



NPH USA
Raising Children. Supporting Families.
Transforming Lives.



OUR IMPACT: EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The commitment to protect and serve the most vulnerable children is at the heart of everything Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) does. NPH strives to improve the quality of life for impoverished children, families, and communities in Latin America and the Caribbean through access to health care, nutritious food, empowerment programs, and education--one of the leading ways to eradicate poverty.

Children in Latin America are Denied Access to Quality Education

- Before the pandemic, 52% of children were unable to read and understand a simple text, The pandemic exacerbated the situation.¹
- On average in the region, 75% of 15-year-old students were below basic proficiency level in mathematics, and 55% were below proficiency level in reading in 2022.¹

Youth who lack access to education are likely to work for poverty wages or join a gang. In response, NPH works in partnership with community service providers in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Peru to give vulnerable children access to education.

¹"Tackling the Learning Crisis in Latin America and the Caribbean" - WorldBank, March 22, 2024



Making an Impact

A quality education is the key to a better life. We strive to give each child a strong foundation of basic academic and interpersonal skills and provide an extensive variety of educational opportunities, from Montessori preschool through university.

Extended community programs fill in the gaps between home and school. NPH programs ensure that there are no barriers for children seeking an education. They include essential tutoring and counseling support and vocational trade certification programs. Empowerment seminars give students the knowledge and confidence needed to pursue healthy lifestyles, make good decisions, and become self-sufficient.

Our goal is to help children achieve their full potential, and become caring, contributing members of their communities. An NPH education helps those who once had no hope for a secure future, become accountants, carpenters, doctors, farmers, mechanics, nurses, teachers, and community leaders.



Education at NPH

Many children who arrive at our homes have had inadequate schooling. If a child does not have a certificate of the last grade completed, he/she is evaluated by the home's psychologist or school staff to determine his/her academic level. Whenever possible, children are placed in classes within their age group. However, if a child is a grade or more behind, he/she is placed in a special program or receives tutoring until caught up to their peers.

The NPH schools follow the country's guidelines set forth by their National Department of Education, which determines the content of the curriculum. In addition to core classes, electives such as art, computers, English and music are available.

| | Grades Offered | Vocational Training |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Bolivia | offsite | |
| Dominican Republic | K - 12 | ✓ |
| El Salvador | K - 9 | ✓ |
| Guatemala | Pre-K - 9 | ✓ |
| Haiti | K - 12 | |
| Honduras | K - 9 | ✓ |
| Mexico | K - 12 | ✓ |
| Nicaragua | K - 11 | ✓ |
| Peru | offsite | |

2024 NPH Education By the Numbers

4,809 Children access education through NPH

349 Local people employed in education

Graduates

245 Kindergarten

168 6th grade

186 9th grade

207 High school

141 Vocational or technical school



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How You Can Help

NPH spends \$7 million annually to provide our children with a quality education. This includes school supplies, uniforms, staff salaries, facility maintenance, and tuition and fees for those who attend offsite schools. Your gift can help our children grow into well educated, productive and self-sufficient adults.

\$488 provides primary education for 1 student for 1 year

\$1,154 supports vocational trade education for 1 student for 1 year

\$2,415 provides 3 laptop computers

\$5,220 provides backpacks, books, school supplies, shoes, and uniforms for 20 students

\$10,657 supports a teacher's annual salary

Costs listed are samples from the NPH homes. Each gift represents a contribution to the entire program of NPH USA and will be used where most needed.

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