



NPH USA
Raising Children. Supporting Families.
Transforming Lives.

OUR IMPACT: NPH GUATEMALA

Country Facts

Area: 42,042 square miles – slightly smaller than Pennsylvania

Population: 18,255,216 (2024 est.)

Languages: Spanish (official) 69.9%, Maya languages 29.7%, other 0.4%; there are more than 20 officially recognized Amerindian languages

Issues: Predominantly poor country that struggles in several areas of health and development, including infant, child, and maternal mortality, malnutrition, literacy; soil erosion; water pollution



NPH Guatemala At a Glance

Opened: November 11, 1996

Location: Casa San Andres Home is in Parramos, 16 miles from Antigua and an hour northwest of Guatemala City

NPH Operates:



Family-style home



School (grades Pre-K - 9)



Medical clinic



Farm and greenhouse



Vocational workshops



Community Programs include the *Sagrada Familia* ("Sacred Family") Daycare Center, the Father William Wasson Family Center, and NPH OneFamily which provides services to families in need

NPH Guatemala 2024 Impact



851
children and adults supported

140
local people employed

95
K - University graduates



Did You Know?

- The school year in Guatemala is January – October. The curriculum includes Spanish, social studies, natural sciences, English, arts and crafts, music and sports.
- There are five nationally certified vocational workshops: Baking, Cooking, Carpentry, Metalwork, and Sewing.
- The **Children’s Daily Care Center** (“*Centre de Cuidado Diario Infantil/ CCID*”) opened on the NPH property in 2019. It provides care and early stimulation for 2-to-4-year-old children of single parents with limited resources.
- The **Father William Wasson Family Center** opened in 2022. Located 5 miles from the NPH home in Chimaltenango, it focuses on supporting and strengthening families by filling vital gaps in services to help children, people with disabilities, and single mothers. The Center offers free nutrition, daycare, and tutoring for children; speech and physical therapy for children and adults; and training for parents.
- In 2024, a total of 92 children and young adults were supported through the **OneFamily Program** which focuses on keeping struggling families together by providing aid through scholarships, psychological therapy, educational workshops, and parental schooling. ▶
- The **Chicas Poderosas** (“Powerful Girls”) program helps prepare and empower girls by building self-esteem, self-awareness, and confidence.
- The **Labor Insertion Program** gives youth necessary skills to acquire a job that so that they can become self-sufficient and contributing members of society. The program provides job training, education, and placement assistance.



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