

WFP Paraguay's Children's Day with children in a remote aboriginal town

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On August 15, 2021, WFP Paraguay celebrated Children's Day with a group of 60 children in a very remote aboriginal town in the Chaco area of Paraguay. After eight hours of traveling in the dry and hot Chaco, we arrived at the place where the children and their mothers have gathered with so much expectation, as this was the first time that they would have a Children's Day celebration. Children's Day is celebrated to honor children. No matter how small or young in age, they will be our future leaders of the world.



Mrs. Roswitha Dueck de Giuliano, President of WFP Paraguay, gave a powerful opening about the importance of women as the children's educators, translated by one of the participants to the Ayoreo language. Women play a vital role in educating and raising children as people who can embody peace in their own heart. Children learn from their parents and especially their mothers, how to be resilient,

empathetic and loving towards others.

All the mothers who attended cheerfully helped to prepare the bags with sweets, chocolate milk, cookies, snacks, toys, as well as some soccer balls. The children were overjoyed to receive the treats and spent the time playing together.

Overall the event was a wonderful time and allowed the participating couples to bond over conversations about marriage and family. Everyone left the event with a grateful and happy heart. We hope to continue putting on events that treasure and empower the family. Special thanks to members of WFP Paraguay and Holland who made this special day possible.

