

MARY CAPACHO



Mary is a lawyer from the “Nueva Granada” Military University, and specialized in Procedural Law and Public Management. Mary works at CHRIO as an International Researcher and Advocate for the Human Rights & Refugees Program.

Throughout her career she has had the opportunity to come into direct contact with the problems of the neediest and worked hands-on for over two decades with children, women and families. In Colombia she was working with the “Social Navy Action” [Accion Social Naval], helping and supporting Families and children of the Military Forces (Navy). Actually she works for the “Mies de Amor” a Charity Organization located in Barranquilla, being especially aware of the needs of expecting and new mothers, and as such, focuses much of her attention towards these women. On a personal level, she collects and supplies resources to those in need in Colombia as well as those here at home.

Because of the experiences and knowledge she has gained working with her community, she decided to direct her career path towards social services and focused her attention on Human Rights. She joined the Canadian Human Rights International Organization CHRIO in 2012, where she has devoted much of her time towards providing legal advice in both Human Rights here at home as well as in the International Community, particularly for the Refugee Programs.

She is married with three children (Nicole V., Harold E. and Amy J.). To Mary, helping others is a way of life, where small acts of kindness can effect big changes in the lives of the people around her. Through her actions, she has seen the positive effects of her work both here in North America, and in her home country of Colombia.

Mary is a sensible and loving woman and a passionate lawyer that will do what is deemed necessary to help others, listening and giving them her unconditional consideration, respect, and hard work.