

DAY CARE CENTER

- The main social objective of the El Almdendro's DAY CARE CENTER "Something starts to change" is to meet the children's basic needs and to foster their social insertion with PEACE, RESPECT and DIGNITY as main values.
- Children and adolescents attending the day care center come from marginalized families, juvenile courts or institutions, or are under risk situations.
- At El Almendro's Day Care Center we provide emotional support and education and we help those in need to fight for their health, spiritual and social life and to modify their habits and day-by-day relationships.
- The Day Care Center constitutes a physical place attended by children and adolescents from Monday through Friday, from 9AM to 2 PM. Breakfast and lunch is served and, in many cases, those two meals are the only meals some of the attendees get during the day.
- Throughout the day, children participate in workshops carried out by professionals such as Psychiatrists, Therapists, Social Psychologists, Social Workers, Nutritionists, Chemical Dependency Counselors and Teachers, with whom they share their problems and personal experiences. These workshops are aimed at helping these children with their family and social reinsertion. Many of these children have to face serious problematic situations with the adults who are in charge of them.
- In some cases, these workshops are also attended by family members, if any, where emotional support and guidance is provided in order to help their children in their recovery and personal growth.