

**CORAZON DE VIDA FOUNDATION
FUNDING REQUEST TO POINT LOMA ROTARY
Morada Del Niño Jesus/Juan Bosco School
July 31, 2010**

Corazon de Vida foundation is a U.S. based organization founded in 1994, that provides financial support to 10 orphanages in Baja, Mexico. Unfortunately, the Mexican government does not have the same social programs that we have in the United States (welfare, foster care), therefore, one of the primary ways that children in need are supported is through a network of private orphanages. These orphanages are funded 100% by donations from individual and organizations such as Corazon de Vida. We serve 10 orphanages that provide a loving home to 450-500 children, from infants to teenagers. We fundraise to provide support for survival needs - food, water, utilities, and basic education – elementary, jr. high school and high school and About 8 years ago, CDV started a Continuing Education Program to provide scholarships to teens that are aging out of the orphanage system.



Morada del Nino Jesus is an orphanage located in a poor neighborhood in Tijuana and serves 20-25 children/teens, and about 40% of their children have learning disorders and/or mental disabilities, they also have one teenager with physical disabilities that despite being wheelchair bound and blind, is currently attending university!

A couple of years ago, the orphanage director decided to start their own school for their students because the local public schools were not serving the needs of her students, some were behind in their learning which is not uncommon for kids that have bounced around between problem homes, the state's shelter and orphanages. This approach has proven to be a success in getting students to increase their level of learning in a much-accelerated time, all thanks to the personalized support they are able to give the students. The school was opened up to support children from a second orphanage and they will have a total of 35 students for the 2020/2021. The name of the school is SAN JUAN BOSCO. Last year, the school also accepted a few children from the local neighborhood, however, this year, due to COVID, they will only have the children from the two orphanages (35 total). Their current needs for support include textbooks for the children, uniform polo shirts and folding chairs and folding tables to replace broken and unsafe school desks. The director prefers the flexibility to folding tables and chairs, with children working in teams at the tables. Also, they need laptops for their technology program. Now more than ever, it is critically important to teach the children how to use technology for school work, research and learning.

BUDGET:

We request your help with **\$6,000 dollars** to help cover textbooks, uniform polo shirts, folding chairs and tables, and Chromebooks for their technology classes. Below is the budget detail.

ITEMS	QTY	COST	TOTAL
Folding chairs	50	\$25	\$1,250
8' folding Tables	4	\$100	\$400
Spanish Textbook	15	\$20	\$300
Math Textbooks	15	\$20	\$300
English Textbooks	35	\$20	\$700
Technology Textbooks	35	\$20	\$700
Uniform Polo Shirts	35	\$10	\$350
Chromebooks	10	\$200	\$2,000
TOTAL			\$6,000

TIMELINE:

We would like to complete the purchase of all materials no later than October 31, 2020, textbooks and uniforms need to be purchased by August 31, 2020.

HOW THE ORGANIZATION ACKNOWLEDGE ROTARY'S CONTRIBUTION:

Corazon de Vida Foundation will publicly acknowledge Rotary's contribution by posting a series of posts/acknowledgements via our social media channels, (facebook/Instagram) with a combined 19.7k followers. The club representative will also receive updates with photos from Corazon de Vida with progress from the project.

HOW ROTARY MEMBERS VOLUNTEER AND PARTICIPATE:

Rotary Club members will be invited to help deliver some of the equipment (tables, chairs and chrome books). Corazon de Vida can also organize a visit to tour the school and help with any set-up and/or repairs or work needed!