

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

HEALTHCARE AND OUR LITTLEST ANGELS

Our children are very blessed. We have a full-time nurse and staff who care for all their needs. This is incredibly important as the new children who are placed with us through DIF (the Social Services department of Mexico) are often compromised with respect to their health. Each time a new child is placed with us a complete health screening is done to not only assess the child's needs but also to protect the other children from communicable illnesses. Tuberculosis is a very common problem in the Tijuana area and a recent positive test on one of our children necessitated treating all of them. That means daily doses for six months for 22 children. This undertaking required an intense amount of patience and focus and record keeping. This is only available because of the donations of our supporters. Donations to the Casa Hogar La Gloria are used to ensure that our staff have the resources and know-how to manage even these difficult situations.



BACK TO SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Uniforms for the children are also expensive and 17 of our children go to schools which require uniforms. We have received a discount from the supplier but are still in need of funds to outfit our young scholars. We are so grateful to EATON for the donation funding for school shoes and the Fundación de la Protección a la Niñez for the donation of backpacks. Together all things are possible.

FACILITIES

Plans are being drawn up for some new buildings at the Casa Hogar La Gloria. As our infrastructure deteriorates over time planning for the future is essential. New plans include a totally new laundry facility and new buildings in which the children will live and play. We are consulting with architects and our director and nurse are creating wish lists for all our children's needs. Our sloped terrain will require some regrading and new walkways and landscaping. As we make these plans we pray that our efforts will result in a peaceful, safe and loving home for the children we serve.

DONATIONS FOR NEW WHEELS FOR THE CASA HOGAR LA GLORIA

Transporting 28 children around Tijuana and Baja California is not an easy task and our large van was becoming increasingly unreliable. This spring there was no time to waste getting a safe mode of transportation and we reached out to our friends at the St. Augustine Foundation and the Florence Martin Foundation. Their generous donations and a dip into the General fund made a new van possible. The smiles on the faces of the children as they took their first ride in the new van were priceless. Donations are being accepted to replace the \$12,500 from the General fund.



MISSION

Our Mission is to give each child in our care a secure home and loving family in which to develop and grow. Hogar Infantil, Inc. is committed to providing for children in need and does so by providing support to the children's home, Hogar Infantil La Gloria.

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SUMMER SUMMERY

It's getting hot in Tijuana and that must mean school is starting. The children are ready for school. This summer has been full of adventures. We all need to take time from our labors and focus on feeding our spirits. This summer the children went for ice cream, had their yearly wonderful pool party, spent time at Playas de la Mision and went to the movies. They also had summer enrichment classes in English, guitar and Capoeira. One of the highlights of the summer was a



week-long trip to Camp Genesis in Ensenada where they participated in sports and recreational activities in a camping environment for a week. One of our children also participated as a volunteer in a camp organized to help disabled children, her interest in giving back is a testament to her big heart and the care she has received. Our children are accompanied by devoted and caring staff members on all these outings and your generous donations help defray the costs of extra hours of supervision.