

"Then he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me...'" (Luke 9:48)



In a country with over 21 million school-age children, the Mexican Ministry for Public Education reports that only 14% of children who enter the first grade will graduate from high school. A child in Mexico attends school for an average of 7.6 years.

Children who live in poverty or who have been abandoned are often forced to work at young ages, turn to criminal activity, or are exploited sexually as a way to earn a subsistence living.

The need is great for homes like those aided by Mi Casa, which provide a healthy, nurturing, home environment for destitute children in Mexico. By providing for their care and educational needs, we can break this devastating cycle of poverty and offer hope for a brighter future.

## The Organization

The goals of the Mi Casa for Children and Elderly are to Help homes in Mexico by recruiting volunteers and finding additional sources of funding so that they can continue serving the needy of Mexico.

### MISSION STATEMENT

To help children obtain an education in a healthy, enriching environment, and provide the elderly with a dignified way of life.

Be part of  
God's rescue effort!

"...because I rescued the poor who cried for help, and the fatherless who had none to assist him." (Job 29:12)

## How You Can Help

Your contribution can help the homes continue to provide the vital services that they offer. Donations may be made to:

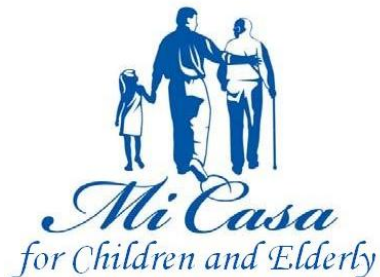
Mi Casa for Children and Elderly  
15600 San Pedro Ave., Ste 401  
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All gifts are tax-deductible.

For more information on how you can get involved through volunteering, please visit our website.

[www.MiCasaMexico.org](http://www.MiCasaMexico.org)

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Supporting homes that lodge,  
educate, and care for needy  
children and elderly in Mexico



"Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act."  
Proverbs 3:27



## The Homes You Make Possible

Located in Central and Northern Mexico, the homes aided by Mi Casa Foundation are dedicated to the care and development of those most affected by poverty: children and elderly who have no one to care for them.

Children who come to the homes range in age from 0 to 17 years old. In some cases, the children have been abandoned by their parents because they could not afford to care for them or were unable to raise them. In other cases, the children have been abused, neglected, or orphaned. The homes offer refuge to hundreds of boys and girls, providing them with lodging, clothing, food, and medical care. At the same time, they offer hope for the future by providing educational and moral formation. The positive influence that the homes have had on the children is evident in the fact that many have grown up to become doctors, nurses, ministers, CPAs, and other professionals.

The abandoned and lonely elderly also find refuge in the homes. The homes care for dozens of individuals by offering them nutritious meals, medical care, companionship, and a clean, enriching environment. They offer attractive gardens and personal attention, but most importantly, they give the residents the chance to live out their lives in dignity.

Thanks to God's goodness and the generosity of others, these homes have served thousands of children and elderly, all while being supported almost entirely by donations. You can help us continue this vital ministry by sharing the blessings that God has given you.



"...whoever is kind to the needy honors God."  
(Proverbs 14:31)

## How You Can Make a Difference

There are many ways that you can help make a difference in the lives of these needy children and elderly in Mexico. Please consider one of the following:

- ♦ Prayer - include these needy children of God and our ministry in your prayers
- ♦ Financial contributions - support their care by sharing the blessings God has given you
- ♦ Volunteer to attend one of our service trips - join us for a week-long trip to complete service projects for the homes
- ♦ Sign up to be a year-long volunteer - make a direct impact on their lives by serving them for a year
- ♦ Advocacy - tell others about our ministry
- ♦ Invite us to speak at your church or organization
- ♦ If you build the opportunity, we will come

## Stories of Those You Help

These are just some of the many stories of lives that have been touched by Mi Casa.

Lupita

"I am 10 years old, and my mother works as a prostitute at a bar. Because she left us alone, my older brothers started using cocaine and bringing it home. We were all expelled from school. My mother took me to live with my grandma, but she died soon after I arrived. When I returned to my mother's house, my brothers would abuse me after using their cocaine. Finally, my mother brought me to the home where I feel safe and loved. Thank you for giving me a loving home."  
Orlando and Paula

Orlando and Paula are brother and sister living at one of the homes. Because their father abused them, their mother left him and brought them to the home, asking for their care while she works during the week. Thanks to this place of refuge, she was able to remove her children from danger and give them a safe place to grow up. Now they can play with other children and go to school without being afraid all of the time.

Adrian

"I am 7 years old, and my father left me and my family alone. My mother had to start working and could not take care of me, my sisters, or brother like she used to before he left. I know my mother loves me very much, but she still decided to leave me and my brother and sisters in different homes to help us learn new things. Now we all are in caring homes and are learning a lot."  
Juana

Juana is a 71-year-old woman who never married. She has one son who left the country, and she has not seen him for many years. Alone and unable to take care of herself because of health problems, she was admitted into one of the homes. She has had only one visitor the entire time she has been in the home. She wants to stay there until she dies because she receives good care and the medical attention that she needs.