



# Impact Report January - June 2024

2024 has been an unprecedented time of growth for Project Béisbol! Due to the tireless efforts of our volunteers, community partners, staff, and of course, the generosity of our donors and sponsors, we covered more ground and impacted more people during the first half of 2024 than any time in our 16 year history. We are so excited to continue this progress in the second half of the year.

## Brazil

### “Play to Inspire” International Exchange Program

In partnership with *Malvern Prep*, the *U.S. Consulate in Recife, Recife no Mundo*, and *Compaz* we carried out our first full-scale youth baseball and education exchange program in Brazil. We learned, laughed, played and united communities in the common cause of Sports Diplomacy.



### Niterói (Rio de Janeiro) Launches Youth Baseball Program



Project Béisbol has partnered with *ANN* and *Projeto Ikigai Niteroi* to establish the first youth program in Niteroi at Estadio Caio Martins. This program works very closely with other regional, grassroots programs in Rio de Janeiro (Saquarema and Papucaia) to ensure the sustainable growth of the sport, embodying the spirit of unity and teamwork that we cherish.

### Brazil Tour - June 2024

On the tail end of five months of dedicated service in four communities by our Community Relations Coordinator from Colombia, *Wilder Rocha*, we carried out a beautiful trip to donate supplies, unite communities, and hold regional competitions and cultural integration events.



## Colombia

### Donations Benefit 1,200 Colombian and Venezuelan Boys and Girls

Our South Florida volunteers packed and shipped \$20,000 of equipment in 40 boxes (1 ton) to Colombia saving and inspiring programs in 16 communities across the country. Thanks to all our generous donors, the *MLB Players Trust Legacy Grant*, and our dedicated volunteers.



### Inaugural Charity Golf Classic & MLBPA Legends for Youth Clinic

We were thrilled to host our inaugural *PB Charity Golf Classic* in partnership with *La Sabana Club Campesre*, 10 corporate sponsors, and the presence of 5 ex-MLB players. The following day, we partnered with *MLBPAA* on a *Legends for Youth Clinic* in benefiting over 120 boys and girls.



### CNN en Español & DW International TV News Coverage

Our work continues with Venezuelan refugee communities in Colombia and Brazil. These stories highlight the struggle and achievements of the brave Venezuelan leaders and children who integrate in their new land through the sport they love.



### Coastal Tour - Urabá & Córdoba

With our departing Ops Coordinator and incoming U.S. board member, Varun Maheshwari, we toured 10 cities to donate supplies and strengthen relationships. *Carepa/Apartadó - Necocli/Arboletes - Damaqueil/San Juan - El Guineo/La Palma - Los Garzones*



### Valle del Cauca Tour

As part of our strategic initiative in Valle del Cauca over the past year, we continued our work in the cities of *Calí, Roldanillo, Quinamayó* and *Buenaventura* with our dedicated partners and volunteers.



### Baseball for All x Project Béisbol

We were honored to partner with Justine Siegal and *Baseball for All* on the first ever clinic for girls/women's baseball at in partnership with the *Liga de Béisbol de Bogotá*.



### All-Star English continues to change lives with MLB Players Trust support. See student testimonial.

## Mexico

### MLB Together x Project Béisbol: Mexico Series Game

We were proud to once again partner with *MLB Together* to invite 60 kids and coaches to the *MLB Mexico City Series* through our local partners! During the trip, we were thrilled to learn more about the realities of sports and life in the communities and donate equipment to help them grow.



### Uniting with our Colombian Partners in México

By divine providence, we united with some of our long-term partners and youth beneficiaries in Mexico City during the visit and had the opportunity to share an evening at the *Diablos Rojos*.



### National News Coverage in Mexico: Excelsior. See article.

## USA

### Corazones Guerreros TV Special

Thanks to our partners and supporters at *Corazones Guerreros* and the *Dream It Foundation* for highlighting our work in Colombia over the past 12 years with this in-depth video portrayal.



### Malvern Prep “Ourfield” Documentary

Two young student leaders (Mason Clark and Leonardo Scarpatto) traveled to Brazil in 2023 and 2024 to film the evolution of grassroots baseball and Project Béisbol's work in Brazil. The brilliantly produced documentary premiered in February at the Colonial Theatre in Phoenixville, PA.



### Inaugural Charity 5K Race Benefiting Project Béisbol



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