

Country Facts

Area: 18,791 square miles – slightly more than twice the size of New Jersey

Population: 10,790,744 (2023 est.)

Languages: Spanish, English widely spoken

Issues: Marked income inequality, high unemployment, and underemployment; water shortages, soil erosion, deforestation; subject to

severe storms from June to October

NPH Dominican Republic At a Glance

Opened: January 6, 2003

Location: Casa Santa Ana is outside of San Pedro de Macorís, about 40

miles east of Santo Domingo.

NPH Operates:



Family-style home



School (grades K - 12)



Medical clinic



Farm and greenhouse



Vocational workshops



Community Programs include transitional homes, the Extension San Marcos Program for people with special needs, and the Ambulatory Surgery Center - a collaborative project with our partner organization, One World Surgery



NPH Dominican Republic **2022 Impact**



children and adults supported

146 local people employed

60 K - University graduates



Did You Know?

- In 2004, the bishop of San Pedro de Macoris, Francisco Ozoria Acosta, donated land to NPH on behalf of his diocese. Two adjacent parcels were purchased and construction began on the NPH home, Casa Santa Ana. The NPH family moved to the property in September 2005.
- The property is on nearly 50 acres and has small family-style homes, each with its own kitchen and garden.
- Approximately 11 acres are used for cultivation and livestock (pigs and sheep). This provides a healthy, sustainable source of food for the home, reducing expenses and time required to travel to the city to buy food.
- The baseball field was built and improved by Lindos Sueños, a community outreach program of the Boston Red Sox.
- Niños de Dios ("Children of God") in Monte Plata is a temporary home to provide protection, emergency, or short-term care to children and adolescents, focusing on family reintegration. In 2022, a total of 56 children were welcomed in the aftermath of experiencing sad or violent situations. Over the past five years, 162 children have come through the home.
- The Extension San Marcos Program provides economic support, food, medicine, and transport to people with limited resources who live with severe disabilities or health conditions.
- Unfortunately, job opportunities can be scarce in the Dominican Republic, with many young people destined for hard labor in the sugarcane fields. NPH helps provide outplacement opportunities for youth. In 2022, NPH provided work opportunities for 11 young people. Of those, five were placed at IVDIS, a designer and manufacturer of commercial furniture and store fixtures.





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