

## **Our Mission**

Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) means "Our Little Brothers and Sisters" in Spanish. Founded in 1954 by Father William Wasson, NPH has transformed the lives of tens of thousands of the most vulnerable children and young adults, providing a nurturing family environment, education, health care, and vocational and life skills training.

NPH USA helps children in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Peru achieve their full potential, becoming productive, caring leaders in their communities and breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

NPH also fills a vital, lifesaving role with its operation of St. Damien Pediatric Hospital, the only hospital wholly dedicated to pediatric and high-risk maternity care in Haiti, and the only Haitian hospital equipped to provide pediatric oncology care.

## **What Makes Us Unique**

- Our children are welcomed into a family for life and receive direct physical, emotional and spiritual support. This gives them security and a sense of belonging.
- Our children have daily chores, such as dusting or farming. This teaches them responsibility and they find pride in helping their family in this way.
- Our children are given a quality education and have the opportunity to pursue a trade or university degree.
- Our children give back a year or more of service to share the responsibility of raising the family.

## **Our Organization**

NPH USA supports NPH through fundraising and volunteer programs. In addition to our national office in Illinois, we have three fundraising areas (South and West, Midwest, East Coast) and the St. Damien Pediatric Hospital Fund each working in tandem to build support for our mission. Each fundraising area has its own volunteer Board of Directors. The members of our boards have diverse professional backgrounds and expertise, but each actively works to raise funds for and awareness of NPH USA and our mission.

NPH USA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, Federal Tax ID#65-1229309. Donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. All donated funds are diligently appropriated and an audited financial statement is available upon request.

## You Can Make a Difference

- GIVE A GIFT: provide a safe home, food, clothing, health care, and an education to children
- **SPONSOR A CHILD:** you can be a transformational influence in the life of a child
- ATTEND OR HOST A LOCAL FUNDRAISING EVENT
- REMEMBER NPH USA IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN: care for NPH children in an enduring way through your estate plan
- **VOLUNTEER** at a local office or event or at an NPH home
- TAKE A TRIP OF A LIFETIME: experience life at a home and in our communities to see the tremendous impact you make