MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

As I think about what we have been able to accomplish with your support this year, I am reminded of Helen 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.

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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

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

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.

Flor Avila
Veterinary

Lupita Huerta
Psychology

Obed Lopez
Bioengineering

Ivette Martinez
Law

Lourdes Gomez
Information Technology

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

*Stat 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.

- **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

10,000 to 24,999
A Child’s Hope Foundation / Mary White Alan & Wendy Hart Boeing Company Gift Match Dastmalchi LLC/Alex Dastmalchi D. Allen Vazquez Heavenly Treasure/Dr. Susana Navarro Hosa Technology/Mayumi Allison Hybrid Foundation Janet & Tim Huisking Jennifer & Jeffrey Ochoa Lindsay Zohni Mary & Philipp Stephensn Metro Steel/Gamboa Family OMNI Alliance, Inc. / Mark Weiner Samuel & Eva Hanin Hubinette Sergio Bachara Stark / Todd Vande Hei

5,000 to 9,999

2,500 to 4,999
Amar Harrag American Red Cross at UCI Angelina & Juan Ha Dan & Gina Streit-Tillotson Dave & Carol Lujan Devin & Mandy Burstein Dina & Jason Hemmi Doug & Ericka Gutshall El Bohemio Coffee House dba Ortega’s Mexican Bistro

1,000 to 2,999

1,000 to 2,999
WITH GRATITUDE

Wonderful Giving/Angela Gonzalez
Zubin Mowlavi

600 to 999
Adrienne Ornain
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 Alyn
Ellis 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 Wojnack
Leandro & Jessica Otero
Leslie Rhodes
Mahtasy Mahooty
Manuel Vasquez
Mercedes Chavez
Michael & Nancy Piffer
Michelle & Sal Baldomar
Mike & Lynne Glezos
Nicholas Clifone
Nicole Carr
Omarah 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 999
Aaron & Jennifer Seltzer
Abel Galvan
Adam Wittgen
Adrian & Josie Espinoza
Adriana Sanchez-Frank
Alia Hale
Alex Bhathal
Alexandra Hill
Alix & David LaSalle
Allison Brannon
Alondra Hernandez
Alvin & Gloria Green
Amanda Eom
Amber Chatwin
Amin Mirhadi
Amir Neshat
Ann Prstojevic
Anonymous Benevolence
Beverly Gonzales
Briana Woo
Brigett Yerganian
Bruce & Kimberly McIntyre
Carrin Goldstein
Cars 2 Charities, Inc.
Cecil Hall
Celina Hernandez
Charlie Swartz
Chariton Swearingen
Chris & Julie Garden
Chris Carroll
Craig Wong
Daniel Castro
Daniel J. & Deborah S. Smith
Darryl Anderson
Deborah & Kyle Elser
Dennis Visser
Diego Hernandez
Donald Swanson
Dr. Alice Nguyen
Elizabeth Brown
Elizabeth Gilbert
Elizabeth Marallo
Emilia & Darren Sugiyama
Emily Krebs
Erik & Claudia Hemmi
Esmralda Sosa
Eugene Kuznetsov
Facial Spectrum / Steven Prstojevich
Felipe & Celene Martinez
Fernando Lopez
Frank Creede
Freddy Gonzalez
Fritz & Susana Ahem
Geoffrey Carroziza
George Fitz
Gregory Hilbert
Gustavo Mora
Harumi Takata & Guillermo Renteria
I Love Bad
Organics/Daniel Loc Ong
Ivo Barata
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Jennifer & Phillip Howard
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Jesus Monzon
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Michael & Dalila Lugo
Michael Prenovost
Michael, Edith & Brendan Burke
Mike Brown
Milan Ironfield
Neil Richardson
Newport Harbor High School
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Robert Talack
Robertson Family
Roblee E. Olds
Ronak Jalali
Ronald Kramer
Rosamaria Lopez
Rosemary Mitchell
Sandra Hernandez-Black
Sandra Luesse
Sarah Belanteur
Sean & Catherine Puckett
Sean Mick
Sergio Palos
Sergio Valasquez
Selareh Mozafar
Sharyn Eles
Sheri & Lawrence Ramsey
Stephen D Lugatch
Steven Keller
Ted Lundquist
Tori Kramer
Tessa & Mark Strickland
Thomas Ajanie
Todd Struyk
Trent Bryson
Tyler & Jennifer Case
Virgil & Sheri Archer
Vistage Worldwide, Inc.
Vivian Lopez
Westminster Presbyterian Church of Burbank
William Bolster
William Spigner
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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.

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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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