



**NPH USA**  
Raising Children. Supporting Families.  
Transforming Lives.

# OUR HOMES: NPH HONDURAS

## COUNTRY FACTS

**Area:** 43,278 square miles – slightly larger than Tennessee

**Population:** 9,346,277 (July 2021 est.)

**Languages:** Spanish, Amerindian dialects

**Issues:** Land degradation and soil erosion; pollution of Lago de Yojoa (the country's largest source of fresh water); frequent, but generally mild, earthquakes; extremely susceptible to damaging hurricanes and floods along the Caribbean coast

## DISCOVER NPH HONDURAS

A thriving, bustling community, Rancho Santa Fe is the second oldest of the NPH homes. Over 400 hundred boys and girls make their home in this vast wooded oasis in the hills—a metropolis in comparison to the surrounding quiet pueblos—while older youths study and live in Tegucigalpa. A new home in Catacamas serves youths transitioning into stable, long-term living environments, including their biological families when possible.

## NPH HONDURAS FACTS

**Opened:** May 24, 1986

**Location:** One hour northeast of Tegucigalpa, the nation's capital

**Features:** School (grades K - 9); vocational workshops; chapel; clinics; surgery center; farms; fully independent water system, including a gravity-fed rainwater catchment system that helps cut electricity pumping costs and boosts food production

\*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.





## DID YOU KNOW?

- There are special homes for severely disabled children, girls and boys with varying degrees of special needs, and for elderly adults who have no family to care for them.
- About half of the furniture, school uniforms and shoes used by the children are made by *pequeños* in the vocational workshops.
- Approximately 57% of all the food eaten in the home is grown or produced on the ranch, including 25% of meat, 56% of fruit and vegetables, and 99% of the milk and dairy products.
- 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.
- Since opening in 2017, a home in Catacamas has helped children successfully transition to safe long-term living solutions.
- *Chicas Poderosas*, the girls' empowerment program, experienced significant growth in its community initiatives in 2018. The program supports approximately 121 young women at the main home and in nearby communities by engaging them in diverse activities meant to build self-confidence and leadership skills.
- Community service programs include a soup kitchen for children and a daycare center for single mothers.
- In 2019 in conjunction with the Lipoid Foundation, construction began on the San José Family Center to serve the neighboring communities of Mata de Plátano and Pueblo Nuevo.
- The Holy Family Surgery Center provides outpatient services for NPH children and the rural poor as well as medical training.



**272**  
local people employed



**16**  
volunteers

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