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JANUARY - MARCH 2024

Quarter 1 Stewardship Report



Spreading Knowledge and Networking in Baja

Featured Story

This January, A Child's Hope Programs Department organized a 3-day event at the Rancho La Hermosa Children's Home in Primo Tapia, Baja, Mexico. Our local Thrive Team was joined by Baja Love and Back2Back Ministries for a series of 3 workshops. Here's a brief summary of what happened.

1. THRIVE TEAM TRAINING

Valery conducted a training with the 3 teams about the benefits of the Thrive Program for both home directors and the teams' own organizations, how to help Directors make progress on Strategic Initiatives and other goals (SMART), and how to further utilize the Improvement Roadmap. Each team walked away with specific goals.

HIGHLIGHT

In role plays, all 3 of the teams were able to present their Improvement Roadmaps to different audiences in different scenarios, which allowed for them to broaden their ideas of how and with whom to share the homes' Improvement Roadmaps.



2. A CHILD'S HOPE BOARD/THRIVE TEAM ROUNDTABLE ROTATIONS

Each Thrive Team gave a 10-minute presentation about how their organizations are working with the children's homes in their region. After that, they broke into groups in three different rooms where board members could chat with them for 25 minutes. The goal was to understand some key questions, like what's most valuable about the Thrive Program, what skills are lacking in their homes or in NGOs, and what has or hasn't worked well when seeking resources.

HIGHLIGHT

It was refreshing to learn that we and other organizations are looking for partners who already have great tools and programs built out, that they are willing to share openly, and that no one has to reinvent what already works. Our Board gained a greater understanding and appreciation of the work our partners are doing and how we can improve. Our partners felt supported and that no one is alone in this work.

3. THRIVE TEAM COLLABORATION

The 3 teams spent the morning together sharing ideas, best practices, and challenges on the following topics: DIF/Government, Working with Directors, and Collaboration in Mexico. The activities and discussions gave everyone the chance to further connect, share common successes and challenges, and receive reassurance that they are not alone. It was especially great for newer Deployment Partners who were able to learn from the Baja Thrive Team and reflect on their goals as an organization.

HIGHLIGHT

This training not only provided the teams a space to reflect on their goals as an organization, but it also allowed them to envision how the Thrive Program fits into their mission and day-to-day work.



Will You Help Us?



ESPERANZA MONTHLY FOOD SUPPORT

These funds will allow Casa de la Esperanza to ensure the children have a full and nutritious diet full vegetables, fruit, fish, and meat.

The directors know the importance of a balanced diet for child development. This wide variety of food will complement the calories necessary to meet children's daily nutritional needs.

FUND THIS NEED



NUESTRA FAMILIA GROCERIES SUPPORT

The number of children at Nuestra Familia increased over the past month and, with more children living there, they need support to purchase more food.

These funds will allow the home director to buy fresh produce, providing variety and creating a more balanced diet for the children.

FUND THIS NEED

Project Completed



WASHING MACHINES

Buena Vida constantly faces the pressing challenge of dirty laundry. Unfortunately, their washing machines broke down from the constant use. With the help of amazing donors and trip volunteers, we were able to purchase four new machines and install them on a recent trip! The kids at the home are so grateful to continue having clean clothes, bedding, and towels.



Donors

12

NEW RECURRING DONORS

\$42,998

Q1 RECURRING DONATIONS

197

TOTAL RECURRING DONORS

\$315,173

Q1 TOTAL DONATIONS INCLUDING RECURRING



More Than Money

A Child's Hope was recently blessed to receive a charitable gift from Casey and Chelsea Baugh who have a passion for helping children around the world. In addition to their financial support, we are grateful for their generosity in sharing their time and talents. Chelsea has already offered many hours to help us develop our team and enhance our fund raising efforts and we are excited to continue working alongside her. It is because of generous donors, like the Baughs, that abused and neglected children have hope for a bright future. We are grateful to them and to all others who give to this great cause!

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Global Impact through Programs

MEXICO

Baja Thrive

- 10 Homes
- 359 Kids

Baja Love

- 2 Homes
- 36 Kids

Back2Back Ministries

- Nuevo Leon
- 4 Homes
- 105 Kids

BULGARIA

One Heart Bulgaria

Supportive Services Partner

- 170 Kids

GHANA

Ghana Make a Difference

- 1 Home
- 82 Kids

NIGERIA

ASOHON

- 5 Homes
- 513 Kids

UGANDA

92hands

- 6 Homes
- 35 Kids

Both Ends Believing

- 5 Homes
- 137 Kids

KENYA

Child in Family Focus

- 5 Homes
- 315 Kids

ZAMBIA

Every Orphan's Hope

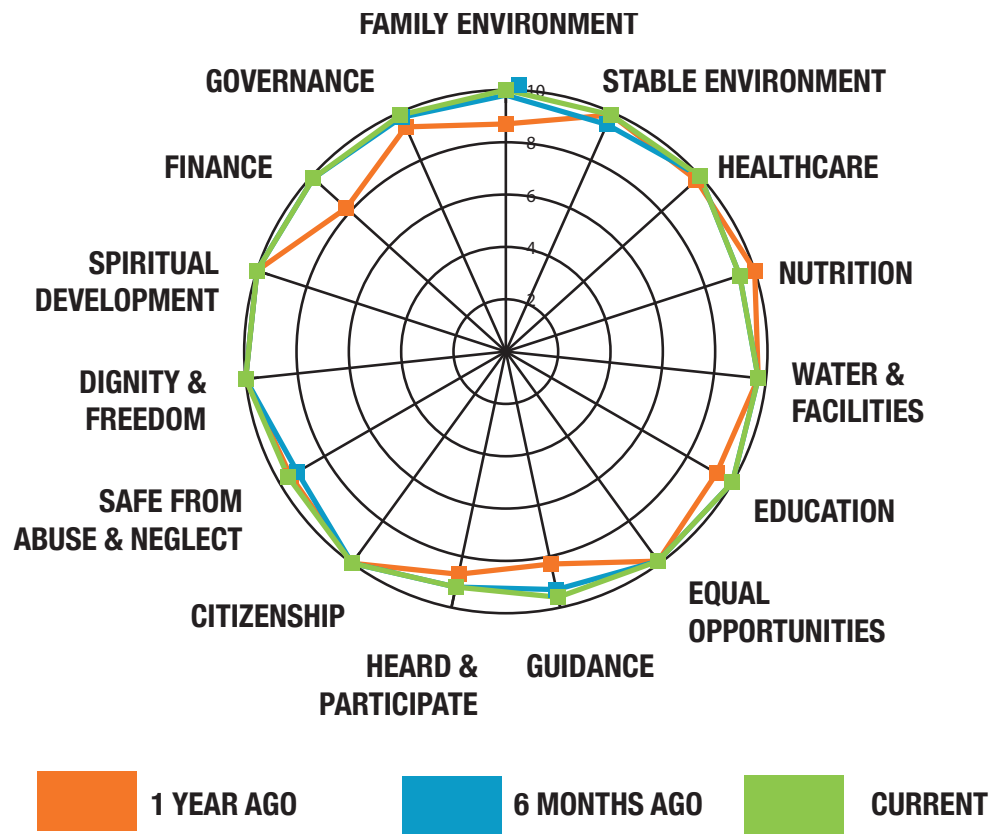
- 2 Homes
- 80 Kids



Thrive Program Highlight

Casa de la Esperanza

MEXICO



THRIVE ASSESSMENT COMPLETED: DECEMBER 2023

[VIEW IMPROVEMENT ROADMAP](#)

RIGHT TO LIVE WITH FAMILY

At Casa de la Esperanza, they follow DIF guidelines and try to have a maximum of 12 children per dormitory. Each child has a file with detailed information on his or her family background, health, schooling, and origin. They promote sibling groups living together and have authorized family visits every Sunday. In addition, the psychologist who comes to the home provides counseling and therapy to ensure the well-being of the children.

RIGHT TO A STABLE, LOVING & NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

A loving and stable environment is created for the children, encouraging communal activities and mutual respect. Clear rules are established and positive discipline is used in case of infractions. The caregivers, with more than 10 years of experience, provide emotional stability, supported by regular training and frequent communication with the directors.

RIGHT TO GUIDANCE

A strict policy is implemented to prevent risk situations related to children's sexual behavior, including constant supervision, boundary education and access to psychological care. In addition, educational and professional support is provided to adolescents and young people, with clear rules and modeling of respectful behavior by staff. The priority is to create a safe and nurturing environment for the overall development of the children.





Our Partners



Wayne Hamilton, Owner and CEO of National Processing working on a service trip.



National Processing

KEY PARTNER

We are forever grateful for our partnership with National Processing. Over the past few years they've not only provided a great system for processing donations, but they're also incredible volunteers and friends. Their staff volunteer to clean our offices, the company donates monthly, and most recently they donated a beautiful office space to us—they even helped us move in! Their generosity inspires us. National Processing is elevating the care of orphaned children worldwide. Thank you, National Processing!



Partners Finding Partners in Kenya

By working with A Child's Hope, we desire that our partners enhance their ability to and aspirations for collaboration. Our Deployment Partner, Child in Family Focus Kenya, continues to astound us with how they are building upon their own network and using the Thrive Program as a vehicle for connection.

A counselor at one of the children's homes has sought out another organization called Present Age to provide mentorship to all teenage children every Saturday. According to the United Nation's Rights of the Child, mentorship is a critical need for every kid, and data tells us it is one of the hardest to facilitate. The fact that the children's home with the help of our Deployment Partner is prioritizing meeting this need indicates an important shift: directors are better equipped to prioritize the needs of the kids in their care when they have support and coaching.

Redefining the paradigm for meeting the manifold needs of directors and kids is at the crux of our Thrive Program. We believe that the directors and caregivers and mentors are the heroes of their own story. Our role at A Child's Hope is to connect, equip, and then let them shine!

[LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PARTNERS](#)



Upcoming Events



A Round for the Kids

MAY 14 | 7AM - 12:30PM

Our annual golf tournament is coming up! This year will be at Fox Hollow Golf Club. We still have spots for foursomes and hole sponsors, join us! This will be a great day on the green for a great cause.

[EVENT DETAILS](#)





Service Trip Opportunities

How You Serve

TRIP TO BUENA VIDA

“This is an all inclusive service trip opportunity. Other family vacations are great, but seeing my kids work on stuff they’ve never done and getting outside of their comfort zone was rewarding. I appreciate the opportunity that we had as a family to learn and grow and give back in our own little way. We have a special place in our hearts for Buena Vida and A Child’s Hope Foundation. It’s safe, fun, and affordable.” - Cameron Gentry



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!

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