



NPH USA

Raising Children. Supporting Families.
Transforming Lives.

OUR IMPACT: NPH NICARAGUA

Country Facts

Area: 50,336 square miles – slightly smaller than New York state

Population: 6,676,948 (2024 est.)

Languages: Spanish (official) 95.3%, Miskito 2.2%, Mestizo of the Caribbean coast 2%

Issues: One of the poorest countries in Latin America; earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, extremely susceptible to hurricanes



NPH Nicaragua At a Glance

Opened: May 10, 1994

Location: Casa Padre Wasson is 45 minutes southwest of Managua in Jinotepe

NPH Operates:



School
(grades K - 10)



Vocational
workshops



Housing for
university
students



Farm



Medical
clinic



Community Programs include an academic scholarship program, meals and health care for children/youth in the community, NPH OneFamily which provides services to families in need, and the Good Samaritan program

NPH Nicaragua 2024 Impact



728
children and adults
supported

118
local people employed

57
K - University graduates



Did You Know?

- Originally, children age 8 and older lived on Ometepe Island and those under age 7 lived in San Jorge on the mainland. An earthquake and volcanic activity on the island caused a temporary evacuation of the home in August 2005, and due to ongoing safety concerns, new property was acquired. The new site, Casa Padre Wasson, opened in December 2011.
- Vocational workshops certified by the National Technological Institute (INATEC) are offered in the following areas: sewing, welding, electricity, English, and office technology. Non-certified workshops are offered in jewelry making and decorative objects, as well as drawing and certain musical instruments in the area of arts
- The **Good Samaritan Program** provides medical services and therapies to children living with disabilities, and counseling and tutoring for parents so they may provide quality care for their children. ▶
- Community outreach, including training parents, and workshops on decorative arrangement and crafts, was expanded in 2023.
- In 2024, the NPH school achieved a 96.5% retention rate, demonstrating the commitment of students and staff to academic success. Active student participation in all educational programs fostered engagement and motivation.

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