

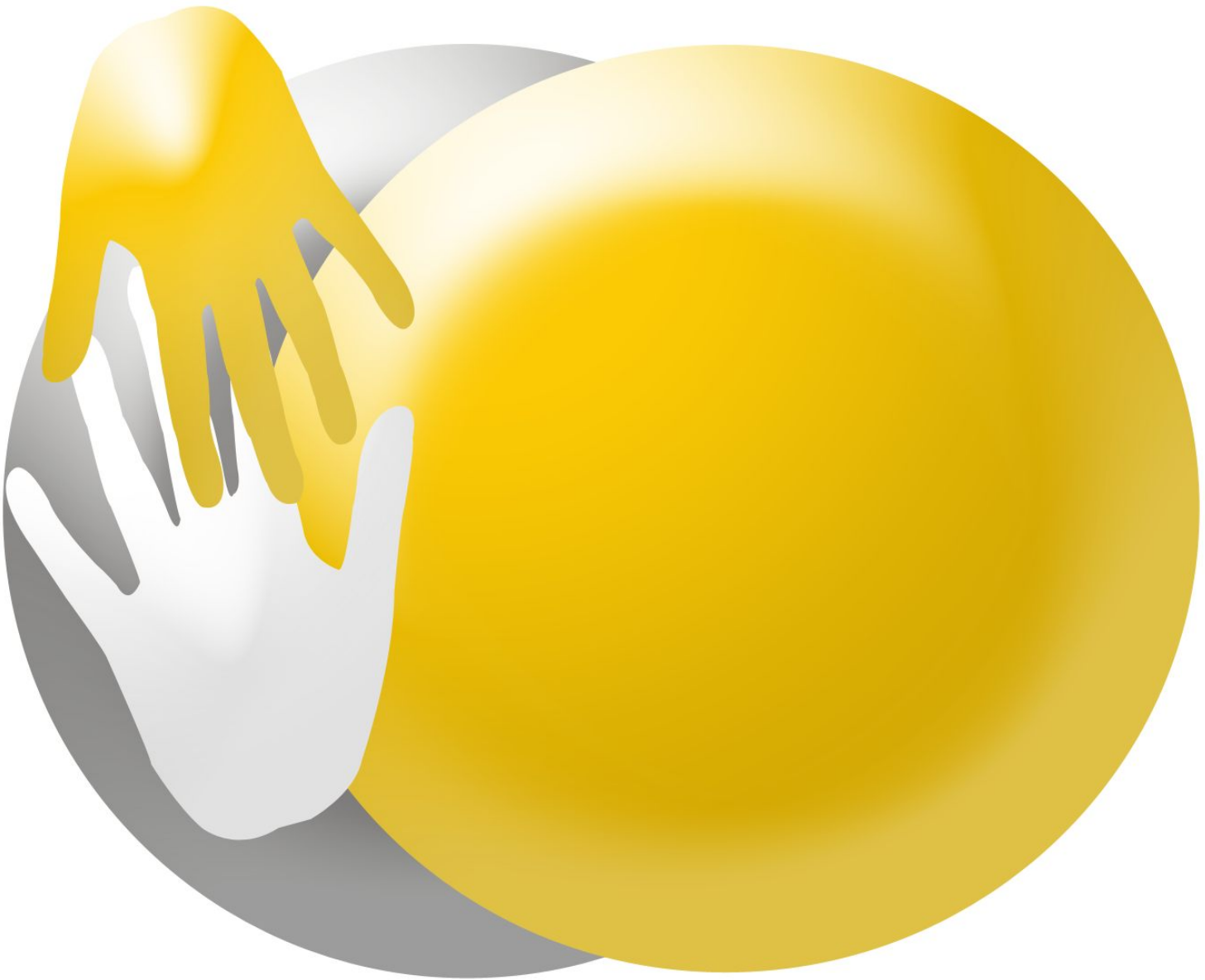
It's Your Time To Give Them A Second Chance



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The Second Chance program was designed by Dr. Philip Johnston to help hundreds of ex-combatants children in Colombia, South America, who are victims of the war on drugs. The greeting card program is part of the government's amnesty program that aims at helping the children prepare for their re-insertion into civil society as productive citizens.



Our program provides training, employment and a safe environment for the children to work in as their psychological scars heal.

We can provide materials to organizations, churches and schools for them to use to raise money for their own activities.



We help each child pursue their educational goals.



Our program is endorsed by the Ministry of Justice, The Minister of Foreign Affairs, The Colombian Ambassador to the USA and tens of thousands of people who want the war on drugs to stop.

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**The Alliance for the Support of the
Re-insertion Program for Former Child
Combatants in Colombia**

Giving children a second chance





The Alliance

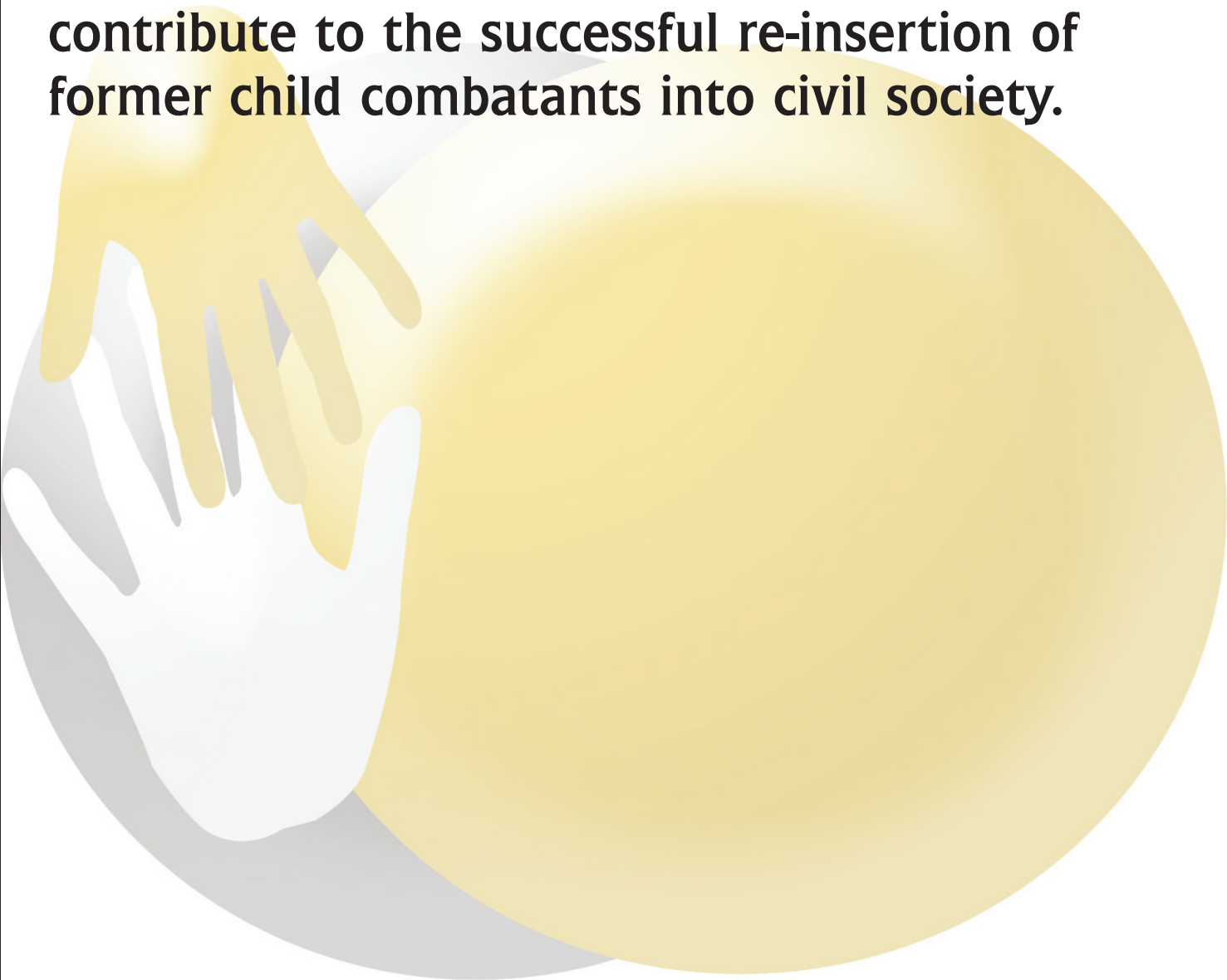
Comprised of four organizations cooperating to achieve one primary goal

- Imagination E.U
- Tejido Humano
- Foundation Corona
- Enable-USA



The Goal

The primary goal of the Alliance is to contribute to the successful re-insertion of former child combatants into civil society.





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**Who does the Alliance help?
Former child combatants.**

Who they are:

Children between 12 and 18 years of age with little or no family connections, living below poverty level. They have little involvement in primary school and lack marketable skills outside of agriculture.



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Child Combatants: Their Unfortunate Path to the Militia

- **Captured by the militia**
- **Sold by parents**
- **Enticed to join with offers of food and money**

In a 2003 study on child soldiers, "You Will Learn Not to Cry," Amnesty International reports that there are an estimated 40,000 militia troops in Colombia, of whom 11,000 or 28% are children.



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Child Combatants: The Beginning of their Second Chance

- **Defecting from the militia**
- **Turning themselves in to the National Police**
- **Joining the Amnesty Program**

By joining the Amnesty Program, these former combatants become wards of the state and will not be prosecuted for their crimes



Phases of the Amnesty Program: Up to a Four Year Process

- **Medical evaluation and treatment**
- **Psychological evaluation and treatment**
- **Enrollment in school**
- **Possible inclusion in an Occupational Rehabilitation Program**
 - Greeting card production
 - Jewelry
 - Woodworking



The Greeting Card Occupational Rehabilitation Program



Application for inclusion in the Occupational Rehabilitation Program comes through joining the Amnesty Program

- **Selected by location**
Right now, the program is only offered in Bogotá. Over time, we would like to expand to other cities.
- **Tested**
 - Eye/hand coordination
 - Aptitude for learning this new skill
- **Accepted**
 - 6 month training process
 - After 6 months, given a desk, job and salary



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Acceptance into the Quilling Occupational Rehabilitation Program



- **Learning the Art of Quilling**
Quilling is the process of rolling paper to produce three dimensional shapes. In the program, producers make greeting cards and wall hangings.
- **Earning a High School Diploma**
 - Those accepted into the ORP are enrolled in education classes, working toward their high school diploma.

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Greeting Cards





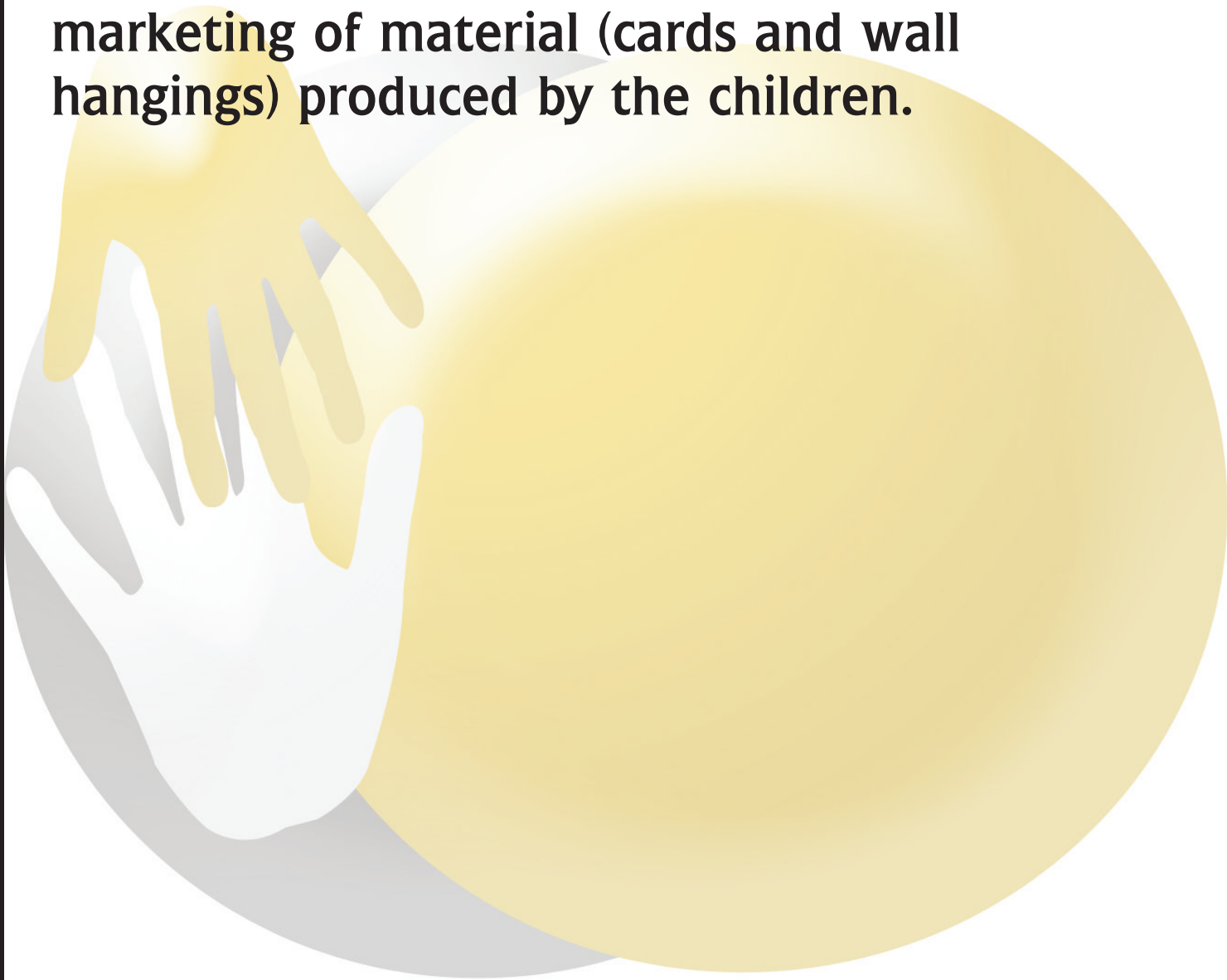
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The Role of Enable-USA

Enable-USA's primary function is the marketing of material (cards and wall hangings) produced by the children.





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The Numerous Benefits of Participating in the Card Making Occupational Rehabilitation Program

- **Safety**
- **Training and mastery of skills**
- **Salary**
- **Formal Education**
- **Sense of pride and accomplishment**
- **Working in an environment that mirrors society**



A Success Story

- There are presently 130 trained producers
- The selling of these products provides them a salary
- All are enrolled in education classes, moving toward a high school diploma. This, along with their new skills, provides the best chance for success after re-entry in to civil society



How YOU Can Help

- **Purchase cards and wall hangings
(www.enable-usa.org)**
- **Display and sell products at your local
events (i.e. school/church craft fair)**
- **Host a reception for Enable-USA at your
church, home or business**
- **Learn how to join or start a “Support
Group”**
- **Pursue a corporate grant**



Project Endorsement

- **Colombian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
- **Colombian Ministry of Justice**
- **Colombian Ambassador to USA, Andres Pastrana**
- **Colombian Ambassador to Switzerland, Elena Echavarria**
- **Orlando Ayala, Senior Vice President, Microsoft Corporation, Seattle, Washington**