



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



# OUR IMPACT: NPH HONDURAS

## Country Facts

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

**Population:** 9,571,352 (2023 est.)

**Languages:** Spanish, Amerindian dialects

**Issues:** One of the poorest countries in Latin America – more than half of the population lives in poverty; has one of the world’s highest murder rates; 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



## NPH Honduras At a Glance

**Opened:** November 4, 1985

**Location:** Rancho Santa Fe is one hour northeast of Tegucigalpa

### NPH Operates:



Family-style home



Special homes for severely disabled children and elderly adults



School (grades K - 9)



Vocational workshops



Medical clinic



Farms



Community Programs include economic empowerment program for community youth, a temporary home for at-risk children, a daycare center for working mothers, a soup kitchen in the nearby town of Talanga, and the San José Family Center

## NPH Honduras 2022 Impact



**1,170**  
children and adults  
supported

**325**  
local people employed

**124**  
K - University graduates



## Did You Know?

- Marlon Velásquez, NPH Nicaragua's National Director, is an *Hermano Mayor* ("Older Brother"), who was raised at NPH Honduras.
- **Rancho Santa Fe**, the main home, is a vast wooded oasis in the hills. Older youths study and live in Tegucigalpa.
- **Casa de los Ángeles** in Tegucigalpa provides a loving home and round-the-clock care to severely disabled children.
- **Casa Eva** at Rancho Santa Fe (the main site) is home to elderly adults who have no family to care for them.
- **Casa Mi Esperanza** in Catacamas provides a temporary home for at-risk children while a safe and permanent living situation is found.
- **Pasos Pequeñitos** in a residential neighborhood of Tegucigalpa provides education, therapy, and nutrition for children up to age 8 whose single parents are working or furthering their education. ▲
- The **NPH OneFamily** program reintegrates and supports youth from the NPH home who are now able to live with their biological families.
- **San José Family Center** in Mata de Plátano provides vulnerable children, adolescents, and families with tutoring, physical and psychological therapies, training, healthcare, and nutritional assistance.
- **Holy Family Surgery Center** provides outpatient services for NPH children and the rural poor as well as medical training.
- To meet the needs of the physically impaired, there are wheelchair accessible paths/ramps, and a state-of-the-art playground. ▶
- Approximately 27% of all the food eaten in the home is grown or produced on the ranch, including 60% of meat, 10% of fruit and vegetables, and 100% of the milk and dairy products. ▶



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