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World Association of Alumnae and Alumni of the Sacred Heart
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Dear alumni:

My name is Silvia González and I am RSCJ from the province of Argentina-Uruguay. I have been working for several years in the project of the Sacred Heart Institute Al.Cal from Villa Jardín, Lanús Oeste, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. A school that was founded by alumni of two schools responding to the needs of the Church making us present in the most impoverished places. For us and the entire management team was a great joy when we knew that the Amasc wanted to help our beloved school. On behalf of all of us who work in the Institute, we would like to thank you immensely for the help you gave us in 2015.

Together with the help we received from the Ministry of Development of the Argentine Nation it became possible to culminate with the classroom spaces for the Technical School in programming that we inaugurated in 2011.

Making a little history, our school was founded in 1961. Villa Jardín is one of the poorest areas of the province of Buenos Aires. It is a very old neighborhood, close to the city. That is why overcrowding, lack of space is a critical reality. In a minimum place many families live. All of this leads to an increase in violence, crime and drugs. Thanks to the neighborhood organization of Institutions, improvements have been achieved such as asphalt, light, gas and the circulation of public means of transport. But much is missing because there are no sewers and it becomes increasingly necessary to urbanize and open new streets. Our School is immersed in this reality and we constantly seek to respond to the needs by offering the possibility of a Quality Education so that as Santa Magdalena Sophia Barat dreamed "... Let each person open to truth, love and freedom; To discover the meaning of his and hers life and surrender to others; To collaborate creatively in the transformation of the world; To live the experience of the love of Jesus and to commit himself in an active faith "(Constitutions No. 11). With this conviction is that in 2011 we decided to open the orientation in the secondary of the "Technical school in programming". They are especially the adolescents and young people the most helpless in these realities; Are those who because of the economic need of their families leave school to work. They are the ones that without activity and without future they fall in the delinquency and the drug. For this reason we decided as a religious province to get a large space for the secondary school in which we are adapting and building the spaces necessary for the school to function. We continually manage the search for resources and give thanks to God for what has been achieved. Thanks to all the help has also been able to rearrange and renovate the building where the Initial and primary level works. . There is still much that we need to achieve the totality of the project and we no longer have places to go that we can donate for the adequacy and construction of the spaces that are missing. That is why we continue to come to you who generously offered us the help for the period 2014-2018.

Feel invited as we have told President Marisa Moreno to approach our institution when they wish so that they can see with their own eyes what with their help are enabling.

We are especially grateful to the alumni association of Argentina who have also been very generous collaborating in the new furniture for a classroom and making possible the trip of graduates of the students of the sixth year of secondary.

We remain at your entire disposal, hoping to continue to help our community and the completion of the work of our school. We also put at your disposal, in the case that they require it, the budgets of the works that still have to be completed. Once again, we extend our deepest gratitude and trust that we can sustain this bond, which in our case has been

part of our roots since the beginning of school. Our blessing to all of you from this sacred land of Villa Jardín.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Silvia González".

Sister Silvia González
RSCJ