We believe that every child deserves a community that believes in them

Thank you for being part of our community
My name is Susana. I am 16 years old and I’m in the English Club. I enrolled when I was nine years old and since then, the club has been a fundamental part of my life. I used to be a very quiet, insecure and indecisive person, but once I started becoming more involved in the club, all of that started to change. I started to believe in myself. Furthermore, the club has become a place of refuge for me in difficult times, especially with the recent death of my father.

My father’s death left me in a bad place. I was extremely sad and unmotivated. The club has given me the opportunity to distract myself and move on. Instead of becoming bitter, I have learned how to become a better person and have developed the social skills necessary to become a positive role model in my community. This experience has inspired me to keep fighting to break the stigmatization that exists towards the community I live in. I want to show that despite the problems, we are capable and talented.

In addition to helping me with my dad’s death, the club has inspired me to go to college and study modern languages. I have learned that if I want to achieve something, I am very capable of doing it, and that I have to put in a lot of effort to achieve it. Also, the club has helped me get out of my comfort zone by practicing public speaking, translating for foreigners and opening up with more people. I have managed to create very strong ties with my colleagues and volunteers who have supported me and motivated me to continue fighting for my dreams, even in the saddest and most difficult moments.

The clubs have changed my life, and that of all the students. They have given us the opportunity to improve the reputation of our school and community.

Because of you, students like Susana will have a brighter future!
Our Mission

Our mission is to address the root causes and consequences of violence and poverty through education and health programs that empower youth and communities, and strengthen public systems.

At Glasswing, we believe that every person has both the potential and the right to thrive, no matter what adversity they face. Throughout Latin America, where millions are born into cycles of poverty and violence, Glasswing harnesses the power of community to create a safer and more prosperous future for us all.

Through grassroots, evidence-based programming and cross-sector alliances, we create opportunities for children and youth – local changemakers – to thrive. With our flexible and localized organizational structure, we are able to respond the needs of the communities we serve with varied and innovative initiatives.

We engage all community actors and stakeholders to ensure sustainable change, while fostering hope and community pride. With the support of thousands of volunteers, we provide children and youth with access to safe spaces, social and emotional skills development, and vocational opportunities in order to build resilience, foster civic participation, and rebuild social fabric from the ground up.

Everything we do is based on a deep belief in human dignity, agency, and potential.

Thanks to your support and generosity, we have been able to TRANSFORM and IMPACT the lives of OVER 1.1 MILLION PEOPLE in LATIN AMERICA, the CARIBBEAN, and NEW YORK CITY.
We have **INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS** in education, health, entrepreneurship & employability. We **REVITALIZE** public spaces. And, we **EMPOWER COMMUNITIES** by mobilizing thousands of volunteers every year.

**Education**
398,166 participants
Community Schools (Positive Youth Development), Holistic Education, Community Integration and Participation, Student Leadership, School Infrastructure Revitalization and Equipment

**Health**
313,081 participants
Community Public Health (Child-Maternal Health, Nutrition), Girls Clubs, Emergency and Trauma Informed Care

**Community Empowerment**
137,274 volunteers mobilized
Corporate, Community and Individual Volunteering

**Entrepreneurship & Employability**
11,091 participants
Jóvenes Constructores, Mujeres con Futuro, and Jóvenes Emprendedores Sociales

**Public Spaces**
504,923 participants
Parque Cuscatlán and other public space revitalization programs

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**Where We Work**

[Map showing locations in the Americas]
2018 Finances

TRANSPARENCY and ACCOUNTABILITY are important to us, our donors, our partners, and the communities that we work with.
Thanks to you, children and youth are thriving in their communities!

A few 2019 highlights

A World Bank evaluation of our “Sanando Heridas” program showed that patients who participated are up to 30% less likely to end up in the hospital again for violent injury.

More than 5,000 young leaders and change agents from all over Central America came to our Generation Now Festival in Honduras, as well as Mike Bahía, Alkilados, and over 10 regional artists.

We formed an alliance with Google and IDB Lab to launch an IT vocational program in Panama.

The historic Parque Cuscatlán re-opened its doors to the public, and receives over 10,000 visitors weekly — a 500% increase from before its recovery.

We celebrated our most successful gala to date, raising $1.1 million to support children and youth.

We expanded our NY-based program to include Manhattan Bridges, a public school working with Latino youth.