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Quarter 1 Stewardship Report



Building Strategic Partnerships in Baja to Improve Children's Well-being

Featured Story

A meeting was held this August in Tijuana, Baja California, between home directors who work with A Child's Hope Foundation and Mr. Jonathan López Archuleta, the new Coordinator of Private Assistance, the government agency responsible for DIF (System for the Comprehensive Development of the Family). The main objective of the meeting was to establish a closer relationship and more integrated working partnership between all parties involved.

Mr. Archuleta presented a new way of work that he and his team will implement, which will focus on timely solutions to children's problems, reviewing children's profiles before assigning them to a specific home, better assessment of mental health issues, and a closer relationship with A Child's Hope Foundation, among other important initiatives.

Directors, on the other hand, highlighted their commitment to Private Assistance activities and a need for a monthly report on children's legal status in order to stay as well informed as possible about their children. Other issues mentioned were the need for better communication within DIF to eliminate duplicated processes and the need for government strategies to improve protection for staff members at homes with teenagers.

A series of steps were determined, between A Child's Hope and Private Assistance, on key subjects, like staff training and cooperation with other allies —especially regarding prevention of abuse and mistreatment of children, psychiatric assistance, community educators development, and adoption-related protocols.

All of these initiatives will be managed in a shared agenda between DIF and A Child's Hope Foundation for the following quarter and the impacts of these sessions will be measured and promoted by those involved.



"I really liked the openness of the new coordinator, I hope we can work as a team and thus offer more solutions to care for the children"

- Martha Álvarez, Nuestra Familia



Will You Help Us?



Stove, Microwave, Chairs & Tables

At Buena Vida, the director and his wife have made it a goal to teach the children more skills so they can have an easier transition to life when they turn 18 and are ready to leave the orphanage. In recent months, Meche, the director's wife, has implemented pastry classes as part of a mentoring program for the boys and girls in the home. To carry out these classes, she has used the stove in her house, which no longer works 100%, causing a delay in the baking times and the duration of the pastry classes. The microwave has also stopped working due to its usage for pastry classes. With the number of kids interested in participating in the course, there is an increase in the need for more tables and chairs. The volunteers who visit can also use the chairs and tables since more seating is needed for the lunchroom.

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Medication Support

Currently at Nuestra Familia they have 10 boys and girls who need psychiatric medications to address mental health conditions, such as depression, attention deficit, dystimia, post traumatic stress etc. The State DIF supports them with some medications on a monthly basis, however this support is not constant and in the absence of medications the children become destabilized. They need support to purchase medications and thus avoid crisis for these children.

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Hand Rails & Welding Repairs

This home in Ghana, Ghana Make A Difference (GMAD) children's shelter, like most homes needs upkeep and repairs. They have requested some money to help repair hand railings and to extend the roof on the kitchen.

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Donors

7

NEW RECURRING DONORS IN Q1

182

TOTAL RECURRING DONORS

\$43,969

Q1 RECURRING DONATIONS

\$434,279

Q1 TOTAL DONATIONS INCLUDING RECURRING

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



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Healing from Trauma

A Child's Hope is partnering with a home in Ghana, Ghana Make a Difference (GMAD). Many of the kids at GMAD were previously enslaved on fishing boats, and had developed trauma around being on the water after being rescued.

A couple of years ago, the social worker at the home decided to take all of the kids to a swimming pool to have fun. To the relief of the director, they all had A LOT of fun! Now, a couple of them are involved in water polo and have even gone to a couple tournaments. In fact, they are doing so well that they will be traveling to Italy to compete in an international tournament.

After a dedicated Social Worker spent many hours and weeks patiently helping the boys feel comfortable in water again, the boys were so proud and excited to tell the director about their recent fishing venture. The home built a couple fish ponds where the boys and a couple GMAD staff could walk down to. They played in a swampy area and caught a bunch of fish using their hands and an old mosquito net! The staff and boys were all smiles and giggles while they told me about how many fish they caught and what expert fisherman they were.

Real and sustainable change is happening at GMAD. The local social workers are doing a great job placing these kids on paths to self-reliance.

YOU CAN HELP KIDS LIKE THESE BOYS BY BECOMING A MONTHLY DONOR!

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Global Impact

MEXICO

Baja Thrive Team

- 10 Homes
- 349 Kids

Baja Love Onboarding

Oak Life - Jalisco

- 3 Homes
- 48 Kids

Back2Back Ministries - Nuevo Leon

- 2 Homes
- 56 Kids

BULGARIA

One Heart Bulgaria

- 6 Homes
- 74 Kids

GHANA

Ghana Make a Difference

- 1 Home
- 72 Kids

NIGERIA

ASOHON Onboarding

KENYA

Child in Family Focus

- 5 Homes
- 322 Kids

UGANDA

92Hands

- 5 Homes
- 30 Kids

Both Ends Believing

- 5 Homes
- 137 Kids

COLOMBIA

Teamwork

- 0 Homes
- 52 Kids

ZAMBIA

Every Orphan's Hope Onboarding

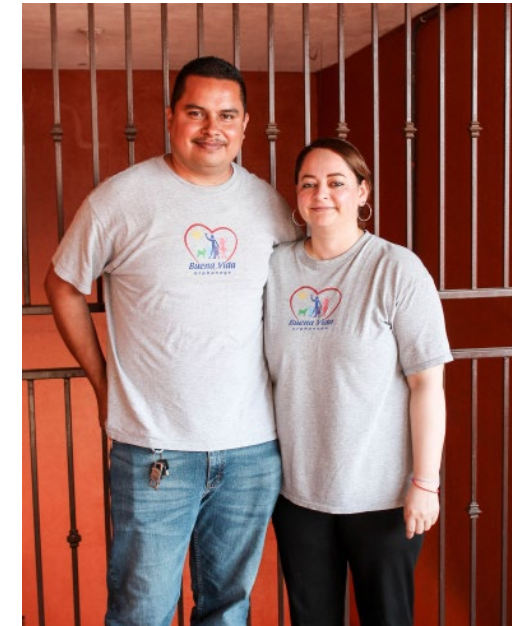
Homes are only counted if we are currently implementing our Thrive Certification Program.

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

Buena Vida

Certified Home Highlight

MEXICO | BAJA THRIVE TEAM



On September 8, Buena Vida held their Certification Ceremony! There was an atmosphere of celebration, joy, and happiness for this great achievement.

At the ceremony, the directors, staff, and children were applauded for achieving this certification. Buena Vida's Director, Gabriel, was very happy about this achievement and let everyone know that Buena Vida is receiving this recognition from A Child's Hope Foundation as part of their dedication to the welfare of the children. They desire for each child to be healthy, educated, and—most importantly—to have a family. The event also celebrated their culture, as both the decoration and the children's clothes were typical of a Mexican party, the food was delicious with prepared desserts typical to their region, and there were dances prepared by the children who were so excited to show their talent and enjoy this certification party!



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We can't say enough good about Capital Advisors Real Estate and the people that work there. They are great advocates for all your real estate needs and we highly recommend working with their driven team. For the past few years they have poured their hearts into supporting the children we serve. Whether by being the title sponsor of an event or through members of their team traveling to Mexico to serve the kids directly, they have shown up to improve the lives of numerous kids. We are endlessly grateful for them!



Steven Bond, Broker/Owner at Rancho de los Ninos Orphanage

Questions about becoming a Strategic Partner?



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Mosaic & 92Hands

GLOBAL PARTNERS

One of our Network Partners in South Africa is an organization called Mosaic. In addition to having community-based care programs for vulnerable children and families locally, they also have a software program that supports organizations in managing their data called WellBi. It is a comprehensive and customizable software that helps organizations collect and interpret data. Recently in a conversation with 92hands, our Deployment Partner in Uganda, they mentioned that one of their pain points was managing data.

Seeing an opportunity, our Global Partnerships department connected 92hands with Mosaic via a meeting. After an hour-long conversation where both partners described what they are doing, we all agreed to send feedback and additional thoughts over email. Now, about a year later with some reminders along the way from A Child's Hope, 92hands is in the beginning stages of operationalizing the WellBi app with hopes to complete the process by the beginning of 2024.

We are committed to creating collaborative opportunities for our partners. And what we have learned is that our capacity for connecting partners to one another is exponentially proportionate to the number of partners in our network. As we look to the future, our dream is to cultivate an ecosystem of actors who organically engage and support one another, because unity creates strength.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PARTNERS](#)

Upcoming Events



Aunt & Uncle Appreciation Dinner

NOVEMBER 1, 2023 @ PROVO CITY LIBRARY BALLROOM

Our monthly donors are fondly known as Aunts & Uncles because they provide that cool-aunt support to the kids. We are excited for our annual appreciation dinner to thank these monthly donors and to show them the results of their support. If you'd like to join this wonderful group of people, sign up to become a monthly donor today!



Service Trip Opportunities

How You Serve

SERVING WITH FRIENDS

The trip was life changing. [...] I loved meeting and spending time with the kids. I loved working on projects that I felt were meaningful. I enjoyed all of the people we were serving with! I loved being there with friends because I grew closer serving with them. It was amazing.

- Lindsey Bohn

[SIGN UP FOR A SERVICE TRIP](#)



Join us on a Service Trip!

WHAT YOU DO

1. You do construction and other service projects in the mornings, improving the family-style orphanages and their communities (no previous skills required).
2. You play hard with the kids in the afternoons, bringing fun and joy, letting them know people care about them.

WHAT WE DO

1. We evaluate orphanages, find honest and kind directors, and get everything ready for service trips.
2. We recruit awesome volunteers like you to help.
3. We work to provide long-term funding to the orphanages so they can give a loving, safe, and stable environment to vulnerable children.

Trips are \$430/person (\$465 for holiday trips). These are great for volunteers of all ages!

Questions about a trip?



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