



corazón de vida

2015

ANNUAL
REPORT





MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

As you celebrate a new year in the loving company of family and friends, I want you to know you have made a real, meaningful difference in the lives of many children. Your support made it possible for us to continue to provide consistent life-sustaining funding to 10 orphanages in Baja. These orphanages give orphaned and abandoned children a loving home, security, nutrition and access to education.

Your support is making a difference in the lives of more than 40 teens who have all aged out of the orphanages that Corazon de Vida supports. These teens are now continuing their education in university or technical school, and are well on their way to breaking the cycle of poverty that led them to an orphanage in the first place.

Your partnership, donations, volunteer work, and advocacy make a world of difference to a child in need. Together we are transforming lives - from pain and suffering - to success stories!

Hilda Pacheco-Taylor, Founder

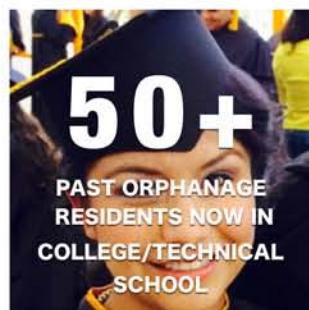
OUR MISSION

We are on a mission to break the vicious cycle of poverty from perpetuating child abandonment.

OUR BELIEF

We believe that every child's life is valued and holds the same potential, excitement and opportunity as any other life. It is up to us to work together to make sure our care transforms into each child's hope for the future.

OUR IMPACT



ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Re-branding: New logo, new website and online store!

We are all part of an 'extended' family for our kids at the orphanages and for each other. Our love for the children binds us together in thought and action and it is amazing to see how our community of supporters is viewed by others observing what we do. The process of changing the logo was sometimes hard. After more than 20 years using our previous logo, there was a very strong emotional connection to it, however, when Artist Ali Sabet presented us with his interpretation of what Corazon de Vida represents in the form of a logo, we fell in love with it! Here is what Ali had to say about his inspiration for the design:

"Inspired by love and authentic compassion, the lines and heart were manifested to convey trust, passion, relevance and community. They were created with a brush, ink and paper to allow the children to see themselves in the identity. Because if it represents them it should be a reflection of them. I wanted to make sure that every child that is under the wings of Corazon De Vida could draw our symbol of love."

The logo theme is **"Child Within"**. It is a hand-drawn open circles and heart, using the green and red as main colors (like in our previous logo) but softened a bit. The simplicity of the design is beautiful, clean and represents children; heart, love, growth, openness; excitement, wholeness and family.



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ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Continuing Education Program Success Story: Our First Graduate!

It's hard to believe how fast time went by. It seems like yesterday when five years ago, a very outgoing and well spoken teen girl stood out of the crowd at one of the first Career Day events, and went straight to the University's Vice-Chancellor and CDV representatives, asking for support to enter Medical School.

Alin grew up in Estado 29 orphanage and from a very young age, she had a clear dream about her future, she always knew she wanted to be a doctor, although she did not know if her dream would ever become a reality. Alin's drive and determination was very inspiring for all of us since day one. Corazon de Vida provided the support she needed to make her dream a reality, however, the work, effort and determination was all hers! Alin overcame many obstacles to continue studying, including an unplanned pregnancy. Once again, Alin's determination proved her unstoppable. She asked her professors for help with a plan for completing all required classes and work through her pregnancy. She was determined to complete her schooling and she did, with some of the highest scores in her class! In an emotional testimonial at Career Day, Alin shared with our prospective students how her desire to not let Corazon de Vida and her sponsors down, she knew her only option was to work harder and not give up!



Seeing her walk to receive her diploma was a very inspiring moment for all. Alin will complete a one-year residency in the state of Colima, and then a year of service in a yet to be determined location.



950+
volunteers

visited the
children in
2015

*"If you're looking for a
volunteer experience that
will change you and truly
tug at the heart strings,
this is the trip for you!"*

-CSkills



OUR PROGRAMS

How do we break the vicious cycle of poverty from perpetuating child abandonment?

By funding orphanages that provide life-saving services and a nurturing environment for abandoned children.
Funding projects that increase the quality of life for the children. Funding education and providing opportunities for a life of purpose and possibility!

SUSTAIN

This program's focus is on sustaining life. We provide regular monthly funding to each orphanage to cover food, shelter, water and utilities. Funds are transferred monthly through a debit-card system connected to our bank account in the U.S. This system ensures accountability and helps us in responding quickly to specific needs.

IMPROVE

We partner with individuals, groups, clubs, churches and organizations to provide project based funding to improve the children's quality of life. Projects include construction, facilities improvements and repairs, as well as support to improve the overall wellbeing of the children such as medical, dental and psychological needs.

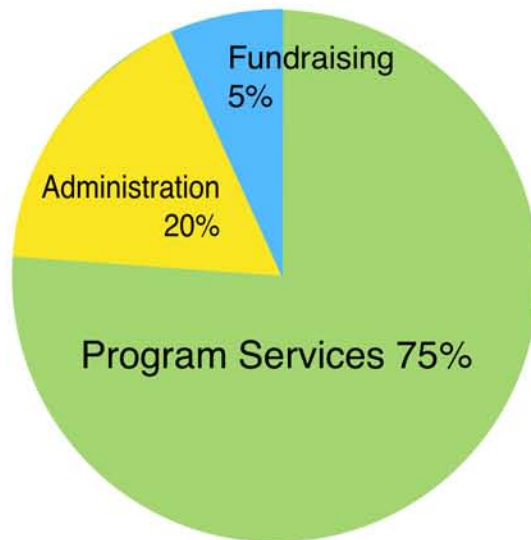
EDUCATE

Support for primary and secondary education includes funding for uniforms, backpacks, transportation costs and graduation costs. Our continuing education program provides scholarship based funding for teens aging out of the orphanage system and it includes funding for inscriptions, tuitions, housing, living expenses and transportation, all depending on each student's situation.

"A true non-profit sincerely fulfilling their mission! Their actions are far reaching, showing hundreds of children they are loved and improving their lives and future. Right before your eyes you can see the same children "paying it forward" with love to the new and younger children that enter the orphanages. Beautiful experience!"
-Mmagic

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF 12/31/15

2015 TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUE BY SOURCE

Contributions	\$884,145
Events	\$164,495
Interest	\$0

TOTAL REVENUE \$1,048,640

EXPENSE BY CATEGORY

Programs	\$697,008
Administration	\$187,799
Fundraising	\$48,145

TOTAL EXPENSES \$932,952

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS \$115,688

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

Cash	\$407,981
Restricted Cash	\$184,932
Inventory	\$2,524

FIXED ASSETS

Building	\$311,254
Land	\$207,502
Less: Accumulated Dep.	-\$22,560
Other Assets - Net	\$4,600

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,096,233

LIABILITIES

Other Liabilities	\$2,091
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TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,091

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$902,291
Temporarily Restricted	\$191,851

TOTAL NET ASSETS \$1,094,142

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$1,096,233

"We Believe
EVERY

child's life is valued
and holds the same

**POTENTIAL,
EXCITEMENT
AND
OPPORTUNITY**
as any othe life"



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"We almost never talk about the good things in life but there are plenty of good people that are willing to help. It'll be so wonderful to see more and more people involved."

-Alex Dastmalchi, Board Director



WAYS TO GIVE

Join the Corazon de Vida family and give love to a child in need!



BECOME A HEART ANGEL

Our monthly sponsors, "Heart Angels" offer the stability of monthly support for the orphanages. These orphanages give abandoned children security, nutrition and shelter, and allow them to grow in a positive and loving environment.

For more information visit: www.corazondevida.org/donate.html



JOIN US ON A TRIP

Orphanage day-trips to Tijuana, Mexico are on Saturdays, once per month, typically on the third Saturday of each month. The focus of our trips is on providing love and attention to the kids: prepare lunch, organize arts & crafts and sports activities.



PEER-TO-PEER FUNDRAISING

Start fundraising for an existing project or create a new fundraising campaign for your birthday, wedding or in honor of someone, and ignite a movement for the orphaned and abandoned children of Baja.



PLANNED GIVING

Individuals may include Corazon de Vida in their estate plans and wills, as well as through retirement plans and IRAs, which may provide a number of tax advantages

Contact: Hilda Pacheco-Taylor (949) 476-1144 x 3 - hilda@corazondevida.org



BECOME A MISSION PARTNER

Partners are our "Corporate Angels". Funding can come from your giving fund, cause related marketing programs and/or employee donation matching programs. The program can provide employers and employees with a sense of shared purpose, which results in higher employee satisfaction and retention.

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ORGANIZE A THIRD PARTY EVENT

Through our Third-Party Fundraising Agreement process you can make CDV the beneficiary of your existing or new event. We will help provide materials and promotion as needed to make your support of CDV a success.



VOLUNTEER WITH US

Volunteers are the backbone of Corazon de Vida's success; we would not be able to function and manage our events without volunteer support.

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