

## **Support Futuro Vivo Factsheet:**

## Futuro Vivo School: Guerra, Dominican Republic

Founded by the Carmelite Sisters of Teaching, Futuro Vivo school provides a comprehensive education to some of the most disadvantaged children in the Dominican Republic Futuro Vivo provides free education and bus transportation to a positive learning environment for children who would not attend school.

Futuro Vivo strives to restore dignity and a sense of belonging to the most underserved.

## The Need:

The Futuro Vivo school serves disadvantaged children and families in the area around Guerra, Dominican Republic. 80% live in poverty & 35% live in extreme poverty,

Children selected to attend Futuro Vivo school most often come from fractured family units, located in the sugarcane area of Guerra and the surrounding bateyes (villages).

- For 25% of the children, the school provided lunch is their only daily meal.
- Children are almost always sick with parasites, infectious rashes, scabies, vitamin deficiency etc.
- 40% do not have water in their home. Nearly all lack toilets and showers.
- For most children, medical care at the school is their only medical care

Futuro Vivo serves all in need without regard to religion, race, or background. The school is primarily funded by an NGO Amigos de Futuro Vivo based in Segovia, Spain.

## **The Charity:**

Support Futuro Vivo Corp. is a FL registered Charitable Corporation set up to raise money for the Futuro Vivo School in Guerra, Dominican Republic. The Charity has 501 c 3 status: contributions are 100% Federal Tax deductible. 100% of all donations go directly to Futuro Vivo.

School Year	Amount Provided
2021-22	\$25,000
2020-21	\$24,000
2019-20	\$24,000

- Weekly Pediatrician & Psychologist care, bi-weekly psychiatric care for students & families.
- Transportation for children to and from the school.