

CASA DE ANGELES FOUNDATION

Spring Newsletter 2023

MEMO FROM MICKEY

We have just hit a post-covid milestone. Nan & Ted Peters were allowed by the Sisters to bring their medical mission team out to visit the orphanage. This is the first large (32 people) visit since the start of covid. It was a wonderful visit, from both sides. Nan had once again raised funds (thanks to those donors) to buy new shoes for all of the children (and the Sisters). In addition, Nan & Ted had secured a gift of pajamas for all. The children were delighted with their gifts!

We were able this year to return to our old school model with the teachers back in place and with children from the village joining ours in the school. The school year is off to a great start. There are also four of our children matriculating at a three-year college prep high school, and two more in a prestigious military high school.

The major change at the orphanage represents a type of "graduation". We now have 14 young adults who are living independently (actually, together in three pods) in Guatemala City. They are all employed and finding their individual places in the world. This is a wonderful "end product" for the orphanage. I admit that I am waiting for the first wedding invitation!

Meanwhile, the work goes on, and we have dozens of happy and growing children "on campus" who are receiving daily care and love.

The work that Casa de Angeles is doing is only possible because of your continuing spiritual, psychological and financial support. The Board of Directors, on behalf of the children, continues to thank you for this generous support. You continue to change the future for these children.

DONATIONS

A growing number of our donors have taken advantage of transferring some, or all, of their annual required IRA dispersals directly to the foundation. This avoids the payment of taxes on these dispersals. Some of these donations were made specifically for the orphanage endowment fund, which continues to grow. This will help ensure the long-term funding of the children.

SAVE THIS DATE

The annual Bay Area fund raising fiesta has been set for Sunday, September 10th from 4-6 PM. This year it will consist of heavy hors d'oeuvres and wine while bidding on our silent auction, followed by a slide show highlighting the children of the orphanage. If you live in the Bay Area save that date!

The annual Corvallis fund raising party will be postponed for another year, but look for your missive from Pete.

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