

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

There are no words to adequately express our appreciation for your support of the Cigar Family Charitable Foundation over the past 14 years. What started as a dream to add a wing onto an existing school has turned into a magical place for children to learn, grow and play. We are so proud of how far we have come in such a short time and can't wait to see what the future has in store for these incredible children. Thank you for your unwavering support and confidence in our mission.

Sincerely,



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Co-Founder



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a message
from our founders

The Cigar Family Charitable Foundation (CFCF) began in 2001 when long time cigar industry business partners, the Fuente and Newman families, formalized the dream of improving people's lives in the mountainous Bonao region of the Dominican Republic. By focusing on families, they hoped to give the children in this cigar producing region an opportunity for a better future.

Consisting of five rural communities, the region suffered from extreme poverty, an overcrowded and inadequate educational system, poor water quality which greatly affects the population's health and little or no means of transportation for sustainable employment in the area.

The Foundation partnered with the Instituto Dominicano de Desarrollo Integral

(IDDI), a Dominican-based nonprofit organization who for the past 30 years has been fighting poverty by providing training and the skills necessary to make a positive change for those living in both urban and rural regions of the Dominican Republic.

What began as a plan to add a wing onto an existing school has grown into the 23 acre Cigar Family Complex. The Complex includes a primary and secondary school, a health center, an organic farming program as well as a sports and recreational facility.

Through the Cigar Family Complex, children and families are being provided with the resources and tools they need to help themselves create opportunities for their future.

mission:

to provide a significant humanitarian impact to communities in the Dominican Republic resulting in a better quality of life to those who experience a lack of education, poor access to health care and nutrition, and who have little or no sustainable employment.

Education:

- Pre-school to 12th grade
- Technical Skills
- Vocational Training
- Environmental Sustainability
- Life Skills
- Family Values

Healthcare:

- General Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Dentistry
- Gynecology

Community Development:

- Strengthen Community Organizations and Relations

Sustainability:

- Renewable Energy

Agriculture:

- Greenhouse Agronomy
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- Reforestation

Extracurricular Activities:

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Baseball
- Karate
- Carnival Dance Team
- Summer Camp
- Performing Arts and Crafts

the ways we serve

Havana Nights: A Fuente Family Affair: A night of latin music, clothes, food and dancing, the Guayabera Lady hosted this 4th annual fundraiser in Miami, Florida. The event raised over \$51,000 for CFCF.

Toast Across America: Each fall, generous retailers across the country provide Toast Across America packs, including 2 limited edition cigars, to their customers and donate the proceeds back to the Cigar Family Charitable Foundation. Since the beginning, Toast Across America has been the main source of funding for CFCF. In 2015, the Toast fundraiser raised over \$512,000.

Cars & Cigars: Hosted in Detroit, this fundraiser fills a local amphitheater with cigar-loving gearheads in the spirit of giving. A portion of the proceeds benefit a local food bank and the remaining funds were donated to the Cigar Family Charitable Foundation. In 2016, the donation doubled from \$100,000 to just over \$200,000.

Grand Havana Room Dinner: New Yorkers united at the acclaimed Grand Havana Room to enjoy great food and Fuente-made cigars in honor of the Cigar Family Charitable Foundation. Tickets and auction items combined for a total donation of \$191,000.


in the community
2015 events & fundraisers

REVENUE

General Donations & Events	\$1,121,069	55%
Toast Across America	\$ 484,766	24%

Contributed by the Founding Families

General Donations	\$387,278	18%
50/50 Split of Expenses*	\$ 61,088	3%

 **\$448,366**

Total Contributions: \$2,054,201

*All administrative, legal, accounting, office, website and general marketing costs are completely underwritten by the founding Fuente and Newman corporate families. A receivable is accrued monthly based on the expenses incurred by the Foundation. Through an unwritten agreement, the expense reimbursements are shared equally between the two families. Additional contributions have been made by the founding families to support other programs throughout the year.

*Summarized information from the financial statements audited by Crowe Horwath, LLP
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financials
public and family contributions

PROGRAM SERVICES

Education	\$667,220	67%
Healthcare	\$229,019	23%
Other*	\$103,248	10%

Total Program Service Expenses: \$999,487

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

Special Events***	\$399,872	87%
Promotion, General & Management	\$ 61,088	13%

ADDITIONAL BREAKDOWN	
Fundraising	\$21,933
General & Management	\$39,155

Total Administrative Expenses: \$460,960

Total Net Assets: \$2,777,027

*Community development, sports & recreation, construction & maintenance

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***Primarily includes Toast Across America

financials
foundation expenses

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