

LANDFILL ORCHESTRA



What life was like?

- Cateura, Paraguay's people live on the very top of a landfill that gets 1,500 tons of horrible rubbish each day which create a dirty and unhealthy atmosphere Most of the towns people work at landfill even at young ages.



How it happened



- A rubbish picker named Nicolás Gómez (known as “Cola”) found a piece of rubbish that resembled a violin and brought it to musician Favio Chávez. Using other objects collected from the dump, the two men made an actual violin. A real violin in that poor part of Latin America is worth more a house. They used more items they found in the dump, to make a cello, a flute and a drum. They suddenly had a crazy idea that they could help their country through their work. Their idea was to set up a children’s orchestra in one of the most depressed areas in the world.

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What their life is like now?

- The children of Paraguay now have a better childhood. Now they have something to look forward to having an interesting career in their future . The children now have more money to buy clothing and food for their families.



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