

CASA DE ANGELES FOUNDATION

Spring Newsletter 2025

MEMO FROM MICKEY

We are happily celebrating our **25th anniversary** with the orphanage in a very steady state. The board members and FIP medical teams who have been able to visit this spring all comment on the sense of equilibrium they have felt.

We are at a new “stage of life” with 15 young adults who grew to maturity in the orphanage, now living independent lives in Guatemala City. They are all employed and “getting on with their lives.” Additionally, the front door has become a revolving door with the comings and goings of our college students. I mentioned in the Fall newsletter that we had been honored to attend the high school graduation of four young men. Well, now they are university students! (Yes, your money is paying the tuitions).

Meanwhile, the work goes on at the orphanage, and we have dozens of happy and growing children who are receiving daily care and love. The last child taken in is a deaf-mute, but highly intelligent and using lip reading and sign language to communicate. We have had such a child before, so the Sisters are well equipped for the challenge. Our primary and middle schools continue to educate our children and about 20 children from our pueblo.

Maintenance work continues with the repainting of dormitories as needed, changing out old bathroom fixtures and water drainage pipes, and replacing clothes washers and dryers as they “expire” from overuse. All the normal care of a 25-year-old facility!

Our major medical concern has been for Daniella, who received chemotherapy for an intra-abdominal cancer. After the tumor had shrunk, she was to have surgery to remove the remaining tumor. But the post chemotherapy studies found no residual tumor and the oncologists decided she did not need the surgery.

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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.

25th ANNIVERSARY

We are thrilled to be celebrating 25 incredible years of serving our delightful children. To mark this exciting milestone, we’ve unveiled a fresh new logo and launched a beautifully redesigned website (at the same familiar address). Both reflect the heart, history, and bright future of our foundation. Check them out and celebrate this special moment with us!



Visit our NEW website!
Casaangeles.org

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. For this, and other tax saving ideas on donating to the orphanage, see our website.

