

Featured Story

Tijuana's Child Shelter Transformed



In 2007, our board president Perry Bratt and I (Kent White) had a sad experience as we visited the Albergue Temporal for children in Tijuana. Albergue Temporal means "Temporary Shelter" in Spanish and is run by the government agency DIF who cares for children. Children are brought to this transition home while their future guardianship is determined by social workers, therapists, and attorneys. In 2007, the Albergue was crowded and constantly understaffed as children arrived daily. Perry and I saw 38 babies being watched over by two caregivers, though we were told there are sometimes up to four. There weren't enough beds for the more than 300 children at the time, so about half of them slept on mats on the floor. It was painted all white, but felt dingy, sad, and discouraging, appearing more like a prison than a place for kids to heal. Dozens of teens crowded the benches doing nothing, just doing their time. That experience left me pretty jaded about the effectiveness of government leaders to improve things for the kids in their care.

In February 2022, board members Kevin Clegg, Nicole Stirling, and I visited the same facility with Baja's Director of DIF, Mónica Vargas Núñez. The shelter is designed to house 150 children, but they had 250 there at the time. Though she had only been in office for three months, Mónica was determined to improve the already-difficult lives of these children. Because many children are in the temporary shelter for months on end, Mónica committed to getting a bed for each child. Within a few weeks of starting her new job, she had approached Mexico's federal government with a grant proposal to build an additional building on their existing property. I felt hope and possibility in the air and it was encouraging to see the construction already underway during our visit.



Thank you for your support, for any questions about getting involved in any way, feel free to reach out Joni.



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Well, in January 2023, we were able to visit the facility again during our Board trip. I was overwhelmed by the improvements! I am overjoyed to report that today every child there has their own bed! There were new dorms for another 72 children (with mattresses donated by some of our partners and delivered by our super-volunteer Dave Terry). They also had new buildings for activities, therapy, and art. They had also painted the interior and exterior walls a variety of bright colors, along with gorgeous large murals created by local artists with the involvement of the kids who live there. And there is another building being built on the land which will house another 160 teens.

While I hope that the length of time any child needs to be in a home like an orphanage is very short, I'm so grateful for this new DIF administration. What an amazing difference leadership makes!





Service Trip Opportunities

REGISTER FOR A TRIP!

RANCHO DE LOS NIÑOS

ESPERANZA

NUESTRA FAMILIA

DATE	SPOTS TAKEN	REMAINING
Oct 18, 2023	1	44

DATE	SPOTS TAKEN	REMAINING
Jun 20, 2023	16	24
Nov 21, 2023	26	14

DATE	SPOTS TAKEN	REMAINING
Mar 21, 2023	33	7
Jun 13, 2023	14	26
Oct 18, 2023	0	40
Nov 21, 2023	28	12

BUENA VIDA

DATE	SPOTS TAKEN	REMAINING
Jul 25, 2023	11	29

How You Serve



DENTISTS SERVING AT RANCHO DE LOS NIÑOS

"Three dentists from Provo Dental Center, a group from Platinum Dental, came down and worked all morning on patients. There were several young ones who were so scared they couldn't open their mouths for anesthetic. Heartbreakingly, they didn't have a parent to hold their hands and tell them it would be okay. Juan and several others took on that important job until the kids were brave enough to go ahead with the dental work that needed to be done. It was all-hands-on-deck and there was an energy in the room that felt almost existential. It was pure commitment to humanity and loving one's neighbor." - Stacia Chavez

Trips are \$430/person (\$465 for holiday trips) and do not include travel. These are great for volunteers of all ages! For any questions, reach out to Sydney.



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Will You Help Us?

Children coming from abuse and neglect need help to heal and move forward. Our Child Advancement Programs exist to do just that by providing:

Therapists \$22/MONTH/CHILD

To heal from emotional and physical trauma

Caregivers \$23/MONTH/CHILD

To provide additional love and attention like a parent would

Tutors \$11/MONTH/CHILD

Teach study habits and assist in specific educational needs

Mentors \$15/MONTH/CHILD

To help set life goals and learn new skills

SUPPORT CHILD ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS





WHY I BECAME AN UNCLE

"I chose to join the Aunt and Uncle Program because I love the kids, and I absolutely love A Childs Hope. What this organization does to change the lives of little kids across all of Mexico, and now growing into other places in the world, is really special. The Aunt and Uncle Program specifically helping with things like Tutoring and Caregiving and Therapy is just fantastic. With A Childs Hope, I know my money is going straight to the kids because I've seen it myself. I have been on trips, I've hosted trips, and being in the Aunt & Uncle Program It is a way to continue to give without always having to be there, but knowing my money is going to a great place and a great cause."

-James Hodges

Questions about donating?



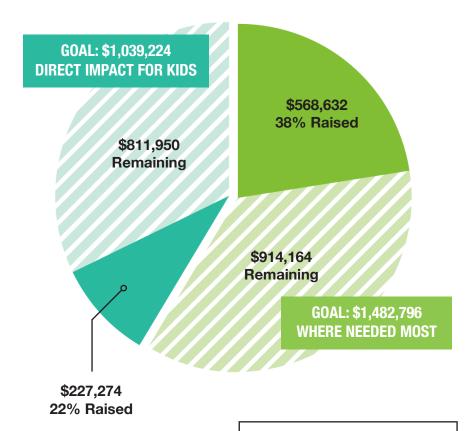
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Fundraising

REMAINING TO RAISE: \$1,726,114

RAISED TO DATE: \$795,906

TOTAL TO RAISE: \$2,522,020



ABOVE AND BEYOND PROJECTS

\$107,748 Raised

IN-KIND DONATIONS EST. VALUE

\$125,923 Raised

DONATE

Donors

5

165

NEW RECURRING DONORS

TOTAL RECURRING DONORS

358

RECURRING DONORS
NEEDED AT \$71/MONTH

\$13,658

JANUARY RECURRING DONATIONS

Questions about joining our Aunt & Uncle program as a monthly donor?



AMIE CROSLAND

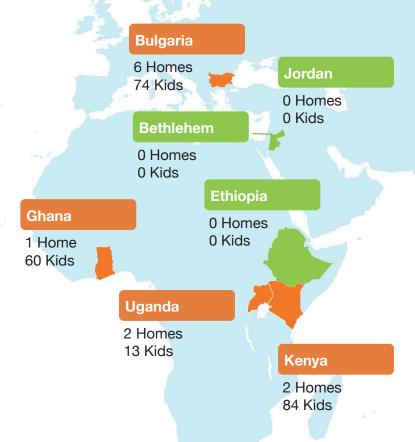
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Global Impact





Homes are only counted if we are currently implementing our Thrive Certification Program.

Kids are counted if they live in a home as described above, OR if they benefit from services we help provide.

Questions about how you can help us expand?



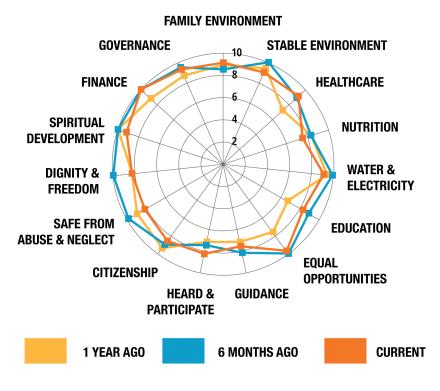
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Want a closer look at our global impact? Read our Annual Report!

ANNUAL REPORT

Thrive UpdateRancho La Hermosa

BAJA, MEXICO



THRIVE ASSESSMENT COMPLETED: SEPTEMBER 2022

VIEW IMPROVEMENT ROADMAP



RIGHT TO LIVE WITH FAMILY

 This home allows family visits at the church where the children feel safe. Sibling groups eat in the same dining room and spend their free time together after meals.

RIGHT TO HEALTHCARE

 All children receive and have documentation of their immunizations. Half of the children receive annual wellness checks and examinations. When a child shows symptoms of illness, he or she is taken to the doctor immediately for treatment as needed.

RIGHT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

All children have equal opportunities to develop their education. For children with disabilities, the necessary adaptations are made and access to ongoing therapy is provided. Children who are underweight or overweight have special dietary accommodations based on their needs.

Our Partners



Strategic Partnership: YBA Shirts

YBA Shirts has been an incredibly supportive partner as they've helped us create our designed products. They are always easy to work with and excited about our cause. We love our account rep. and co-owner, Travis Stringham, and the entire team at YBA in Orem, UT.

CONTACT MADELYN TO BECOME A STRATEGIC PARTNER

Global Program Partner Spotlight

At A Child's Hope Foundation, one of our core values is STRETCH, which nods to the vital necessity of flexibility and agility. Working in this sector means that even the best-laid plans are subject to change. An example: we intended to host government delegates from three different states in Mexico in January, but due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to STRETCH. Looking forward, we have pivoted to planning an event hosted in Mexico for these delegates to convene and discuss best practices for orphan care.

Had life not forced us to STRETCH, we would have missed out on an opportunity to plan something that makes more intuitive sense. Though stretching can cause stress, we have found it to be necessary to our growth. There are many kids that deserve excellent care, and we can only lift orphans from surviving to thriving if we STRETCH.

Questions about our program partners?



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Upcoming Events







A Round for the Kids!

THURSDAY, MAY 18

It's golf tournament time.

Golf with your friends, enjoy some super cool tournament swag, eat breakfast & lunch with us, and bid on 5 awesome items at our lunchtime live and silent auction.

Donate auction items (large or small), sponsor a hole, golf with us or be our title sponsor — or do all of the above. We're in it for the kids, and we hope you'll join us.

LEARN MORE

Questions about an upcoming event?



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