided them with necessary social and psychological care. Over 9,000 children have found a family, love, care and the possibility of a better future.



FANA's programs follow both Colombian law and international agreements regarding child protection including the International Convention on Child's Rights and The Hague Convention.



FANA—Bogotá, Colombia

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Family

Families of FANA, WNY is a non-profit organization established to assist families who wish to adopt from FANA in Bogotá, Colombia. "Buddy-families" assist new members with the adoption process and help new families find their way in our organization.



Families of FANA provides a balance of social and educational activities for our members and their children. Each summer we host a family picnic, attended by well-over 500 friends and family. In the fall, the children have a chance to wear their favorite costumes at our Halloween party. Several other informal gatherings are held throughout the year.



All of these allow the children to interact and create long-lasting friendships with others who have been adopted.

In addition, we offer educational seminars for our families, from new-born parenting classes to dealing with adoption during adolescence. We also feature a newsletter to help our families stay in touch.

Community

Local charities

Families of FANA gives back to our local communities. Each year, several local charities that are focused on the needs of children are selected to receive a donation from our organization. Since 2004, our Local Charities program has donated over \$200,000 to worthy organizations in need, and these are featured in our newsletter.



Giving back to our local communities helps keep them strong, keeps our organization focused, teaches our children kindness and instills in them a strong sense of civic responsibility

Spanish Camp

Families of FANA runs a week long Spanish camp each summer. Established several years ago, this camp is open to members and the general public. For a nominal fee, children are immersed in the Spanish language as well as Colombian and South American culture. The week culminates with Friday Night Fiesta.



Through this endeavor we have been able to connect with many other organizations, friends and families from the local Latino community.

Fundraising

Families of FANA, WNY is committed to supporting FANA and it's mission to provide for Colombian children in need, as well as to assist children's charities throughout Western New York.

Annual Golf Classic

Each year, Families of FANA hosts the FANA Golf Classic—an 18 hole golf tournament followed by a cocktail party and dinner. This popular event



includes golfer contests, a silent & live auction and a basket raffle. We gladly welcome individual and corporate participation. Donations to Families of FANA are tax deductible.

Volunteers

As with all of our events, the Golf Classic is run by a volunteer staff. Families of FANA is an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff. Every dollar we raise goes directly towards our core purpose and fulfilling FANA's mission.

