

# Connecting Sumando por Ti



**“This connectivity provides our girls access to education and information, and the video surveillance increases the safety at our facility. This is a major component that helps improve the quality of their lives.”**

-Sumando por Ti spokesperson

## Overview

Sumando por Ti is a non-profit organization founded in 1990 by a group of entrepreneurs devoted to community enrichment. Their interest in giving back to their country and community in a sincere, organized, and transparent way led them to establish a group home dedicated to supporting and rehabilitating victims of abuse, human trafficking, family violence, exploitation, and abandonment. Through donations and fundraising efforts, their mission has resulted in the rescue, care, and education of over 50 girls (aged 4-18) since the founders pooled their initial investment to purchase property.

The residence, located in Santa María Tepepan, Xochimilco, is equipped with a professional kitchen, garden and outdoor playground, gym and indoor playroom, library with computers, industrial laundry facility, infirmary, and two TV rooms for residents of different age groups. The staff includes a nutritionist, INEA-certified teacher, pediatrician, two psychologists, religious counselors, a sports coach, legal counsel, security personnel, and a driver.

Together, the council and staff run six programs designed for the development of their wards into happy, well-balanced young adults; health, nutrition, academics, psychological wellbeing, sports, and recreation. The children are educated privately from entry into Sumando's care until the legal age of emancipation of 18, with all tuition paid by the organization.

The council overseeing the house and the organization's administration operates strictly on a volunteer basis, with all donations and funds raised allocated directly into supplying and staffing the house and providing for the needs of its residents. Sumando's decision-makers ensure transparency for donors by preparing a monthly statement of accounts that are available to all existing and potential contributors, detailing the resources that support everything from hiring and training staff to payments for utilities and maintenance. Donors are supplied with quarterly reports of the house's finances as

## The Challenge

Currently a large number of children and young people are in a vulnerable situation due to family abandonment. According to UNICEF, in Mexico more than 20,000 are institutionalized. Before the analysis of this need, Casa Hogar Sumando por Ti is founded, an institution with a humanist and constructivist approach where girls and adolescents between 6 and 17 years of age are provided with a positive and caring environment, providing integral and personalized attention to this segment of the population that is unattended.

well as the progress of its residents and their achievements. The house operates according to holistic guidelines for staff and residents that promote a culture of nurture and accountability, fostering personal responsibility through a system of rights, privileges, and consequences.



## Cambium's Role

Cambium Networks regional staff in Mexico began their relationship with Sumando por Ti in 2017. Inspired by Sumando's mission, the local CALA (Caribbean and Latin America) team not only contributed funds on an individual basis, but also provided Sumando with cnPilot™ Wi-Fi equipment and worked to secure donations from other manufacturers of technology products.

With these contributions, they were able to supply the house's library and learning center with several laptops, and were joined by Cambium Networks partner Winncom, which donated and installed a video surveillance system on the house premises, connected with Cambium's cnPilot Wi-Fi solutions. Both companies' employees undertook all of the wiring themselves as volunteers, and Winncom's CEO personally contributed to the Sumando Foundation in support of their continued work.

### Focus: Improving Lives

*We strive to strengthen the children in our care in the dimensions of health, education, responsibility, spirituality, and culture, empowering them to:*

Know, respect, and care for themselves physically.

Accept and have confidence in themselves.

Be self-sufficient and equipped to face their futures with an improved quality of life.

Complete their education according to abilities and interests.

Be aware of their reality and environment with a commitment to society.

Lead meaningful lives.

Donate to Sumando por Ti: <http://www.sumandoporti.org/dona.html>

#### About Cambium Networks:

Cambium Networks is a leading global provider of wireless fabric solutions that connect the unconnected – People, Places and Things. Through its portfolio of reliable, scalable and secure wireless narrowband and broadband platforms, Cambium Networks makes it possible for service providers and industrial, enterprise and government network operators to build affordable, reliable, high-performance connectivity.

#### About Sumando por Ti:

We are a home that provides love, attention and tools necessary to girls, adolescents and young people in situations of abandonment and social risk to contribute to the recovery of their dignity and achieve their full development to become attentive and responsible women.

#### About Winncomm:

Winncom Technologies is a worldwide distributor and provider of complete networking solutions, wireless and wired. Our unmatched expertise in broadband wireless networking products and full range of network infrastructure and access products by the leading industry manufacturers allows us to sell the products and provide complete solutions for various markets and applications.