



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

# OUR IMPACT: NPH MEXICO

## Country Facts

**Area:** 758,449 square miles – almost three times the size of Texas

**Population:** 129,875,529 (2023 est.)

**Languages:** Spanish, various indigenous languages

**Issues:** Lack of clean water, deforestation; hurricanes, volcanoes and earthquakes; illicit drug production and trafficking resulting in a high level of violence



## NPH Mexico At a Glance

**Opened:** August 2, 1954

**Location:** Casa San Salvador is in Miacatlán, 77 miles south of Mexico City

### NPH Operates:



Family-style homes



School (grades K - 9)



Medical clinic



Farm and greenhouses



Technical high school



Community Programs include an academic scholarship program, NPH OneFamily which provides services to families in need, and support for *Hermanos Mayores* ("Older Siblings") who were raised at NPH and now live on their own.

## NPH Mexico 2022 Impact



**956**  
children and adults supported

**229**  
local people employed

**187**  
K - University graduates



## Did You Know?

- Rafael Bermudez, NPH Mexico's National Director, is an *Hermano Mayor* ("Older Brother"), who was raised at the home. ▶
- **Casa San Salvador** has served as NPH Mexico's main facility since 1970. Once a sugar plantation, the 130-acre site features primary and secondary schools, a clinic, three greenhouses and a farm.
- Livestock, fish, fruit and vegetables are raised on the farm and 59% of all food consumed at the main home is produced on site.
- The pequeños attending NPH's **Bachillerato Tecnológico** (technical high school) in Cuernavaca live at nearby **Casa Buen Señor**, where the NPH Mexico and NPH International offices are also located.
- Youths attending universities in Monterrey live at **Casa San Luis**. In Mexico City, students live in group houses.
- **Ciudad de los Niños** ("City of the Children") was founded by John and Cindy Shinsky and is located on 17 acres of land in Matamoros across the border from Brownsville, Texas. The children attend local schools and some of their caretakers are pequeños in their year of service. A "Life Coach" works in collaboration with the staff psychologist to help the children identify and develop the key skills, knowledge, and tools they need to be successful in school, in their transition to high school, and to post-secondary training, college, and adult life.
- On September 19, 2017, a 7.1-magnitude earthquake caused an estimated \$5 million in damage to the NPH facilities in Miacatlán and Cuernavaca, although thankfully none of our children, volunteers or staff were injured.
- A community scholarship program was launched in mid-2022 allowing 13 children from the community to attend the NPH school at Casa San Salvador. This program is providing education and development opportunities to children who otherwise would not have access to them.



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