



# March 26 News Sheet

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## Emergency help given for families in Sitio Pintor

We wanted to share a short update about recent emergency support given to families in Sitio Pintor, Rodriguez, following the landfill collapse and closure in **February 2026**.

Many of the families we know through ASCF's work live in very difficult circumstances, and some rely on waste picking on the dump to earn just enough each day to buy food. Many of their children are part of the charity's projects, so this situation has directly affected families known to us.



*The landfill area in Sitio Pintor, where many local families live and earn a living through waste picking.*

After the **February 2026** landfill collapse, the affected part of the dump was closed. For families who rely on waste picking for their daily income, the impact was immediate. Work stopped overnight, and many parents were left without any way to earn money for even basic food.

Thanks to the generosity of supporters who have given to past emergency appeals, **Children of the Dump (ASCT)** and ASCF were able to draw on existing emergency funds and respond quickly. This made it possible to provide food parcels for families affected by the sudden loss of income.

It was simple, practical help at a time when it was urgently needed.



Food collection and distribution made possible by the kindness of CotD (ASCT) supporters and the hard work of ASCF on the ground.

Thank you for making this kind of emergency response possible. Donations given in the past for times of crisis have once again helped families facing sudden hardship.

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