



corazón de vida

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

As I think about what we have been able to accomplish with your support this year, I am reminded of Hellen Keller's quote "Alone we can do little, together we can do so much"! This quote absolutely rings true for us. Thanks to the support of our angels, this year we celebrated 25 years of life-changing support for the children of Baja. We began by helping one orphanage in 1994, and then it expanded into a network of 10 orphanages-- serving over 500 children. Over the years, we have seen children walk into these orphanages scared and uncertain about life and have seen that uncertainty transform into hope for a brighter future.

We began fundraising two years ago so we could purchase the land adjacent to Sion orphanage and build a suitable infant/toddler dorm that met all of the government's requirements. The land was purchased last year and because of an amazing response from all of you, earlier this year, we raised almost half of the funds for construction within a few weeks! We continued our fundraising efforts during the construction and we are happy to report that the project was completed in October! Many groups provided the means necessary for the furniture and supplies for the nursery and as of now, the home is ready to provide a beautiful, safe and nurturing space for up to 14 new infants and toddlers!

As you can imagine, keeping up with repairs and facilities improvements at the orphanages is an on-going activity. Funds raised during our monthly bus trips and special project fundraisers were used to repair roofs, toilets, broken windows, septic tanks, rehab new dormitory spaces, dining rooms, kitchens, fix walk-in refrigerator to name a few. Also, through our partnership with Grid Alternatives we were able to complete solar installations at two additional orphanages.

Our back to school campaign to cover the needs of primary and secondary students at the orphanages was a big success! You donated backpacks, supplies, and funds that were used to cover registration, tuition, uniforms, and transportation. Because of a failing public school system, especially in the inner city where some of our Tijuana orphanages are located, it has become necessary to send the children to community private schools. These schools provide a discounted rate for orphanage children (\$70-\$100/per child a month) and provide an elevated academic program.

Teens aging out of the orphanage system receive scholarships to continue their education after high school. We believe education is key to helping them break the cycle of poverty, homelessness and child abandonment. Over 60 past orphanage residents have entered the continuing education program since 2012. Forty students are currently in school and this year, five more graduated bringing our total to 21 graduates!

Together we are changing the world, one child at a time! Your unconditional support and participation have made a marked difference in the lives of every one of these kids.

Thank you for your partnership in this work!



Hilda Pacheco-Taylor, Founder



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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

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 **6,000+ CHILDREN**

are estimated to live on the streets, under dangerous or abusive situations, and thousands more live in extreme poverty in Baja California, Mexico

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 **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, by funding projects that increase the quality of their life and by funding quality education to provide 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.



"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

Malcolm X

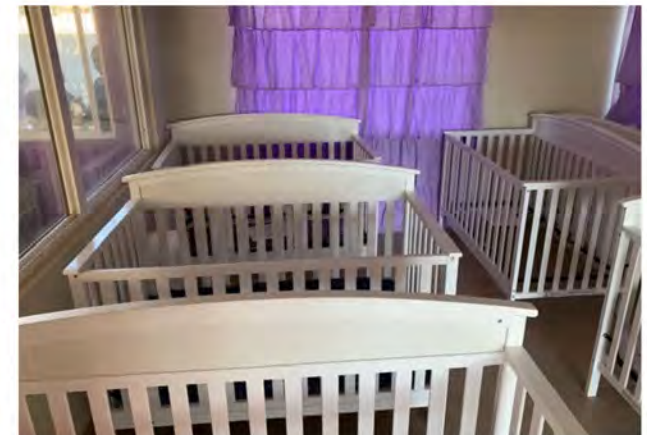
ACCOMPLISHMENTS



A NEW NURSERY FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CHANGING THE ODDS FOR OUR KIDS:

Continuing education for kids aging out of the CDV supported orphanages

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Recent graduates from left to right: Flor, a Veterinary graduate, lived in a few different orphanages since she was 8 years old and is currently completing her masters in the Yucatan Peninsula with the help of a scholarship from Mexico's Department of Education. Lupita is a Psychology graduate. She lived at El Faro orphanage for 6 years. She is currently a recruiter for a large company in Tijuana. Obed is a Bioengineering graduate. He lived at Casa de Paz orphanage for 14 years and is currently seeking employment in this field. Ivette is a Law School she lived at El Faro Orphanage

with her siblings for several years. She is currently seeking employment in her field. Lourdes, an Information Technology graduate, lived at Puerta de Fe orphanage for over 10 years and is currently working as a teacher at a charter school in La Mision.



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



Flor Avila
Veterinary



Lupita Huerta
Psychology



Obed Lopez
Bioengineering



Ivette Martinez
Law



Lourdes Gomez
Information Technology



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



23 TOTAL TRIPS IN 2019 (MONTHLY AND PRIVATE COMBINED)



1200+ VOLUNTEERS VISITED THE CHILDREN IN 2019



\$50,000+ RAISED BY TRIP VOLUNTEERS IN PEER-TO-PEER CAMPAIGNS



FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES



2019 TOTAL REVENUE BY SOURCE

| | |
|--|-------------|
| ● Contributions | \$1,518,682 |
| ● Program Service | \$44,365 |
| ● Interest/Capital Gains | \$677 |

TOTAL REVENUE **\$1,563,724**



2019 TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENSES

| | |
|--|-------------|
| ● Program Services | \$1,062,954 |
| ● Management | \$158,130 |
| ● Fundraising | \$85,850 |

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$1,368,507**

WITH GRATITUDE

50,000 +

Vera R. Campbell
Foundation

25,000 to 49,999

Apogee Electronics
Company/Betty Bennett
Capstone Missions /
Deborah Miciak
Drew & Heather
Goodmanson
Joshua Volen
Lee Coller
Libby (Olivia) Duane
Adams
Michael J Puz
Silicon Valley Community
Foundation
Stephen T & Mary K. Ellis

10,000 to 24,999

A Child's Hope
Foundation / Mary White
Alan & Wendy Hart
Boeing Company Gift
Match
Dastmalchi LLC/Alex
Dastmalchi
David Allen Vazquez
Heavenly Treasure/Dr.
Susana Navarro
Hosa Technology/Mayumi
Allison
Hybrid Foundation
Janet & Tim Huisling
Jennifer & Jeffrey Ochoa
Lindsay Zohni
Mary & Philipp Stephanus
Metro Steel/ Gamboa
Family
OMNI Alliance, Inc. /
Mark Weiner
Samuel & Evastina
Hubinette
Sergio Bechara
Stark / Todd Vande Hei

5,000 to 9,999

Alison Weber
Beverly Hills Rotary
Community Foundation
Bird Rock Systems,
Inc./James Matteo
Carm F Gullo
Carolina & Larry Katz
Carrin & Michael
Goldstein
Clothing Illustrated/Love
Stitch
Elsevier Foundation (RE
Cares)
Fernando Scallini
Gabriel Smith
George & Debbie Lee
Jesse Trevino & Darrell
Paul
John Kimmel
Larry & Wendy
Tenenbaum
Make a Difference / Ed
Morel
Mark & Kerri Wilson
Mike & Laura Chang
Pam & Charlie Pendrell
Paradise Charity Group /
Bahar & Tony Danesh
Stephen & Diana Coxsey
Tim Ludwig
Travel to Go/Jeanette
Bunn

2,500 to 49,999

Amar Harrag
American Red Cross at
UCI
Angelina & Quan Ha
Dan & Gina Streit-
Tillotson
Dave & Carol Lujan
Devin & Mandy Burstein
Dina & Jason Hemmi
Doug & Ericka Gutshall
El Bohemio Coffe House
dba Ortega's Mexican
Bistro

Erin Donovan
Flyte, LLC / Alex Pineda
Francisco Banuelos
Guzman
Frank & Soledad Toms
Gabriel & Elizabeth De la
Rosa
Hester Family Foundation
Jennifer Davis & Keith
Vaux
Jim Littman & Lisa
Eisenberg
John Haugland
Jonathan & Naimeh
Woodward
Lisa Cerone
Liz & Drew Louis
Lucila De Alejandro
Michael & Joanne Levin
Michael Kaiser
Monica & Hoku Peneku
Niloofar Parvas
Roberta Bixhorn
Ryan & Debbie Mongan
Sam Solakyan
SGT. Mark Antonowitsch
Foundation/James &
Kathleen Antonowitsch
She Rocks Fitness, Inc.
Shoreline
Pharmaceuticals / Nick
Nezhad
Siavash & Sydelle A
Tabrizy M.F.T.
Tal Moore
The Mitchell Family
Trenton & Anna Taylor

1,000 to 2,999

Aaron Bergener
Aaron Keith
Albert Shum
Alex & Kelly Mogharebi
Alex Flores
Alexis Schulze
Andrew & Carol Phelps
Andrew J Zimmer
Anne Jeeves

Azita Fatheree
Ben Liberman
Beyond Events, LLC
Bita & Mehrdad
Tabatabai-Irani
Black ICE Transport LLC
/ Isaac Duran
Bob & Otilia Warren
Boca Roja, LLC
Bradley Gribble
Brian & Colleen Hervey
Brian Willison
Bud & Ann Albin
Carmen Escobedo
Catherine Schuster
Cecilia Matsko
Chiara & Pablo Cruz
Cindy O'Brien
Coach / Chelsea Aguila
Craig Knox
Daniel Salls
Danielle Smith
Danny Foruzesh &
Parnaz Aurasteh
Danson/Steenburgen
Trust
David & Mimi Carreon
Davis Fretwell
Diane Halfman
Don Fletcher
Drew Hoeven
Duff Mayer
El Sembrador Ministries
Elisabeth Fenning
Fresh Packing Corp
Gabriela & Ed Patrick
Gary & Jaya Karns
George & Sara Webb
Givelight Foundation
Glover & Kathleen
Ferguson
Impulso Hispanic
Consulting INC./Jorge
Cornejo & Anel Duran
Ivan Calderon
James & Mayra Matteo
James & Patrish Seman
James Slauterbeck
Janet Hamilton, M.F.T.

Javvad Syed
Jay & Kathleen Mangel
Jeffrey & Lisa Becker
Jennifer Chapman
Jessica Postil
John & Cecilia Hernandez
John S Russo
Joseph Abitia
Judith Scarabello
Julio C Aguilar Rivas
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KCRW Foundation
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Kimberly Steward
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Langokids Irvine / Cristina
Garcia Vetsteegh
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Murnez Blades
Neil Sacks
Nigel & Mayumi Allison
Nike, Inc / Darryl
Anderson
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Pasquale Di Paolo
Patricia McDonald

Perla Hernandez Lastra
Peter Taunton
PMR Construction, Inc. /
Payam Jahangiri
Point Loma Rotary
Endowment Fund
Prince & Andrea Rawlins
Renata & Melvin Alvarado
Rick Hernandez
Rise & Shine
Robert & Chirs Perris
Robert & Nicole Lawless
Robert Dye
Roger Stewart
Ronald & Deborah Miciak
Ronald & Irma Escobar
Rotary Club of Coronado
Foundation
Samuel Viera
San Diego French-
American School
Sandra La Salle &
Michael Sloan
Sandra Slocum
Shannon Barnes
Sho & Michiko Sato
Soroptimist International
of Coronado
Steve & Nancy Carell
Susan Giusto
Tara Mackey
Terminar Bien LLC /
David Edmondson
The Solomon Family
Trust / Jennifer & Robert
Solomon
Thomas & Victoria Rallo
Tim & Jean Weiss
Tim Callan
Tom & Shannon Fine
Trenton Rhodes
Tyler & Rachel Mounce
Tyson Jacobsen
United Healthcare
Services Inc.
Vera Kaling
Veronica Orozco
William & Tami Sandke
William Flynn

WITH GRATITUDE

Wonderful Giving/Angela
Gonzalez
Zubin Mowlavi

600 to 999

Adrienne Oriain
Amazon Smile
Andrea Rodriguez & Ali
Sayeed
Angela Stanley
Anne-Marie Hiskes
Anonymous
Anonymous Cash
Anthony & Brittany
Pacheco-Taylor
Anthony Tonokaboni
Ariel Alexander
Armando Sistos
Arun & Neerja Aggarwal
Audrey Judson
Blanca Cortez
Blanca Diaz
Brian & Diana Hutchinson
Carlos Balderas Jr
Children and Family
Futures, Inc.
Cucina Urbana DBA
Cucina Enoteca
Danny Zavala
Dasha Saian
David & Louisa Koplan
Deborah & George
Rodriguez
Dian Alyan
Ellena Scarabello
Genevieve Green
George Perez
Gwen Strasberg
Jason Abney
Jesse & Kelly Sipan
Jody Franco
John Bazzo
John Carlson

Joseph & Jennifer Suski
Kathleen E Barnett
Scherger
Kathryn Kepper
Klaus Muller
Knights of Columbus
Council 9667
Kristen Crawford
Ladan Mozafar
Laura Olvera
Lawrence & Debra Poteet
Lawrence Wozniak
Leandro & Jessica Otero
Leslie Rhodes
Mahasty Mahooty
Manuel Vasquez
Mercedes Chavez
Michael & Nancy Pfiffer
Michelle & Sal Baldomar
Mike & Lynne Glezos
Nicholas Ciffone
Nicole Carr
Omrana Ahmed
Patricia Villegas
Phil Collum & William
Lopez
Ramin Mozaffar
Raymond Hilbert
Regina Yuhasz
Rita Ramirez
Rock Springs Community
Church
Rosa Caldera
Rosemary Aceves
Ryan Erickson
Ryan Young
Seth Nivon
Sherry Lopez
Sierra Balow
Stanley Wahl
Steve & Linda Paliska
Sylvia Perez
Tamara Gonzalez
Thomas Sergott

Tina Krause
Toby Greene
Veronica Hon
Walter B. Clendenon
Yarel Ramos

300 to 599

Aaron & Jennifer Seltzer
Abel Galvan
Adam Wittgren
Adrian & Josie Espinoza
Adriana Sanchez-Frank
Aila Hale
Alex Bhathal
Alexandra Hill
Alix & David LaSalle
Allison Brannon
Alondra Hernandez
Alvin & Gloria Green
Amanda Eom
Amber Chatwin
Amin Mirhadi
Amir Neshat
Ann Prstojevich
Anonymous Benevity
Beverly Gonzales
Brianna Woo
Brigett Yerganian
Bruce & Kimberly
McIntyre
Carrin Goldstein
Cars 2 Charities, Inc.
Cecil Hall
Celina Hernandez
Charlie Swartz
Charlton Swearingen
Chris & Julie Garden
Chris Carroll
Craig Wong
Daniel Castro
Daniel J. & Deborah S.
Smith
Darryl Anderson
Deborah & Kyle Elser

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Diego Hernandez
Donald Swanson
Dr. Alice Nguyen
Elizabeth Brown
Elizabeth Gilbert
Elizabeth Marallo
Emilia & Darren
Sugiyama
Emily Krebs
Erik & Claudia Hemmi
Esmeralda Sosa
Eugene Kuznetsov
Facial Spectrum / Steven
Prstojevich
Felipe & Celene Martinez
Fernando Lopez
Frank Creede
Freddy Gonzalez
Fritz & Susana Ahern
Geoffrey Carrizosa
George Fitz
Gregory Hilbert
Gustavo Mora
Harumi Takata &
Guillermo Renteria
I Love Bad
Organics/Daniel Loc Ong
Ivo Barata
Jean-Loup & Natalia
Bitterlin
Jeff Tinsley
Jennifer & Phillip Howard
Jennifer Landeros
Jesus Monzon
Jewish Community
Foundation/Howard &
Barbara Feldman Fund
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John Luntay
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Mia M De Marzo
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Michael Prenovost
Michael, Edith & Brendan
Burke
Mike Brown
Milton Ironfield
Neil Richardson
Newport Harbor High
School
Noelle Bohlen
Othman Janati
Owring Dastmalchi
Patrick Bunt
Patrick Whitehouse
Paul Aleman
Paul Schmidt
Pavel Chiznak
Pedro Morales
Pejman Kalkhoran
Pledgeling Foundation
Potrock Family
Foundation

Prenovost Normandin
Bergh & Dawe
Reena R Patel
Richard Basulto
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Heather Smith
Robert Tallack
Robertson Family
Roblee E. Olds
Ronak Jalali
Ronald Kramer
Rosamelia Lopez
Rosemary Mitchell
Sandra Hernandez-Black
Sandra Luesse
Sarah Belanteur
Sean & Catherine Puckett
Sean Mick
Sergio Palos
Sergio Velasquez
Setareh Mozafar
Sharyn Eles
Sheri & Lawrence
Ramsey
Stephen DLugatch
Steven Keller
Ted Lundquist
Teri Kramer
Tessa & Mark Strickland
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Vivian Lopez
Westminster Presbyterian
Church of Burbank
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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.



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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



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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