



**THE ECONOMY OF
COMMUNION
SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOSTERING
INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT**

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THE FAILURE OF THE OLD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MODELS



THE EMERGENCE OF GRASS-ROOT, ENTERPRISE LED MOVEMENT TO DEVELOPMENT



THE EXAMPLE OF THE *ECONOMY OF COMMUNION*




EOC'S VOLUNTARY SHARING OF PROFITS



MISSION

To promote a culture of giving and social justice
through businesses
animated with the values of universal brotherhood

FRUITS OF THE EOC



Hundreds of EoC Businesses (currently 800+) helped cover the most urgent material needs expressed within the Focolare Movement – Now reaching outwards



Fulfilling the vision: “The community is of one heart and mind (...). There is no needy person among them.”

A NEW DEVELOPMENTAL PARADIGM



FISHING TOGETHER

THE SEWING MACHINE

- "Thanks to the aid that we receive, I can send my 3 children to school and I bought a sewing machine. This enables me to work and take care of my family after my husband died." (*Colombia*)

ESCUELA CAFÉ CON LECHE



- Producing outcomes that include improving academic achievement and students' behavior
- Long term impact: the program is improving the personal dignity, the social responsibility and the civic responsibility of students
- Opportunities for sustainable change in the community

Impact Evaluation of the Café con Leche's program: An Integral Approach - Busch School of Business & Economics CUA

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