MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

If the term “family” is defined as “the people who love and support you unconditionally”, we consider each one of you part of the Corazon de Vida Family! Thank you for your generous and unwavering support for the orphaned and abandoned children of Baja.

This year, some of the children in the orphanages were able to be reunited with their families, and concurrently, there were close to one-hundred new arrivals. Most of these children are brought to the orphanages by DIF, the Department of Social Services in Mexico, either because the kids are orphans, or because they have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment. The experience of living in an orphanage is different for each child, but for those children who are removed from extremely abusive situations, moving to a protected and consistent environment where they are given a home and are cared for is a wonderful and welcomed experience.

Thanks to your support, Corazon de Vida (CDV) was able to help the orphanages provide psychological care, medical and dental services and enroll the new children into school. It was a mighty effort but fortunately, these children are now safe, healthy, and have a chance in life.

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Currently, we have forty-three students in university/technical schools who have CDV scholarships to cover tuition, registrations, supplies, housing, living expenses and transportation. A total of 20 students have completed the program since it started 7 years ago. Remarkable progress has been made towards helping our students become self-sufficient!

This FAMILY is making amazing things happen! Your unconditional support and participation have made a marked difference in the lives of every one of these kids. Thank you for being an important part of the Corazon de Vida Family!

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.
150 MILLION
children are abandoned and living on the streets worldwide

6,000+ CHILDREN
live on the streets or under dangerous or abusive situations, and thousands more live in extreme poverty in Baja California, Mexico

NO FOSTER CARE OR WELFARE SYSTEM

Mexico currently does not have the social programs that we have in the U.S. The only way to care and support children in need is through a network of private orphanages, funded entirely through donations.

WHO WE ARE
Corazon de Vida (CDV) is a US for purpose organization founded in 1994, providing life-changing support for orphaned and abandoned children in Baja, Mexico by funding local orphanages, providing quality of life improvement services and investing in the children’s future by funding higher education.
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.
A CHILD WITHOUT EDUCATION, IS LIKE A BIRD WITHOUT WINGS

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CLEAN, RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR THE ORPHANAGES

We have partnered with solar companies in the USA & Mexico to install renewable energy systems in all of the orphanages in our network. The projected savings in energy costs is at over 90 percent!

Systems have been installed at four of our 10 orphanages, and the plan is to have all 10 orphanages on solar power by 2020. This is excellent news as the savings will be used to pay for other important needs at the homes.

- Over $1200 a month of projected savings in energy thanks to system installation at Door of Faith orphanage.
- Over $500 a month of projected savings in energy thanks to system installation at Ebenezer orphanage.
ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CHANGING THE ODDS FOR OUR KIDS:
Continuing education for kids aging out of the CDV supported orphanages

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The following are the students who graduated this year:

**Emanuel Moreno**
Sports Technology

**Natalia Enriqez**
Psychology

**Marta Ocon**
Cosmetology

**Griselda Sanchez**
Business

**Miguel Marquez**
Architecture

**Ana Morales**
Psychology

**Saralegui Ortega**
Graphic Design

**Eliu Cuevas**
Business

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**THE ODDS**

**worldwide stats**

Statistics show that each day, 38,493 orphans age out of the system by age 18 worldwide.

Studies show that 60% of the girls become prostitutes and 70% of the boys become hardened criminals.

Another study that tracked 15,000 orphans who had aged out of state-run institutions and found that:

- 10% committed suicide
- 5,000 were unemployed
- 6,000 were homeless
- 3,000 were in prison within 3 years

*Stats taken from Orphan Hope International - "Facts and Statistics" from UNICEF Children’s Report*
Our orphanage trips are a great opportunity to spend quality time with the children, learn more about our mission and see first hand where your donations are being used.

- **29 TOTAL TRIPS IN 2018 (MONTHLY AND PRIVATE COMBINED)**
- **1400+ VOLUNTEERS VISITED THE CHILDREN IN 2018**
- **$60,000+ RAISED BY TRIP VOLUNTEERS IN PEER-TO-PEER CAMPAIGNS**
FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

2018 TOTAL REVENUE BY SOURCE

- Contributions - 67%  $1,076,986.20
- Inkind - 7.5%  $121,052.28
- Events - 25%  $413,566.39

TOTAL REVENUE $1,611,604.87

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

Cash $1,128,643
Restricted Cash $188,025
Inventory $0

FIXED ASSETS

Building $311,254
Land $207,502
Less: Acc. Dep. ($56,400)
Other Assets - Net $15,527

TOTAL ASSETS $1,794,551

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable $599

TOTAL LIABILITIES $599

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted $1,577,878
Temporarily Restricted $216,073

TOTAL NET ASSETS $1,793,952

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS $243,098

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS $1,794,551
PEER-TO-PEER FUNDRAISING

2018

PEER-TO-PEER FUNDRAISING CHAMPIONS

OVER $5K
Pat Rogers
Bob and Kathy Dye
Alex Dastmalchi
Mary Ellis
LuAnn Fabian
Erica Lippy

$1K TO $5K
Alina Gordon
Amar Harrag
Araceli Torres
Bita Tabatabai
Carroll Goldstein
Diego Berendzen
George Perez
Isabel Gonzalez
LemonAID Warriors
Luis Sandoval
Matthew Parra
OC Young Musician
Sandra Slocum
Sharyn Elies
Siavash Tabrizy
Vanessa & Larry Birnbaum

UP TO $999
Annie Jeeves
Alexis Ramson
Alma Flores
Amanda Ortega
Amrit Singh
Ana Delgado
Ana Pantaleon
Angela Harrelson
Angela Jones
Angelic Meneses
Angelica Perez
Ann Kassinger
Ann Cusi
Anna Pham
Anne Jeeves
Ariel Alexander
Azita Fatheere
Becky Soma
Bobbie Barzi
Breanna Martinez
Brooks Bucher
Bruce Rodriguez
Carlo Freschi
Catherine Aquino
Christina Bilbao
Cindy Lee
Clare Kao
Claudia Garrido
Cole Ross
Cristina Versteegh
Crystal Juarez
Daisy Long
Danea Kamber
Daniel Sandoval
David Oliver
Deborah Godinez
Denice Solorio
Deysi Blanco
Diego Hernandez
Donna Starr
Dorothy Garlbo
Dylan Ta
Efrain Palacios
Emely Nghi Nguyen
Erin Donovan
Erin Donovan
Esmeralda Sosa
Gabriela Perez
Gabriela Trujillo
Gaspar Egiar
Georgia Van Cuylenburg
Greg Lentz
Gus Goldau
Heidi Lohse
Henry Maiden
Hilda Parra
Irene Gasiola
Irmela Martin
Ja Kop
Jaimee Rojas
Jamie Cha
Jeanette Rivera
Jeff Rochelle
Jeffrey Dean
Jessica Ruben
Jessica Schram
Jessica Gonzalez
John Dennis
Jonathan Pinto
Jose Martinez
Jose Tapia
Joseph Maltese
Joshua Hsu
Juana Bravo
Judith Mastracchio
Karen Dutcher
Katie Jane McManus
Kayla Hill
Kimberly Cheng
Krystal Tavares
Kyle Wang
Kyra Masterson
Laura Oliver
Lindsay Zohni
Lisa Pedral
Livina Genchel
Lizete Uribe
Lourdes Leon
Luis Hernandez
Luis Sandoval
Lydia Le
Maggie Hu
Mahoor Najati
Marcella Langley
Maria Carmen Gomez
Mariana Sanchez
Marie Byrd
Mariea Guerrero
Marvin Velastegui
Mary Zarin
Matthew Henricksen
Melissa Rodriguez
Michael Beamson
Michael Carbuto
Michael Drummond
Monghai Ta
Monica Vitti
Motion Fitness Group
Nadir Mustafa
Nancy Correa
Nicole Lindh
Pat O'Brien
Patricia Nissan
Patty Hunt
Perla Molina
Penry Matfeld
Peter McConnell
Rachel Van Doorn
Rachel Schiera
Rebecca Snow
Robert Marchetti
Robert Perris
Rodney Villanueva
Rosie Navarro
Sandara La Salle
Sandra Luesee
Seda Onle
Seyt Mozaffar
Shabnam Dezhilian
Shaileh Wazana
Shaun Greene
Shelley Garcia
Shiva Bhajekar
Sierra Balow
Stephanie Humble
Suis DuBois
Susan Guasto
Tatiana Galvan
Trinity Sawyer
Vanessa Van Overmeer
Vanina Margiano
Velvet DeOca
Veronica Franco
Veronica Orozco
Viel Ta
Vivian Saldana
Yarel Ramos
Yasmin Cacho
Yesenia Flores
Yesenia Serrano
Yvonne Flores
MISSION PARTNERS

We love our Mission Partners. With their ongoing support, we are able to continue with our mission of breaking the cycle of poverty and transforming lives in Baja.
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 grown in a positive and loving environment.
For more information visit: www.corazondevida.org/donate

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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