The mission of ASAPROSAR is to work with the neediest families in El Salvador to improve their quality of life. ASAPROSAR empowers the poor through health care, youth leadership training, environmental and nutritional education, micro-credit, and community development. Priority is given to children, youth, and women in rural and marginalized urban settings.

Today ASAPROSAR’s programs serve more than 140,000 people in western El Salvador. ASAPROSAR incorporates health and well being into all areas of its six programs with a holistic approach to development.

Chickens:
Chickens add protein to the family’s inadequate diet. Chickens also help control insects that would like to enter the program and receive the gift of milk from the goats, eggs from the hens, meat from the rabbits and honey from the bees provide desperately needed nutrition to these families.

The Communities:
ASAPROSAR works in many communities around Santa Ana. One community is Canton del Coco which is located about 20 miles outside of Santa Ana in Western El Salvador. The road leading in is rough and only passable with a four wheel drive vehicle. El Coco is made up of subsistence farmers who work hard to provide food for their families. Within the community there are three strong women’s committees that are working hard to improve their quality of life and they meet twice a month to discuss the progress of their projects and work with the technical staff of ASAPROSAR to improve their capacity within sustainable farming and animal husbandry. The women are a lively bunch and many credit ASAPROSAR’s program for improving their self-esteem, confidence and truly empowering them to pull themselves out of poverty.

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