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WHY NUESTROS PEQUEÑOS HERMANOS (NPH)?

We have over 65 years of experience in childcare in Latin America and Haiti.

Furthermore, we are:

- raising more than 2000 orphaned, abandoned, and disadvantaged boys and girls in our homes in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Peru
- giving over 2000 children who live outside the homes scholarships, meals, and healthcare
- providing more than 100,000 services through our outreach programmes

WE BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

Our development programmes help young people make their dreams come true. The pedagogical staff guides and supports them to reach their full potential.



Without knowledge or education, children grow up too soon



Children without an education are more likely to join criminal gangs



NPH trains more than 7000 children and young people in its schools and educational workshops every year.



Children arrive to NPH hungry and malnourished

We focus on sustainable agricultural projects. Our children get daily healthy meals and children who are underweight receive special nutrition to quickly recover.

Due to malnourishment, children can form developmental disorders



All children at NPH and children attending our schools, receive medical care and support.

**State schools are expensive
Many parents do not have the means to keep their children in school**



Children at NPH can study or follow a technical education for free. A quality education ensures better working conditions later on .

WE ARE UNIQUE

- **We believe in the power of family:** children can stay with us until they feel ready to conquer the real world.
- **We provide individual attention and support in the area of healthcare and education.**
- **Brothers and sisters stay together whenever possible.**
- **We care for the planet:** we teach our children through workshops how to create a sustainable livelihood.
- **We have a local presence:** our organisation has its own offices and children homes in the countries we live in. When we report on the needs of children, it is always from first-hand experience. Furthermore, we work almost exclusively with local staff in our children's homes and community programs.

NPH'S VALUES

- Create a family for life for our children, through unconditional love, shared responsibility, and helping others
- Provide physical and emotional support
- Enable children to grow into caring and productive members of their communities
- Ensure a quality education culminating in trade school or a university degree
- Transparency and accountability in our actions and reporting

WE JOIN FORCES WITH THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Through our initiatives in Latin America and Haiti, we are directly linked to 6 Sustainable Development Goals:



ERADICATE POVERTY EVERYWHERE AND IN ALL ITS FORMS

We take care of children, assist mothers with child care, provide work and health care to poor families.



END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY, PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Numerous agricultural, animal husbandry and fish farming projects make it possible to reduce food costs and offer quality ingredients to our children and outside.



HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

We have several medical centers, both in the children's homes and outside. Furthermore, communities in Haiti have the opportunity to obtain life-saving surgeries through our children's hospital St Damien.



EDUCATION FOR ALL

Both the children in our homes and in the communities enjoy education and practical training from us. Children who are interested in higher education are also helped by us to continue studying at university.



EQUAL RIGHTS FOR GIRLS

In order to prepare the girls to make their voices heard later on, in a culture of 'machismo', they can join our leadership group 'Chicas Poderosas', translated as 'powerful, strong women', which is created especially for them. (more info page 19)



CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL

A water purification system was installed in every children's home. In Haiti, clean water is distributed to the local population and water pumps and sanitation facilities were installed in the slums.



WHY LATIN AMERICA AND HAITI?

Latin America and Haiti still face many challenges:

- Worldwide, approximately 150 – 200 million children live in the streets. 80% of them in Latin America
- 6 million children and youth in Latin America annually become victims of severe neglect, prostitution, gangs, and child labour
- 80,000 children per year die in Latin America due to domestic violence. This means, 220 children per day
- El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras have the highest percentage of femicides (murder of women) in the world
- Extremely high numbers of violent crime cause children to flee their families and to seek false safety in the streets
- Maternal mortality in Haiti is 359 per 100,000 births (for comparison, in Belgium, it is 5 out of 100,000)



WE CHANGE LIVES

Lysclène: abandoned by the road, now surrounded by love

Lysclène's story could have ended badly. Her mum and dad left her when she was just a baby. So she ended up living with her aunt in the slums of Port-au-Prince.

The girl grew up without care nor affection. What's more, one day 'the extra mouth to feed' became too much for her aunt. She left Lysclène on a remote, deserted road and said: 'Wait here, I'll be back for you'. **The 9-year-old Lysclène waited all day. She broke down in tears and looked out for her aunt's car that never came back...**

Fortunately, a woman came along and is moved by this small, crying girl. She took her to the Salesian Sisters. **Among them was Sister Altagrace, who knows our home in Haiti and brought Lysclène to us.** Thus, in November 2007, Lysclène becomes part of our large family. And for the first time, life seems to welcome Lysclène.

In the beginning, Lysclène had difficulties studying. However, thanks to our special programme for children with learning difficulties, she started school.

Now Lysclène is 22 years old. She has friends, is thriving, and is encouraged by our education team. There is still a long road ahead, but like each of our children, she is happy to be part of a family

'I want to thank Sr. Altagrace and NPH for opening their doors and making me the person who I am today. Thank you to my godparents and to all the supporters from all over the world.'

HOW DO WE WORK?

Long-term strategic partnerships

To make a genuine lasting change, and in the interest of all parties, we encourage collaborating through long-term strategic partnerships.

We have direct connection with the projects in Latin America and Haiti

To maintain transparency, the money that is given for specific projects is directly sent to the country where the project is located. The project can start from the moment the project has been fully sponsored. The local accountant and staff members from our children home follow-up the project and send progression updates. It is possible to organize a visit to our children's home to see the progression of the project.



OUR PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR PARTNERSHIP

Below we have outlined several projects that create change in Latin America and Haiti

- Help with a project in Haiti
- Help with a project for our children home in Peru
- Help with a project for our children home in Guatemala
- Help through employee engagement

If these projects do not meet your expectation, NPH has many other projects at our disposal. There will always be the possibility to find a project that is adapted to your business.



HELP WITH A PROJECT IN HAITI

WHY HAITI?

Haiti faces inequality problems, social unrest, and political instability:

- Haiti has many difficulties importing goods (which includes food) and in-country commercial exchanges are hampered. Due to this, food prices soar, which consequently impoverishes the most vulnerable households
- As published by the 2020 Global Report on Food Crises, 40% of the entire Haitian population is in need of emergency food assistance. Acute malnutrition is increasing in drought-affected areas, and only 1 child in 10 consumes the minimum acceptable diet
- Furthermore, as is reported by the Human Development Report of the United Nations, 20% of children under the age of 5 are malnourished and 1/3 of these children are chronically undernourished. Malnutrition is currently the cause of death for 35% of children under the age of 5



THE NPH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ST. DAMIEN

General information:

St. Damien Hospital provides high-quality medical treatment for disadvantaged and sick children in Haiti. It's the only hospital in Haiti offering cancer treatment for children.

More than half of all patients are admitted for an infectious disease such as tuberculosis, malaria, and HIV while 25% are admitted for non-infectious diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, and kidney infection. Most patients admitted are also malnourished.

For this reason, we have a special nutrition programme at St. Damien for malnourished children, the most important goals of which are

- to ensure the survival of the children
- to keep the period of hospitalization as short as possible and
- to provide medical care for the children until they regain a satisfactory nutritional status

The ward for malnourished children currently has 24 inpatient beds. Two pediatricians, four nurses, eight auxiliary nurses, and a social worker lovingly care for the little patients and at the same time support and train the relatives. In 2020, 348 children were treated as inpatients. In the ambulatory centre, there were well over 2071 children.



THE TRIPARTE NUTRITION PROGRAMME:

→ Phase 1 (stationary)

Children who have less than 70% of the average weight-to-body ratio also receive folic acid, iron supplements and zinc in addition to therapeutic F-75 milk. As there is a lack of treatment options throughout the country, the vast majority of children come to us in this condition. In addition to the threat of malnutrition, they often suffer from infections of the respiratory or urinary tract, tuberculosis, diarrhea, skin infections and parasites.

→ Phase 2 (stationary)

With the slow weight gain, the diet is changed to the vitamin-rich F-100 milk. This is continued until the child has reached at least 80% of the average weight-to-body height. The duration of phases 1 and 2 varies from child to child. On average it is about three weeks, in severe cases up to several months.

→ Phase 3 (outpatient)

Children who have a weight-to-body ratio of 70-80% of the mean 'weight-to-body height' at admission and all children released from in-patient treatment come to the Kay-au-Bois Centre, which is also located on the premises of the St. Damien children's hospital. Phase 3 lasts six weeks. During this time, patients are provided with sufficient quantities of F-100 milk and "Plumpy Nut". "Plumpy Nut" is a combination of peanut butter, vegetable oil, milk powder, sugar, vitamins and minerals. In Phase 3, the children come to the centre once a week for a medical examination and progress of treatment.



COSTS

A donation of €10,200 per month is needed to run the malnutrition programme at St. Damien Hospital.

OPERATING COSTS	COSTS IN EUR
<i>Data per month</i>	
Special food	€1,500
Medicine	€3,200
Laboratory tests	€200
2 Doctors	€1,500
4 nurses	€1,900
8 auxiliary nurses	€1,000
1 social worker	€500
Basic supplies (electricity, water, disinfection, cleaning etc)	€400
Total costs	€10,200

HELP WITH A PROJECT FOR OUR HOME IN PERU

WHY PERU?

The main social indicators for Peru show positive progress, but also reveal the persistence of important inequality problems.

Due to the economic dependency on the extraction and export of raw material, Peru is very vulnerable to external demand and supply shocks in the global market.

Furthermore, Peru became the largest producer of cocaine, which directly links to organized crime, poverty, and gangs. It is estimated that more than 8 million people remain poor in Peru.



OUR CHILDREN HOME IN PERU

General information

Vulnerable children in Peru receive health care, education, and professional development from NPH, with support from our sponsors. In the warm and peaceful coastal town of San Vicente de Cañete, 2 hours south of the capital, Lima, resides the eighth NPH home, Casa Santa Rosa. Over 100 children live in the brick family style homes which include hot water, due to, solar technology. Since the home began in 2004, this family has lived in two other areas of Peru, finally settling in their current location of 15 hectares in 2011. Casa Santa Rosa facilities also include temporary buildings for the dining hall, therapy rooms, clinic and a library. The playgrounds, soccer and volleyball fields were constructed with the help of volunteers who visit the home yearly.



This is me when I was 6 years old, handed over by my mother to strangers who in turn abandoned me. And here I am again at 16, in the arms of my tía (educator) Olga who cared for me from the beginning. So many things have happened during these 10 years, but the most important thing is that I have learned to trust in my abilities.
Sonia (Peru)



NEW BEDS FOR THE CHILDREN TO SLEEP IN

Casa Santa Rosa is at the moment in high need for new beds for the children. The beds they currently have, are very old and have become uncomfortable. Children who regularly get an adequate amount of sleep have improved attention, behaviour, learning, memory and overall mental and physical health.



COSTS

TOTAL AMOUNT	COSTS IN EUR
27 bunk beds with 54 mattresses	€8,400
2 cribs with 2 mattresses	€430
TOTAL	€8,830

HELP WITH A PROJECT FOR OUR HOME IN GUATEMALA

WHY GUATEMALA?

Guatemala has been classified as a lower-middle-income country. The Institute of Statistics of Guatemala (INE) notes that 70.2% of Guatemalan children live in poverty. This consequently leads to the rate of child chronic malnutrition being the highest in Central America at 46% which can go as high as 80% in certain municipalities.

Next to this:

- Up to 40% of women in the region have been victims of violence at some point during their lives
- Households led by women remain poorer than those headed by men
- Social norms still prevent working women from balancing family responsibilities and work outside the home. Even amidst signs of progress, significant gender gaps still exist in rural settings, low-income households, and some ethnic groups



OUR CHILDREN HOME IN GUATEMALA

General information

In Guatemala's highlands, about an hour from Guatemala City in Parramos, Casa San Andrés is home to over 300 children.

Situated 1,500 meters above sea level, with Volcano Fuego as the backdrop, the red brick buildings and roofs of the NPH home lie in contrast to the rich landscape of the country.

Since its inception in 1996, this family has been growing yearly.



Dear the World!

My name is Victoria. I became part of the family 24-years-ago, when I was just 10-years-old.

I have had the best experiences of my life in the extended NPH family; experiences that have helped me mature and understand the many things that occur in our lives. One of the most enriching experiences was obtaining a scholarship to study English and leadership in Seattle, as part of the Seattle Institute. It was the first time that I had left my country and NPH for an extended period of time.

Victoria is now studying Business Administration while working at NPH Guatemala.



SUPPORT OUR GIRLS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME IN GUATEMALA

NPH runs the 'Chicas Poderosas' - 'Powerful Girls' - programme in Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico.

The programme promotes gender equality and the empowerment of more than 1,000 girls and women, who represent the new generations of young people willing to lead the authentic social transformation required in Latin America and throughout the world.

Through equal access to education, health and work programmes, we guarantee their most fundamental human rights, we assure women of a voice in civil society and their participation in decision-making. This allows them to take influence of their own future, their families' future and the development of their communities and countries.

'Chicas Poderosas' focuses on the field of education, health, youth environment, capacity development, technology and the economic empowerment of women, and pursues the following objectives:

- Guarantee that girls and young women can be integrated into a complete, high-quality education cycle
- Empower girls and young women by focusing on their knowledge and skills
- Accompany girls and young women in the transition to adulthood and into the labour market, allowing them to achieve their full integration into society



COSTS

A donation of €3,170 is needed for this project to operate for the entire year:

OPERATING COSTS	COSTS IN EUR
Meeting snacks	€1,100
Writing material	€300
Cable for TV	€40
Speakers	€20
Closet for supplies	€170
2 tables	€100
4 excursions	€440
Payment for a volunteer	€1,000
Total costs	€3,170

- You can choose to sponsor this project in Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico.

HELP THROUGH EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

There are several ways that you can engage your employees to our cause. We propose the following ways:

- Matching gifts
- Sponsoring our children
- Launch an event
- One-for-one giving

MATCHING GIFTS

As an employer there are several possibilities to encourage your employees to help:

- When an employee makes a donation, your company can financially match these donations (double an employee's initial donation).
- Your company can motivate its employees to donate a specific part of their salary to our organisation. For each participating employee, your company could double the collected salary.

These matching gifts donations support our mission and are used to give children an opportunity to have a healthy start in life.



SPONSORING OUR STUDENTS - PROJECT:

General information

Our sponsors are part of a large network of people from all over the world who support orphans, abandoned, and underprivileged children & adolescents in Latin America and Haiti.

You could help our young adults by becoming a sponsor and help them with their university fees.

NPH encourages every child to follow their dreams. The best way to show them that they can follow their dreams is by example.

The university students are role models to our younger children to what they can be someday. For our children, it is crucial that they believe that they are capable of succeeding despite their past.

Help us break the cycle of poverty by providing for students like Rocio

She did not dare to dream of an education, now Rocio is at university studying psychology, thanks to NPH and her sponsor.



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My name is Rocio. I am 20 years old, and I am part of the NPH family. I came to NPH Guatemala when I was 10.

When I came to NPH and felt the love of this family, my life changed. I started to study, and now I am in university. My dream is to graduate as a psychologist and help lots of children.

Before coming to NPH I didn't think I would be able to go to school past primary age - let alone dream that I could go to college. If it wasn't for NPH, I don't know what my life would be like.

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COSTS

We have 4 students in our home in Guatemala that will need sponsoring to study psychology for their first year:

NAME CHILD	COSTS STUDIES
Gerson (5th year of university)	€2,400
Rosa (last year of university)	€2,400
Odilia (3rd year of university)	€2,400
Cesario (last year thesis)	€930
TOTAL	€8,130

In NPH Honduras we are proud to support 81 youths in 2021 who are pursuing university degrees (52 women and 29 men).

Amongst those students, there are two youngsters who want to start their law degree this year:

NAME CHILD	COSTS STUDIES
Carlos Alberto	€2,900
Carlos Guillermo	€2,900
TOTAL	€5,800

LAUNCH AN EVENT

You can launch an event at your company with the help of our organisation.

What this means for your business:

- Let your team vote for their favourite project. This way, you create support within your organization for your CSR policy;
- Try to find a link with existing initiatives such as a marathon, team building, a quiz or a spaghetti evening. You can easily link these activities to a good cause;
- You will receive promotional material from us: with this you can inspire customers, partners and employees to support your event.

Your action, small or large, can therefore already make a difference in the lives of the children

ONE-FOR-ONE GIVING

Did you know that 88% of consumers prefer to buy a product from a company that is socially responsible? One way to do this, is by communicating to your customers that for every euro cent they spent on your brand, your company will give back to children in need in Latin America.

Will you also take the step? Fleurop-Interflora has already done it!

On the occasion of Mother's Day in 2018 and 2019, Fleurop-Interflora sold bouquets for the benefit of our organisation for the duration of 3 months. Per bouquet sold, Fleurop-Interflora donated €2 to our organisation.



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

By helping us with our projects and helping our children make their dreams come true, we can truly make a difference for poverty-stricken societies in Latin America and Haiti.

We are very grateful for any help we can get from your company to break the cycle of poverty. For us, the most important aspects of our partnership are, transparency, accountability and the intention of improving the lives of others. Hence, why we would like to give certain advantages to our one-off, as well as our long-time structural partners, wherever possible. Below you find what you can expect from us.

One-off partner

≥ €2,500 till €5,000

- Special recognition (logo) on our website with link to your business website
- Mentioning in our annual report
- Post on our two Facebook pages (French and Dutch page)
- Possibility of visiting projects (on your own account)
- Tax deduction (With a maximum of 5% of the taxable income)
- Regular updates on the projects (on average 2 times per year)

> €5,000

- Same benefits as above
- Special recognition (logo) on our website with extended explanation (max 250 words) of partnership and link to your business website
- Mentioning in our online newsletter

Long-time structural partner from 2+ years (>€5,000 per year)

- All benefits above
- Full article on the front page of our website about the project(s) sponsored by our partner (minimum of 500 words maximum of 1000 words)
- Creation of Google Ads for the article



WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTACT US?

Would you like to take the step and become our partner? Or do you still have some questions regarding the different partnerships we propose? Please do not hesitate to let one of us know!



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