



NPH USA
Raising Children. Supporting Families.
Transforming Lives.

OUR HOMES: NPH GUATEMALA

COUNTRY FACTS

Area: 42,042 square miles – about the size of Tennessee

Population: 17,422,821 (July 2021 est.)

Languages: Spanish 60%, Amerindian languages 40% (there are more than 20 officially recognized Amerindian languages)

Issues: Devastation of 35 years of civil war; more than half the population lives below the poverty line

DISCOVER NPH GUATEMALA

NPH's fifth home for orphaned, abandoned and at-risk children was established in rented facilities in 1996. The family moved to their new home, named Casa San Andres, which is situated 4,900 feet above sea level in Guatemala's highlands, in August 2003.

NPH GUATEMALA FACTS

Opened: November 11, 1996

Location: In Parramos, 16 miles from Antigua and an hour northwest of Guatemala City, the capital

Features: 25 acres of land; school (grades K-9); vocational workshops; computer room; clinic; chapel; sports fields/courts; solar water heaters in 90% of home, and power in two houses; farm and greenhouse; fully independent water system, including a purification mechanism, a tower, a well, and a sewage treatment plant

*Total services provided includes fully supported children and youth; community children and adults who attend our onsite schools, have scholarships to other schools, and/or receive in-kind donations and/or medical/social services; and support for *Hermanos Mayores* who grew up at the home.



200
children fully supported



1,072*
services provided



DID YOU KNOW?

- The school year in Guatemala is January – October.
- The school curriculum includes Spanish, social studies, natural sciences, English, arts and crafts, music and sports.
- There are five nationally certified vocational workshops: Baking, Cooking, Carpentry, Metalwork, and Sewing.
- Children of all ages help cultivate the vegetables on the farm.
- The Family Bakery offers fresh pastries made on site and coffee to help local fundraising. It is staffed by students who gain professional experience and business management skills.
- The Smile Shop is an integrated learning store for children and young adults with physical and cognitive disabilities. Participants make and sell healthy snacks, attend to clients, and manage resources, learning skills for independence.
- The NPH OneFamily program was launched in 2017 to reintegrate and support youth from the NPH home who are now able to live with their biological families. The program currently supports 38 children.
- After volcanic eruptions in 2018, NPH Guatemala delivered food and medicine to victims' shelters and led workshops for women as well as activities for children. In 2019, aid shifted from disaster relief to providing supplies and resources to municipal police departments, National Civil Police, local health clinics, and hospitals.
- A cost-free childcare center for single mothers, known as CCID (Centro de Cuidado Infantil Diario or Daily Childcare Center) was opened in 2019.



120
local people employed



8
volunteers

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