



IMPACT
REPORT 2025



Dear friends and family,

This year, we sat with a child who asked a question no child should ever have to ask: **“Will it happen again?”**

That moment has stayed with us, not because it was unique, but because it represents why this work cannot wait.

Throughout the year, we walked hand in hand with children and communities navigating harm, silence, and fear. We witnessed pain that is impossible to reduce to words. Yet we also witnessed extraordinary: courage in action. Children who shared their truth despite intense fear. Survivors who bravely chose unknown freedom and healing over known suffering and silence. Communities that refused to be indifferent to children's anguish.

Because of your support, protection was not just promised, it was delivered. Safety was not just discussed, it was practiced. And healing was not just hoped for, it began. This work is not easy and the need continues to grow, often faster than available resources. There were moments this year when the weight of that reality felt overwhelming. But in those moments, we were reminded of something essential: change has always been driven by people who stubbornly show up day after day, even when the problem feels too big.

What makes A Breeze of Hope unique is HOW we do our work. We treasure and protect each child's dignity, listen to lived experience, uplift survivors' voices, and make ourselves accountable to the people we serve and the partners who trust us. In healing and justice, it's not just WHAT we do that matters. It's HOW we do it. Child centered. Survivor led.

Looking ahead, our vision is clear: a world where prevention is the norm, where survivors are believed and supported, and where every child grows up knowing that safety is a right, not a privilege enjoyed by a select few.

This report is a celebration of survivors and healing communities. It is a testament to what becomes possible when people freely choose to care, to get organized, to take coordinated action in love, to persevere until the end.

Thank you for being part of this work. Thank you for refusing to accept violence as inevitable. And thank you for helping work toward a world where every child is safe.

With love and deep gratitude,

Brisa & Parker

VISION

We envision a safe world, where all children experience the magic of childhood and reach their potential to live full, happy lives.

MISION

Our mission is to prevent sexual violence, restore the lives of child and adolescent survivors through neuroscience-based healing, pursuing survivor-centered justice, and transforming the systems that shape childhood across the world.

OUR APPROACH

At A Breeze of Hope, we act on a truth that is both radical and proven: sexual violence against children is not inevitable. It is the result of catastrophic individual decisions enabled by cultures that normalize harm, institutions that protect power instead of children, and failed justice systems – and because this violence is systemic in nature, it cannot be solved at the individual level. For more than 22 years, A Breeze of Hope has built a survivor-led, neuroscience-informed, justice-driven model forged not in theory, but through standing with children, confronting impunity, and restoring dignity where it was stolen. We reject blame, silence, and inevitability. We place responsibility where it belongs—on aggressors and the systems that shield them—and we unite healing, prevention, and accountability as inseparable forces. By centering survivors as leaders, grounding action in science, and practicing justice as collective care, ABH transforms trauma into protection, impunity into accountability, and harm into the possibility of a safer future for generations to come



SENOBIA'S STORY

When justice listens, dignity is restored.



Senobia Choque Vicente was born in Tacopaya, Bolivia—one of the most impoverished and remote communities in the country. In her village, survival was the organizing principle of life. Formal education was rare, dreams were fragile, and endurance was a daily requirement rather than a choice.

Yet Senobia was joyful, intelligent, and strong. She lived with her mother and her grandfather—both ill, both loving, and both the center of her world. Despite the harshness of life around her, Senobia allowed herself to dream quietly of a different future.

At seventeen, in a moment as ordinary as waiting for a bus to return home from a neighboring village, Senobia's life was violently shattered. In broad daylight, three men raped her—one after another.

The terror of that assault, the cruelty of their laughter, and the paralysis of fear silenced her voice and fractured her sense of safety. From that day forward, nothing felt secure.

Soon after, Senobia left her rural community and moved to the southside of Cochabamba City, carrying trauma, fear, and grief with her. Weeks later, her grandfather—the man who had raised her—died. Her mother underwent surgery for a serious thyroid condition and was left with chronic pain. Senobia's world narrowed again to survival, this time in a violent urban neighborhood.

Overwhelmed and exhausted, Senobia entered a judicial process that consumed her life. Court hearings brought sleepless nights, fear that tightened her chest, and a sense of isolation that deepened her pain.

When she arrived at A Breeze of Hope, she was barely able to speak. She carried shame that was never hers.

Through sustained, survivor-centered care and unwavering accompaniment, Senobia slowly began to breathe again. She slept through the night. She lifted her gaze. Words returned. ABH's legal team accompanied her through every stage of the criminal justice process, advancing her case even when it risked being indefinitely postponed within an overburdened system.

Two of her aggressors were sentenced to twenty years in prison. The third remains a fugitive. When the verdict was read, Senobia felt relief for the first time since the assault. The truth was finally spoken aloud: the assault was a crime, and it was not her fault.

Senobia began to imagine a future beyond survival—one that included learning, creativity, and joy.

Coming from a rural community where formal education had always felt out of reach, she dared to step into a classroom.

With ABH's support, she enrolled in a basic computer science course, learning not only technical skills, but also that she belonged in spaces of learning and growth.

Senobia recently graduated as a certified Nursing Assistant. She refuses to be defined by the violence she endured. Instead, she defines herself through service, resilience, and hope.

Senobia traveled across border for the first time in 2024. She traveled from Bolivia to Bogotá, Colombia, feeling brave and hopeful.

With restored confidence, Senobia spoke at the First Global Ministerial Conference to End Violence Against Children, attended by representatives from 119 countries.

There, she stood before international leaders. The First Lady of Colombia listened to her story and invited her into the Presidential Palace.

A young woman from one of the most impoverished communities in Bolivia now sat in the corridors of power, sharing a beautiful meal and lively conversation with Colombia's First Lady. Senobia's beautiful and prophetic voice is helping shape a better future for the region's children.

The young woman who once struggled to lift her gaze from the floor now confidently scanned the crowd of world leaders, lifting her voice to inspire action and give hope to those still suffering in silence.

Senobia dreams of caring for her mother, building a life of dignity for her family, and continuing to serve others through her profession. She embodies what is possible when a young woman is believed, encouraged, supported, protected, treated with dignity, and never left alone to face those who committed crimes against her.

This transformation did not happen by chance.

It happened because someone chose to stand with her, to champion her cause in a hostile justice system, and to believe in her even when she no longer believed in herself.

Senobia's precious hands—the same hands that once trembled in fear on long walks between fields and homes scattered on Andean hillsides—now care for others with confidence and compassion.

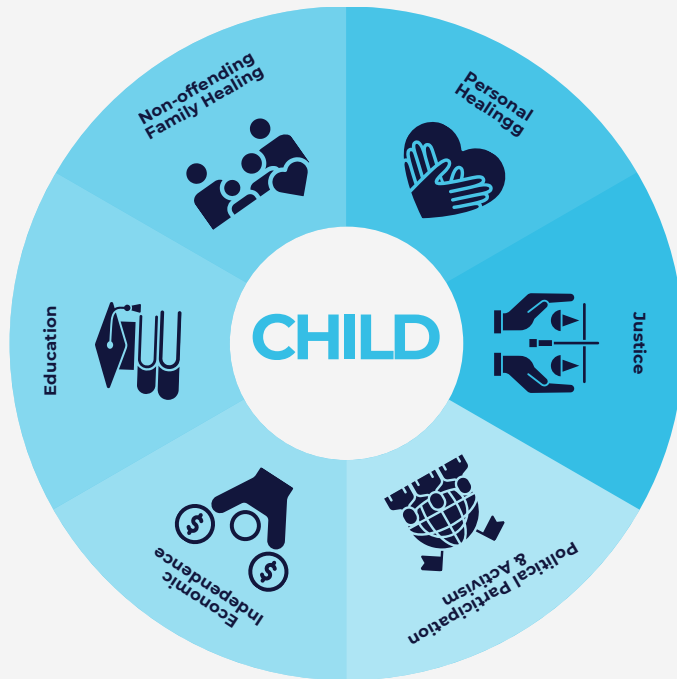
There are many young women like Senobia waiting to seize their chance to dream. Join us in being the hands and feet that make dreams come true.



OUR APPROACH

RESTORATION

We respond when violence occurs by providing long-term, survivor-centered pathways to safety, healing, justice, and restored lives. Grounded in neuroscience and survivor leadership, our direct services integrate trauma-informed care, family accompaniment, education support, economic independence, survivor-led advocacy, and survivor-centered prosecution.



Over more than 22 years, thousands of children have come to A Breeze of Hope carrying harm they did not cause. Many have since grown into students and leaders living with dignity and purpose. Families have regained stability, and justice processes are increasingly centered on protection and accountability—because survivors are not left alone.



931

perpetrators prosecuted

Prosecuted 931 perpetrators of childhood sexual violence, maintaining an 95% conviction rate.



2,618

survivors served

Provided integrated healing, legal, and social services to over 2,618 child and adolescent survivors and more than 9,977 non-offending family members.



98%

girls graduated from high school

with recent cohorts reaching 100% transition into higher education.



Lives restored beyond the courtroom

Supported survivors' long-term recovery, educational continuity, and leadership development, restoring life trajectories interrupted by violence.



PREVENTION

We work to stop violence before it starts by transforming the systems that shape childhood. Grounded in neuroscience and survivor leadership, our prevention efforts strengthen education, health, justice, and public policy across Latin America—an urgent mission in a region where an estimated 30% of girls and 20% of boys experience sexual violence before age 18.



Over more than 22 years, A Breeze of Hope has helped shift what was once hidden or normalized into prevention, accountability, and stronger protections for children.



2.1M
people reached

through prevention campaigns, public education, and social mobilization efforts



175K
people trained

161,130 in survivor-centered prevention and response across child sexual violence and **14,592** Early Childhood Development



18
countries commemorating

August 9: Day of Solidarity with Survivors of Sexual Violence recognized across the region.



23
countries bound

Angulo Losada vs. Bolivia established due diligence and survivor-protection obligations.



8
countries influenced

Survivor-centered child protection legislation strengthened at national levels.



55
publications released

Trauma-informed prevention, healing and justice tools shaping practice in Latin America.



RESTORATION IN 2025 From Trauma to Dignity, Safety, and Hope.



In 2025, A Breeze of Hope’s direct services moved children and families from crisis toward safety, healing, and renewed control over their lives by ensuring survivors were never left to navigate trauma, justice, or recovery alone. Trauma-informed accompaniment strengthened emotional wellbeing, restored family bonds, advanced accountability through justice processes, and protected education and livelihoods—addressing both immediate harm and the conditions that allow violence to persist. As survivors healed, many emerged as leaders, transforming personal recovery into collective strength and helping communities shift from silence to survivor-informed change.

PERSONAL & NON-OFFENDING FAMILY HEALING

Restoring safety, dignity, and emotional wellbeing



879
children & adolescents

supported with
(psychological, social,
and legal care)



568
non-offending
family members

supported
through therapy

- 80%** Created clear future plans
- 78%** Reduced trauma symptoms
- 72%** Improved sleep

- 72%** Reduced challenging behaviors
- 71%** Increased self-esteem & self-efficacy
- 71%** Eating-related symptoms decreased

ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

Building dignity and autonomy



121
adolescents
& young adults

strengthened economic
autonomy (protective
factors increased,
vulnerability reduced)

107
mothers

now with personal
bank accounts
through ABH programs

Baking Access & Stability

- 63** Total adolescents now with personal bank accounts
- 35** Mothers opened their own bank accounts
- 26** Adolescents opened their own bank accounts

Collective Income Generation

- 300** Knitted hats produced
- 5** Mothers participated
- 100%** Earnings distributed among participants

JUSTICE

Survivor-centered justice in action



900+
total convictions

Holding perpetrators accountable since 2004

2025 Court Outcomes

49 Cases brought to trial → **46** Convictions secured
94% Accountability Rate



POLITICAL PARTICIPATION & ACTIVISM

From survivors to leaders



1000+
people reached

through community action

3 Youth-led rallies organized
Peace walks, cultural engagement, and survivor-led advocacy
Survivors are becoming leaders of change.



EDUCATION

Reclaiming learning pathways



98%
High school graduation rate

Proof that healing makes learning possible again.

- 82** Survivors pursuing higher education
- 57** Scholarship recipients supported
- 57** Children received individual tutoring
- 17** Adolescents graduated from high school





WHERE HEALING BEGINS, PREVENTION BECOMES POSSIBLE



PREVENTION IN 2025

Sustaining care. Advancing justice. Changing systems.

In 2025, our prevention efforts transformed awareness into action by equipping the adults who shape children’s lives—from caregivers and educators to judges and community leaders—to recognize harm early, respond appropriately, and reduce the risk of further trauma. Justice systems and institutions increasingly treated children with care and accountability, signaling a shift from fear and silence toward protection, belief, and trauma-informed responses. At the same time, public engagement and regional collaboration reframed child protection as a shared responsibility, strengthening collective commitment to children’s safety, dignity, and hope.

TRAINING GOVERNMENT, OFFICIALS, PROFESSIONALS & STUDENTS



10K+
People trained

9,528
people trained
600
participants

In the prevention of sexual violence against children and adolescents
81% reported increased knowledge and capacity

convened at the 4th International Congress Against Sexual Violence



TRAINING GOVERNMENT, OFFICIALS, PROFESSIONALS & STUDENTS

Instituto Ser y Convivir (Inaugurated October 2, 2025) is more than a building—it is a promise made real: that prevention can be strengthened, justice can become safer, and communities can be equipped to protect children with care and accountability.



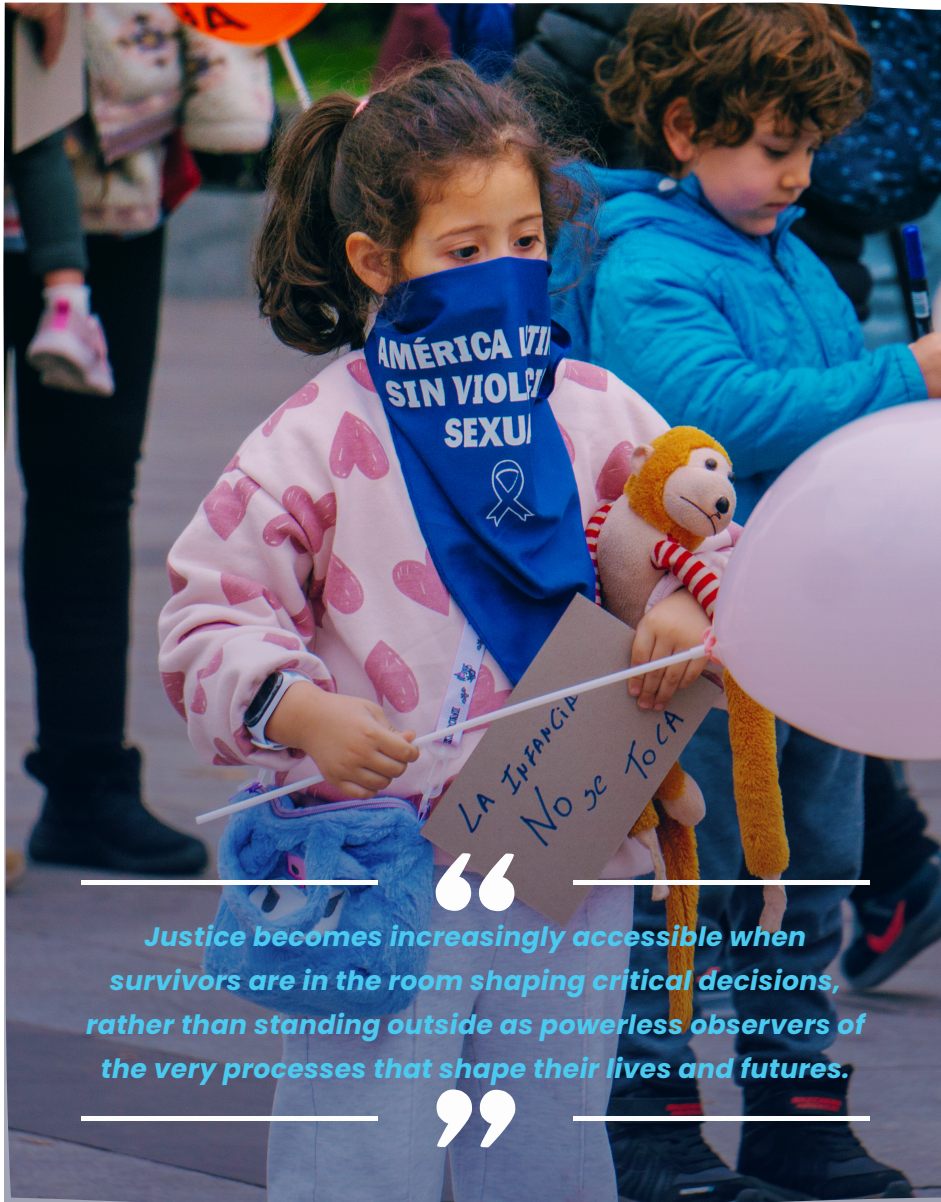
Because of partners like you, safety is no longer a distant hope it is being built, practiced, and sustained every day.



SOCIAL ACTIVISM

August 9: From Silence to Regional Solidarity

In 2025, ABH's regional work moved beyond isolated initiatives to sustained, coordinated action across 18 Latin American countries and institutions. Through training, policy engagement, and public mobilization, our survivor-centered prevention and justice practices reached new geographies and institutional spaces. Thousands of people engaged in shared responsibility for protecting children, strengthening collective capacity, accountability, and regional solidarity.



“
Justice becomes increasingly accessible when survivors are in the room shaping critical decisions, rather than standing outside as powerless observers of the very processes that shape their lives and futures.
”

Institutional & Policy Engagement

546 Institutions engaged

330 Authorities participated

8 Legislative proposals



Public Engagement

885K+

People reached via traditional and digital media through advocacy campaigns and educational content

665,752 In-person participants

48,327
Materials distributed

98,000
people sensitized through content on Instagram

8,800
content interactions on Facebook & Instagram

212
media appearances across traditional & digital platforms



Regional Reach

18 Countries

44 Cities

Training in the U.S. for the first time

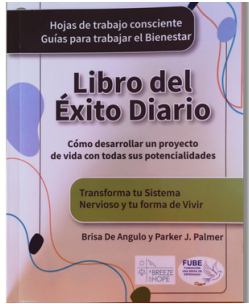




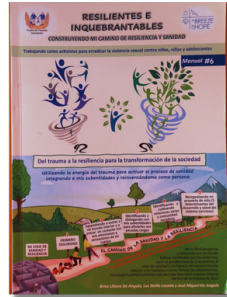
RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Practical Guides & Research for Healing and Prevention

In 2025, A Breeze of Hope continued to strengthen prevention and survivor-centered justice through knowledge that can travel across borders. These publications translate more than two decades of lived experience, neuroscience-informed practice, and human rights advocacy into practical tools for caregivers, educators, justice actors, and survivor-leaders. Each guide reflects our commitment to building systems that protect children, restore dignity, and interrupt cycles of silence and impunity. Together, they help shape a region where healing and accountability are not exceptions, but standards.



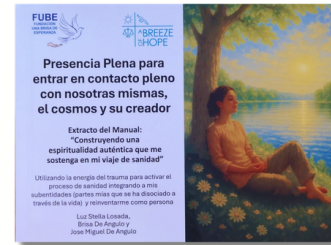
Daily Success Journal



Resilient and Unbreakable



The Role of Religious Trauma in Perpetuating Other Forms of Social Harm.



Full Presence: A Path to Deeper Connection with Ourselves, the Cosmos, and the Creator.



Trauma-informed, human-centered justice



INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY

Sexual violence against children persists not only because of individual acts, but because entire systems fail. Too often, justice institutions reproduce harm, deny access to justice and ignore children. When systems fail at scale, violence is normalized, survivors are silenced, and impunity becomes accepted as inevitable.

A Breeze of Hope’s regional and systems work exists to change these conditions at their root. For more than two decades, ABH has translated survivor experience, neuroscience-informed practice, and legal rigor into lasting structural change across Latin America and the international human rights system.

LANDMARK LEGAL CHANGE



Angulo Losada vs. Bolivia

23 countries → Binding regional standard

- Duty of due diligence clarified
- Survivor protection standards set
- Child-centered prosecution mandated



POLICY CHANGE & REGIONAL NORM-SETTING



8 Countries
Child-protection laws reformed or adopted
18 Countries
August 9 commemorated
Regional Mechanism
Public accountability & prevention dialogue



REGIONAL ADVOCACY & GLOBAL INFLUENCE



- Inter-American Commission hearings
- United Nations engagement
- **67-country commitment (2022) to ending childhood sexual violence**



SURVIVOR-LED SYSTEMS CHANGE



- Survivor leadership is the moral engine of ABH’s systems change.
- Laws, policies, and institutions are reshaped by those most harmed by systemic failures.



INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY, PUBLIC POLICY & LEGAL REFORM

Milestones shaping child protection across the Americas since 2006



GRATITUDE

All of the work and impact described in this report exists because survivors choose each day to courageously lift their voices despite constant pressure to remain silent. It exists because families place their trust in healing and justice even when the initial social and economic cost of that trust is high. We are profoundly grateful for every child and every caregiver who trusted us to care for their deepest wounds and who stood firm in love, transforming pain into power.

We are equally grateful to A Breeze of Hope's amazing team, our faithful partners, and our steadfast allies who push this work forward with unyielding commitment and integrity. We are also grateful to our wonderful donors who choose to stand alongside survivors, investing precious resources in healing, access to justice, and brighter todays and tomorrows.

Looking forward, we move ahead with clarity and resolve. We will continue deepening our impact, safeguarding survivor dignity, and confronting the complex interplay of systems that serves as a petri dish for violence.

The road ahead is demanding, yet we have tremendous hope knowing that the continued guidance of survivors will carry us closer to a world where all children are safe and the peaceful wholeness of healing is experienced as normal rather than rare.

Together, we are doing much more than reducing harm. We are reshaping what is considered possible. Because hope, when practiced collectively with courage and care, becomes justice in action.



COLLABORATORS

The impact reflected in this report is made possible through sustained partnership, shared values, and a collective commitment to protecting children and advancing justice. Our collaborators, financial partners, and donors stand alongside survivors and communities, supporting long-term, ethical, and survivor-centered work.

Institutional Collaborators

- Adams Wealth Advisors Charities
- Amazon
- Bank of America Charitable Foundation
- Benevity Fund
- Central Baptist Church
- Corner House
- Equality Now
- Focus for Health
- Fundación Isntitución
- Global Fund For Women
- GNU Foundation
- Hispanic in Philanthropy
- INMAAT Foundation
- Light My Fire
- NōVo Foundation
- Oak Foundation
- Panorama Global
- The Forgotten International
- The Horace Goldsmith Foundation
- Tides Foundation - Advocacy
- Tree Capital
- United Way

Children Hero (\$15,000 AND MORE)

- Adams Family
- Courtney Family
- Stefan Family
- Hernandez Hodge Family

Child Advocates (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

- Schlee Family
- Ellsberg Family
- Hamel Family
- Marry Ellsberg

Friends of Children (\$1,000 - \$4,900)

- Judy Hodge
- Kate Shafto
- Jennifer Cox
- Schroder Family
- Bernice Family
- Anne-Marie Jones
- Russell & Jacquelyn Filbey
- Tim & Kim Werts
- Beth Stephens
- Sherman Family
- Ellen Weiss

WITH GRATITUDE TO MAYO

This year, we extend our deepest gratitude to Mayo, a volunteer from JICA Bolivia, whose presence at Fundación Una Brisa de Esperanza over the past two years has left an enduring mark on our community.

With extraordinary sensitivity, joy, and commitment, Mayo accompanied children and adolescents through daily activities rooted in care, connection, and healing. Her dedication went far beyond service—she brought warmth, empathy, and a steady belief in the strength of survivors.

Mayo will be remembered with great affection by all those who had the privilege of walking alongside her. We celebrate her contributions and wish her continued success as she carries forward this spirit of solidarity and hope.





A Breeze of Hope Foundation is a collective of wounded healers. Together we are creating a world in which all children grow up in safe, loving environments and where survivors rediscover the joy of living.

Our work depends on donations from amazing individuals like you. Please give today! Your gift to A Breeze of Hope is fully tax deductible!

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