

# **Country Facts**

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

**Population:** 9,529,188 (2024 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



School (grades K - 9)



Medical clinic



Special homes for severely disabled children and elderly adults



Vocational workshops



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 **2024 Impact** 



1,459 children and adults supported

290 local people employed

**150**K - University graduates



## **Did You Know?**

- 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 roundthe-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 atrisk 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, health care, 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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