

ANNUAL REPORT

2020



SOCIEDAD AMIGOS
DE LOS NIÑOS
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ABOUT US

SOCIEDAD AMIGOS DE LOS NIÑOS (SAN)

Founded by Sister María Rosa Leggol in 1966; is a non-profit organization that provides health, comprehensive care and education to children, adolescents and families from diverse communities lacking development opportunities. In these more than 50 years of work, we have been pioneers developing comprehensive protection models through our strategic pillars, we work hard to provide ongoing support to the most vulnerable sector of the Honduran population.

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***We are a work
of love and
redemption
that transforms
lives.***

PURPOSE



VISION

To be a model organization nationally and internationally in comprehensive care of children, families and communities in need, providing opportunities for well-being and development.

OUR VALUES



SPIRITUALITY

We serve others with love and passion.



COMMITMENT

Committed with every action, to transform our lives and those of others.



INTEGRITY

We act with transparency, integrity and honesty.



RESPECT

We accept others with dignity and equality.



SOLIDARITY

We collaborate with each other selflessly.



Sor Maria Rosa Leggol

1926-2020

YOUR LEGACY
LIVES IN EVERY
MEMBER OF THE
SAN FAMILY



STATEMENT OF OUR MISSION

Sociedad Amigos de los Niños (SAN), in light of the passing of our Founder and Director for Life, Sister María Rosa Leggol, on October 16, 2020 in this city of Tegucigalpa, Republic of Honduras, we wish to share with the national and international community, Government, Catholic Church, family members, friends, donors, collaborators, and beneficiaries, the following statement:

CONSIDERING:

That the philosophy of Sociedad Amigos de los Niños is inspired by Sister María Rosa, and reads as follows:

- We believe that protecting at-risk groups is a duty of the State and the society to which we belong.
- We believe that beneficiaries under our care have the right to live in an appropriate environment, affording them opportunities according to their needs.
- We believe that in our programs we foster future citizens useful to society and to their homeland, who will become exemplary men and women of tomorrow with rights but also duties.
- We believe that as members of Sociedad Amigos de los Niños, all our work will be carried out according to the reality of the situation in which we find ourselves.

THEREFORE WE DECLARE THAT:

Sociedad Amigos de los Niños will continue to work committed to achieving its purpose of being a work of love and redemption that transforms lives and will do so following the legacy and teachings of Sister Mary Rosa, and the philosophy of the institution, based on the faith in God and with the support of its generous donors, contributors, allies, and national and international friends, who have placed their trust in the work of Sister Maria Rosa for more than 54 years.

Sociedad Amigos de los Niños will carry out and perpetuate its social work framed in sound moral and spiritual values, with a functional and reliable organizational structure and with the fitting and committed collaborators through the effective operation of its three main pillars of action: homes, health, and education, according to the needs of the country and the environment.

The Board of Directors of Sociedad Amigos de los Niños will always ensure the fulfillment of the purpose of the work of love and redemption founded by Sister Maria Rosa and will be responsible through time to direct and strengthen the mission of its Founder to posterity.

That the legacy left by Sister Mary Rosa is immeasurable and it is a call to all Hondurans and foreign friends to continue it and extend God's mercy wherever we may go.

That the purpose of Sociedad Amigos de los Niños, since its foundation in 1966, and from the life experience of its founder Sister Maria Rosa, is that all national and international collaborators and friends create positive social change through the transformation of individuals, in a work of redemption based on a deep faith in God and the generosity of people of good will who are united by the same ideal.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To our dear Friends:

We present to you Sociedad Amigos de los Niños Annual Report 2020, a year that will be reflected in the history of humanity and which has allowed us to further value our impact within this work of love and redemption that has protected thousands of children and young people from Honduras since 1966 and that today continues to do so with faith in God and with your support and collaboration.

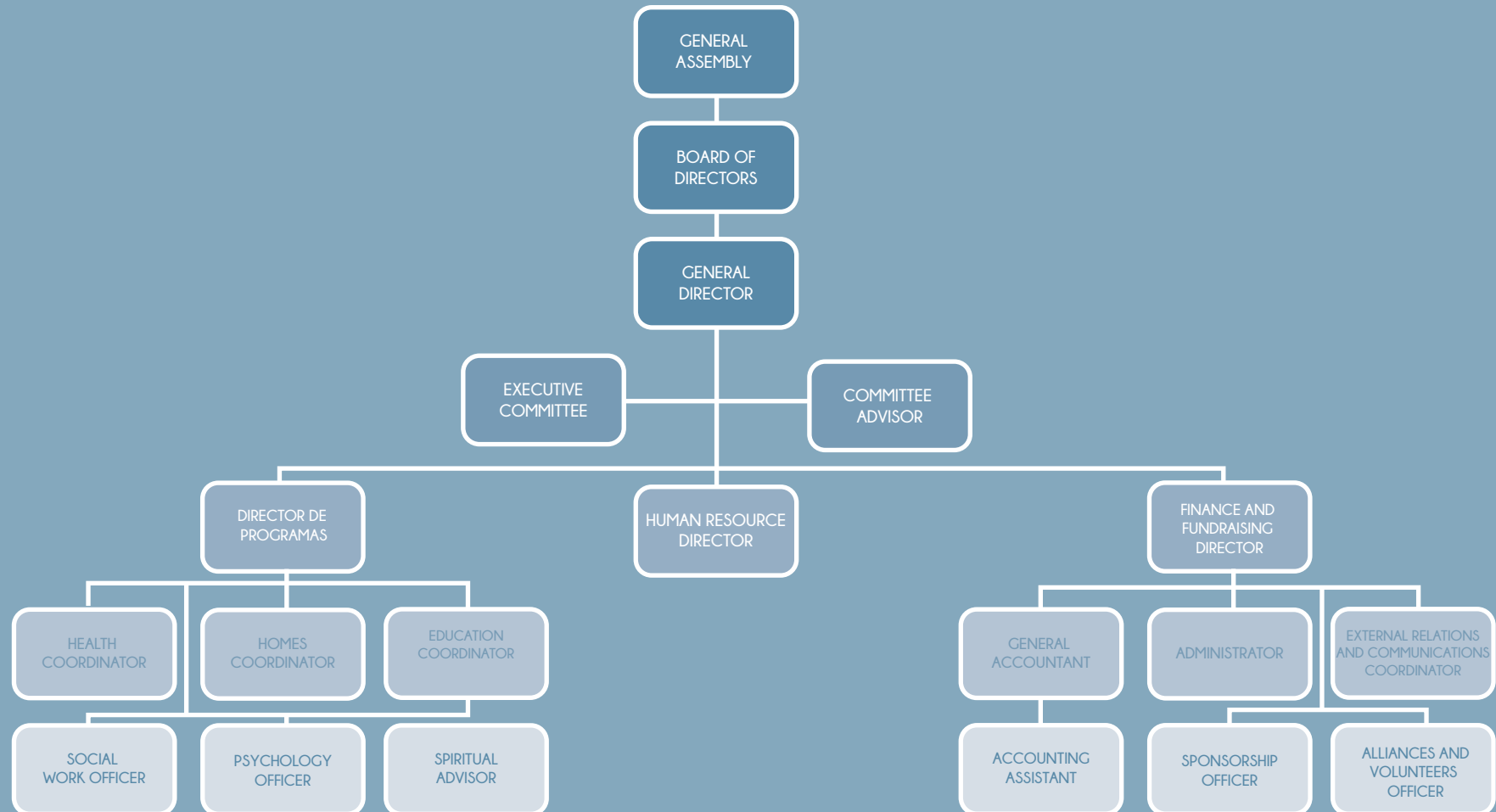
Sister Maria Rosa, our Founder and General Director, gave her soul to the Divine Redeemer on October 16 of this year of pandemic and natural disasters, yet her legacy of love is stronger than any adverse event and it is this same legacy that has strengthened and inspired us to continue providing comprehensive care within our residential homes for children and young people, in the area of education virtually, and in the very important area of health within our,

hospital and in the same programs where biosecurity has been implemented with efficient and successful protocols for well-being of the entire population served and our committed collaborators. Undoubtedly Sister Maria Rosa is present in the smiles of our beneficiaries!

The immeasurable support of altruistic people, government and institutions has made possible the development of the activities that you will be able to read and relive in this document, reflecting the efforts made by the SAN family, safeguarding life and promoting for impact opportunities to change the future of those most in need. It is our purpose to form "Citizens of good, empowered and committed to their development and the well-being of society" and we thank them infinitely for being a fundamental part of our work, that the year 2021 brings us closer to God, just as Sister Maria Rosa taught us!

Carolina Agüero de Agurcia

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW ORGANIZATION CHART.

NEW MEMBERS JOINED THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WAS UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED.

STRATEGIC PILLARS

We are a social agent that offers a transformation in the quality of life of its beneficiaries, we seek to close cycles of poverty in future generations.

HOMES EDUCATION HEALTH



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OBJECTIVES

Provide a safe and loving home.

Protect Child's rights.

Ensure the best interests of the child.

Teach christian Principles and Values.

Provide Academic Education and empower competencies.

Ensure Comprehensive Health.

Raise Young People Useful for Society.

Close cycles of vulnerability of rights.

“We believe that every child deserves to be happy, we hope that they will grow up in a safe and healthy environment to reach their full potential.”

CHILDREN'S HOMES "NUEVO PARAÍSO"

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE

Strengthen all areas of importance for the development of each child ensuring adequate compliance with the needs of our children as well as adolescent welcomed into our homes.

137 children and adolescents received integral attention during 2020.

Recreation Activities Plan was a success achieved emotional stability of each child and staff in general.

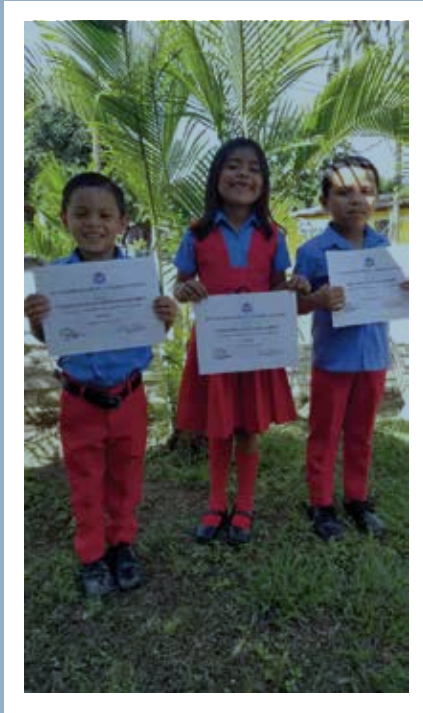
Development of the Healthy Child Control Program to ensure the health and well-being of our children.

Pedagogical Plan of activities was implemented as schools closed due to the pandemic. As a result, no one failed the school year and 9 young people graduated from high school.

Implementation of biosecurity measures achieving a low number of COVID19 cases among children and staff working in Nuevo Paraíso homes.



Nuevo Paraíso is a program focused on comprehensive care for children and adolescents in situations of violation of rights. It provides a safe environment, replicating a normal home where they receive health, nutrition, academic and spiritual education and above all love, and become responsible and integral citizens with values and principles in society. The program is located in the municipality of Morocelí, Department of El Paraíso, 55 km from the capital Tegucigalpa.



CHILDREN'S HOMES "PEDRO ATALA"

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

Our children and adolescents prepared for independent life capable of functioning in society, practicing instilled values and having solidarity with people most in need.

A total of 38 children received integral attention in education, health and spiritual formation.

Areas of study were conditioned for virtual school work, receiving support by staff that provides tutoring.

An activity center was enabled with a recreational area equipped with educational games.

Pre-school education and early stimulation are offered with the aim of strengthening children's abilities before going to elementary school.

A home was built and conditioned to increase the care of vulnerable children.



PEDRO ATALA homes provide children and adolescents comprehensive care and spiritual formation but most importantly Love; in an environment positive to its development and well-being.



TEMPORARY PROTECTION CENTER

It provides integral attention to children and adolescents through care and protection of their rights, offering quality services to achieve their emotional stability during their stay at the Temporary Protection Center. This homes program is under a cooperation agreement between Sociedad Amigos de los Niños and the Children, Adolescents and Family Direction (DINAF) of the Honduran state.

We provide care to 208 children and adolescents in 2020.

98% of children and adolescents changed status by DINAF.

We maintained physical, psychological and emotional stability, very good health in children and staff, maintaining a very low percentage of suspected cases of COVID-19 at the center.

Constant practice of biosecurity and hygiene protocols of personal and in the facilities, monitoring of children, adolescents, and personnel, discipline and awareness in the population and staff on self-care.

We achieve greater participation and learning among children and adolescents, in literacy and basic operations.

Children and adolescents were easily adapted at the home during their stay, lowering anxiety and emotional crisis levels and increased group cohesion.

TRANSITION HOMES

Transition homes provide study opportunities at a higher level, to young men and young women in the process of graduating from different Sociedad Amigos de los Niños programs.

It is a stepping stone between children's homes and adult life. In the life of a adolescent, it is a very difficult step to cope with, Sociedad Amigos de los Niños aims to give an accompaniment in the process of achieving independence.

Currently there are three homes, two for ladies and one for boys. The names of the homes were chosen by the young people themselves: Casa Santa María, Dios en Casa y María Rosa.

The university is one path, but there are also other opportunities such as technical training according to the capacity of each individual and in many cases it is managed as initiation to work.

The family bond is very important to strengthen because many will return to their original environment they come from but receiving a integral formation allows them to change their lives, themselves and change their family environment.

OBJECTIVES

We create a family environment within transition homes in order to have an emotional stability. We empower young boys and girls with skills for their transition to independent and adult life such as:

Formation in moral and spiritual values.

Proper management of their budget.

Workshops in emotional intelligence, interpersonal relationships, self esteem that promotes their development and psychological, personal and interpersonal well-being.

1. YOUTH HOME FOR GIRLS "SANTA MARIA" (HOLLY MARY)

There are 12 ladies who achieved one more year of university education

2. JUVENILE HOME FOR BOYS "MARIA ROSA" (MARY ROSE)

There are 4 boys who achieved one more year of college education

3. YOUTH HOME FOR GIRLS "DIOS EN CASA" (GOD AT HOME)

6 girls received higher education who successfully approved their academic year

ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

100% of young people managed to move forward one more year with their curriculum virtually.

We achieve the social commitment of all young people, through volunteering within SAN activities.

Improved management of social environments within youth homes.

100% of young people received integral medical care to ensure their well-being, such as dental, psychiatry and psychology.

Biosecurity protocols were shared and implemented, as well as the delivery of supplies that enabled their well-being and security.

Spaces were set up implementing equipped areas for proper virtual learning, as well as facilitating material and equipment for successful development of their studies.

They were enrolled and participated in different certified INFOP courses such as: safe food handling, quality customer service, entrepreneurial spirit, interpersonal relationships, among others.

Development of Spiritual Formation and strengthening of SAN values.

Gloria Rios from Casa Santa Maria graduated with a degree in Communications from Universidad Católica. Thank you all the sponsors, donors, friends and collaborator who made it possible for Gloria to reach this important milestone. Congratulations!



EDUCATION

As education opens the door to a bright and fruitful future, children who are deprived of it face almost insurmountable barriers. That is why in SAN we are deeply committed on providing diverse opportunities for studies where all children have access to mandatory and quality education.

We strengthen each beneficiary's competencies for them to become people with self-confidence, strong principles and knowledge to drive them to change their reality and that of others.



We believe it is a right of all to receive a quality education, provide learning opportunities and strengthen skills that allow them to transform their lives.

CLASS OF 2020-2021

CLASS 2020-2021. IT IS NAMED AFTER "SOR MARÍA ROSA LEGGOL"

On October 21, 2020, the Honduran Ministry of Education at the special request of President Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado and in agreement with the Interinstitutional Civic Committee (COCIP), determined that the Class 2020-2021 for the levels of pre-school, elementary school, and high school be named after "SOR MARIA ROSA LEGGOL" in all modalities of the national education system.

We sincerely thank the Government of the Republic through the Ministry of Education for the high posthumous honor given to our beloved Founder and CEO Sister María Rosa Leggol (MHRIP).

The agreement No. 0377-SE-2020 considers Sister Maria to be the founder of Sociedad Amigos de los Niños, an institution where more than 87,000 children were under her protection. She is known as Mother Teresa of Central America, and she is recognized as one of the most influential women in Honduras.

Sister Maria Rosa is and will be remembered as a character with great influence in the community, who led a large number of social assistance programs to improve the quality of life of many children and families across Honduras; her pilgrimage marked by solidarity and charity in favor of those most in need, for more than 70 years dedicated her life to social projects.

DAY CARE AND KINDERGARDEN “CHRISTIANE”

It provides care and attention to children whose mothers work in the neighboring area of our programs.

Helping each child to grow up in a safe and adequate environment, ensuring food, stimulation care and pre-school education.

Visit students' homes to review children's school progress and provide support.

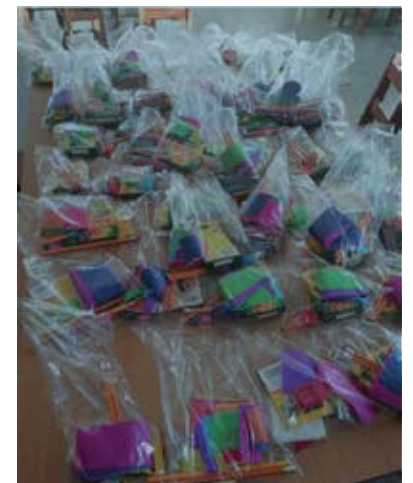
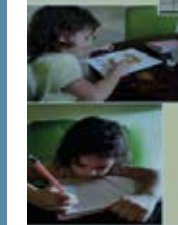
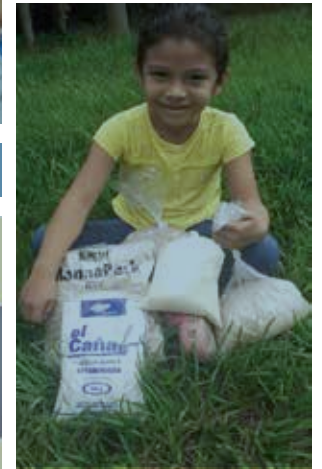
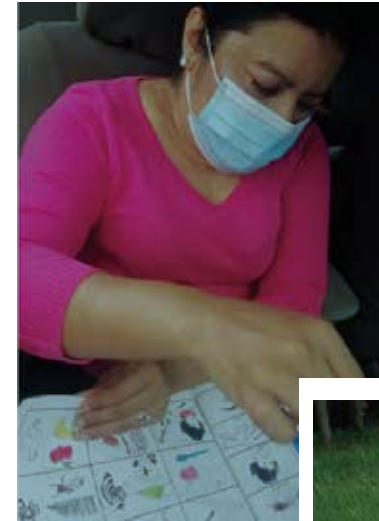
Avoid school dropout due to COVID-19, reaching an index of 0% dropout.

Successfully graduated 55 preschoolers.

Quality attention to children in a virtual way.

Provide food to students and their families, achieving the commitment and parents' motivation to support their children's school activities.

Provide children with the necessary materials to carry out their daily activities.

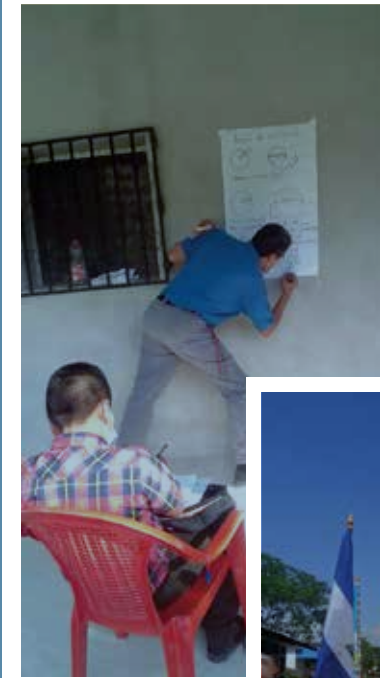


ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NUEVO PARAÍSO

OBJECTIVES

Ensure that elementary age children are enrolled avoid dropouts in order to complete their level of education creating conditions that allow them to succeed in their school life.

Guiding educational processes according to the context in which children develop, creating environments of peace, harmony, family, school and social, achieving significant results.



206 children received attention during the school year

99% of parents were connected via WhatsApp to care and support their children in their homework.

100% of children finished the school year in the expected time by making a graduation ceremony with the Class named after Sister Maria Rosa Leggol.

100% of children received their classes at home by different digital means, also teachers visited their homes.

100% of children achieved emotional stability as the development strategies were reached at the end of school year.

INSTITUTE REYES IRENE VALENZUELA

The "Reyes Irene Valenzuela" Institute is an Educational Center that serves adolescents and young women by providing human formation, basic education, trade school and a youth employability program, to create pedagogical bridges that bring education closer to the job market in benefit of young women.

OBJECTIVE

Develop an educational program that increases and strengthens socio-labor skills and attitudes in young women for insertion into the labour market.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Use of digital platforms and the use of cellular phones training was received to adapt the new virtual mode and ensure learning by using friendly methods.

Respond to health loss and educate against social stigma by COVID-19

Tackling the socio-economic problems in their family that affected the young women as an effect of the pandemic.

Minimize the dropout rate of 183 young people enrolled in 2020 school year.

Address chronic diseases and guidance in at-risk pregnancies

Respond to psychological problems, stress and violence and strengthen resilience in young women.

Despite the pandemic, young women did not reduce their desire to succeed as they received continued support from our staff and were provided with food and other needs.



Virtual education allowed an opportunity to work with young people with working problems. (example: due to schedule, high-risk pregnancy, other diseases, etc.).

More adaptive capacity was achieved from the team to work virtually through training and giving adequate equipment.

GRADUATIONS



Genesis graduated from Reyes Irene in 2012, she received scholarship through USAID-AVANZA. She studied in CEUTEC graduating cum laude from Nursing program in 2020.



Olga and Heidy graduated from Reyes Irene in 2017, both received scholarship through USAID-AVANZA and graduated in 2020 from CEUTEC with a Nursing Degree. Olga graduated with cum laude honors.

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL “NUEVO PARAÍSO”

OBJECTIVE

We contribute to the success of the Institution through comprehensive quality teaching with principles and values to all students enrolled in the Institute, so that when they graduate they can correctly insert themselves into Honduran society either by continuing their higher education or by joining the job market, becoming a regionally recognized Institute.

802 young people were enrolled for the weekdays system and 323 young people were enrolled to the weekends system to make a total of 1,125 students.

135 students graduated: 26 of Technical high school degree in Computer Science, 26 of Professional Technical high school degree in Metal Constructions, 24 of Professional Technical high school degree in Electronics and 59 of high school degree in Sciences and Humanities.

A total of 33 school scholarships were allocated between students in the week and weekends systems.

95% of enrolled students approved their school year.



HEALTH



***“WE BELIEVE IN THE FAIRNESS OF THE RIGHT TO
ACCESS HEALTH SERVICES.”***

CURRENTLY
OUR SCOPE
OF MEDICAL
SERVICES
ARE:

GENERAL MEDICINE

FREE CHILDBIRTH CARE

GINECOLOGY - OBSTETRICS

ORTHOPEDICS

NEUROLOGY

MEDICAL BRIGADES

PSYCHIATRY

DENTISTRY

X - RAYS

LABORATORY

PEDIATRICS

PHARMACY

HOSPITAL “SANTA ROSA DE LA LIMA”

We provide comprehensive health services, with quality, warmth, and humanism, to help improve access and health coverage in areas of influence. We provide care to children and adolescents who are beneficiaries and SAN staff.



408 BIRTHS

GOAL 2020 ACOMPLISHED OCTOBER 10th

499 BIRTHS

YEAR ENDED

ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



499 free deliveries, achieving and exceeding the annual goal of 408 births, in agreement with Secretary of Health (SESAL).

Zero maternal and neonatal mortality at the Santa Rosa Lima maternal clinic.

Obtaining 100% in technical monitoring and performance assessment by the Decentralized Management Unit, and health departmental region of El Paraíso.

ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

13,400 medical attentions provided among the different health services offered.

2,113 emergencies cases, thanks to the 24-hour service.

735 pap smear tests performed, identifying cervical cancer in a timely manner, decreasing mortality in women of childbearing potential.

Direct support to communities and health centers, with medicines donations and medical brigades.



ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENTS



Recruitment of Orthopedic Specialist.

24 hours cleaning staff, thanks to the support from Leopoldina center staff.

Contract with Centro Medico Lab (LCM), opening a branch at Hospital Santa Rosa de Lima in February 2020, providing quality service and reliable results with a broader portfolio of services.

Cancellation of work benefits to staff at Maternal Children's Clinic, in compliance with agreement with the Secretary of Health.

ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Achievements Achievements Achievements

Evaluation of growth and development
for children and adolescents in Nuevo
Paráíso Homes

Prevention of COVID-19 in staff, without
complications of positive cases.

Medical detection and follow-up of
COVID-19 positive cases to SAN's
beneficiaries and collaborators.

Distribution of food donations to
surrounding communities more than
600 families impacted due to the pan-
demic.





Support and delivery of medical supplies and medicines to Elderly Asylum in Puerto Cortes, NGO Friends of the Americas in Trojes, Global Brigades (Brigades in Choloma, Cortes) affected by Eta and Iota.

Improvement in purchasing and distribution of prescription drugs of Neurology and Psychiatrist areas.

Acquisition of IGEBA thermo-nebulizing pump, for the prevention of vector-borne diseases, endemic in Morocelí. (Dengue, malaria).

Management and construction of roof at the entrance of the Hospital as waiting area for patients.

Purchase of medical equipment,
oxygen concentrator, infusion
pump, vital signs monitor, LED
lamps.

Purchase of medical supplies, donations
from Med Wish and Mission Honduras,
January and November 2020.



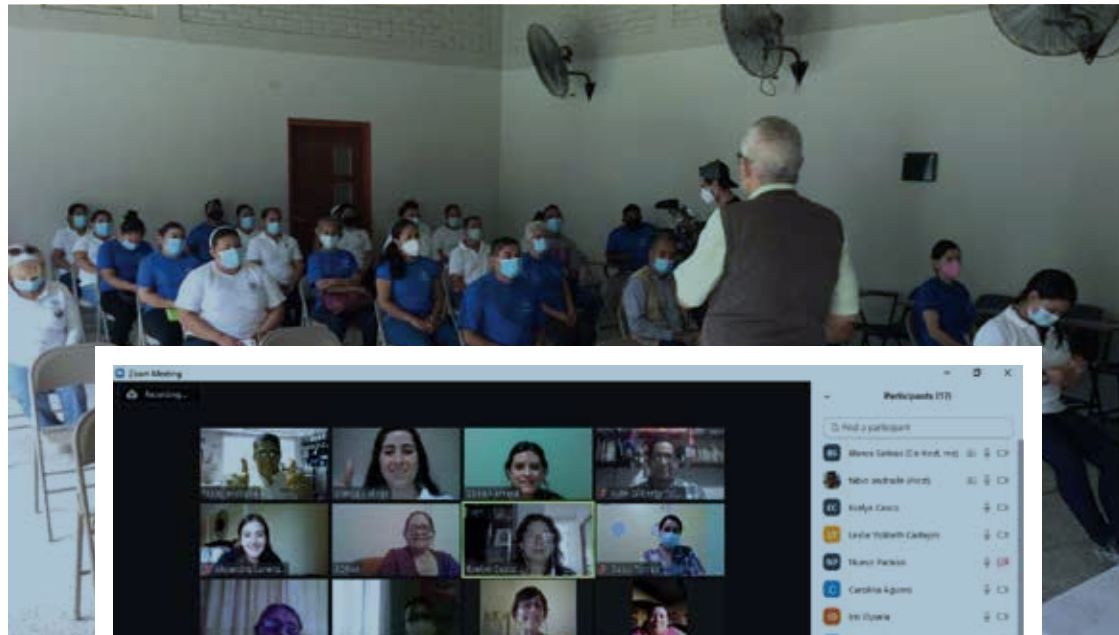
HUMAN RESOURCES

Strategic objective

Develop a committed-oriented organization.

Specific objective

- Establish clear roles and objectives in each position
- Improve performance in their assigned job functions
- Empowering employees of the organization with institutional philosophy, mystic and values.
- To ensure that employees receive adequate compensation, according to their work carried out .
- Protect employees and beneficiaries from COVID-19 contagion.



The organizational structure was updated, which was approved by the Board of Directors in January 2020 and the position of Programs Director was created overseeing of social area.

In January 2022, the new structure was shared and explained to all SAN's staff members



Training Programs in leadership and skills for management and coaching were provided to our Directors and Coordination team.



Homes' staff were trained with the following topics : First aid in psychology, emotional restoration, such as coping with social isolation, prevention of pregnancies in adolescents, introduction to the rights of the child, and biosecurity.



All staff were trained on COVID-19 issues, effective communication. Interpersonal relationships and teamwork.

40 collaborators were selected to receive a workshop in techniques to reduce stress.

Institutional philosophy: purpose, vision and values, was shared with all collaborators:.

The code of ethics and conduct was shared with all employees.

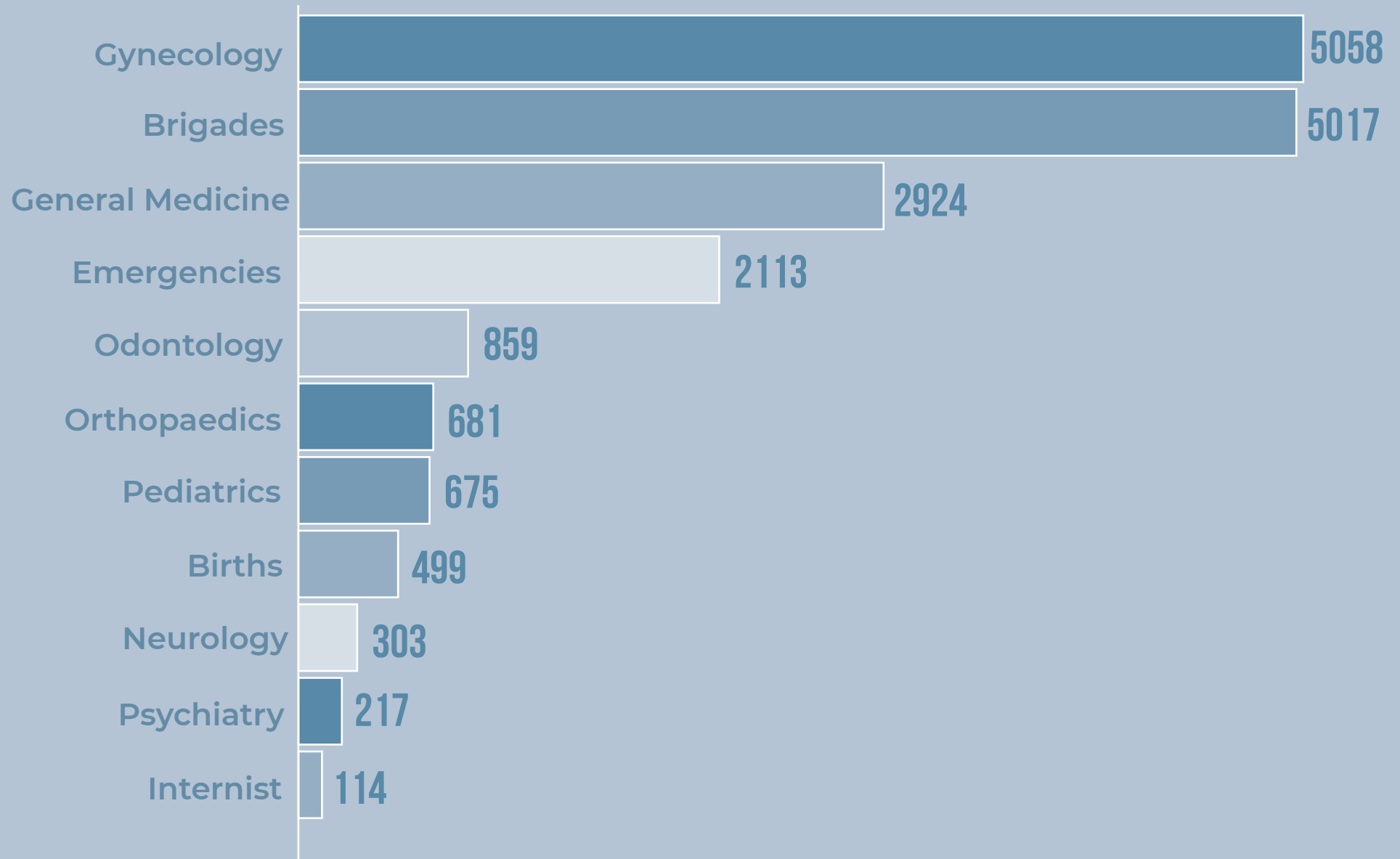
An awareness campaign of our value, spirituality was held in December and another awareness campaign of our value, solidarity was held in November.

An improvement and update of benefits for employees was achieved, the healthcare received at HSRL includes employee and, their children, parents and spouses.

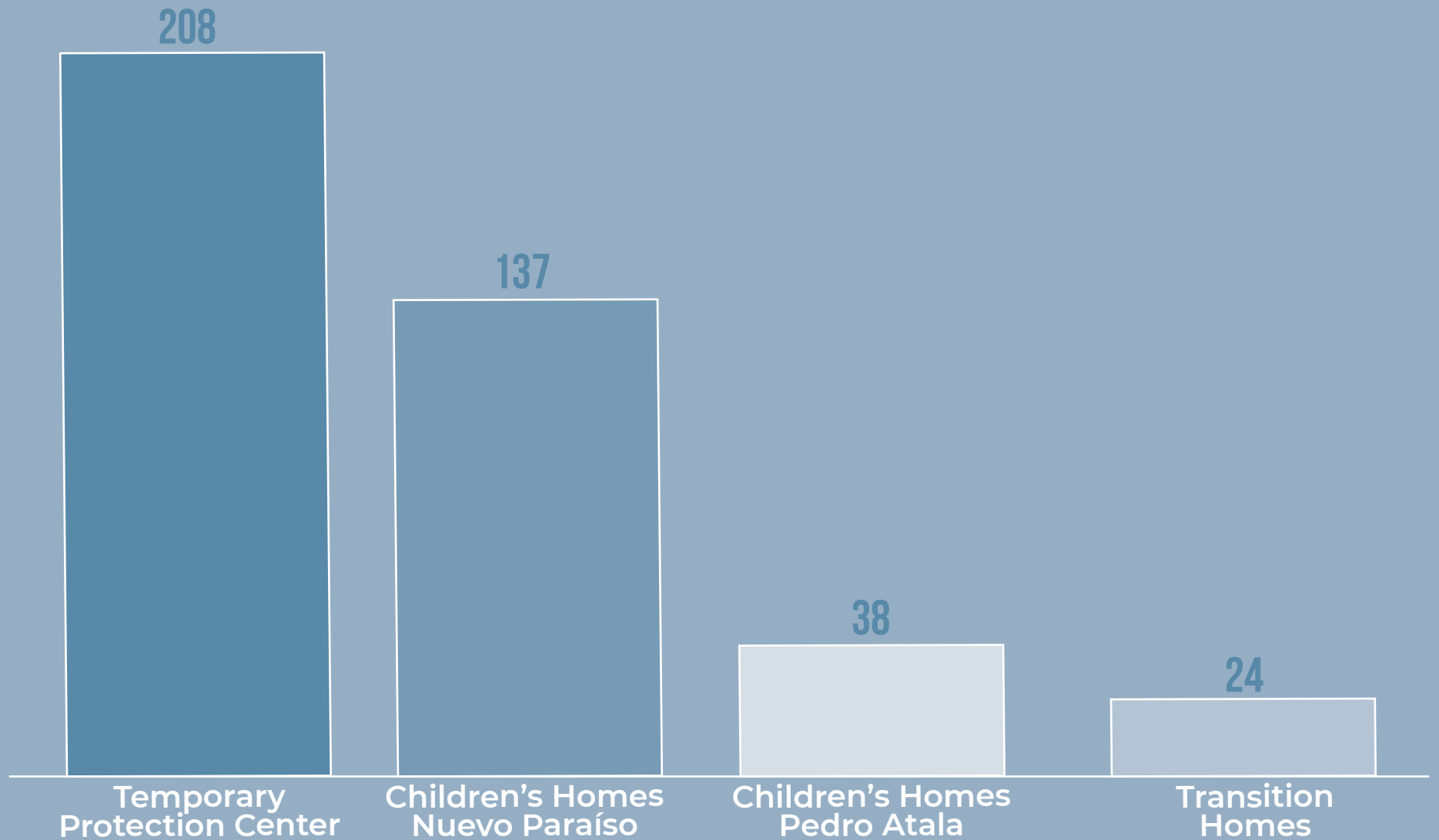
The retirement and pension plan was implemented for employees in SAN who met the retirement age required for the Retire Act. A total of five employees were pensioned.

Every two weeks held meetings with the biosafety committee to follow-up on program's needs and verify compliance of Biosafety Protocols.

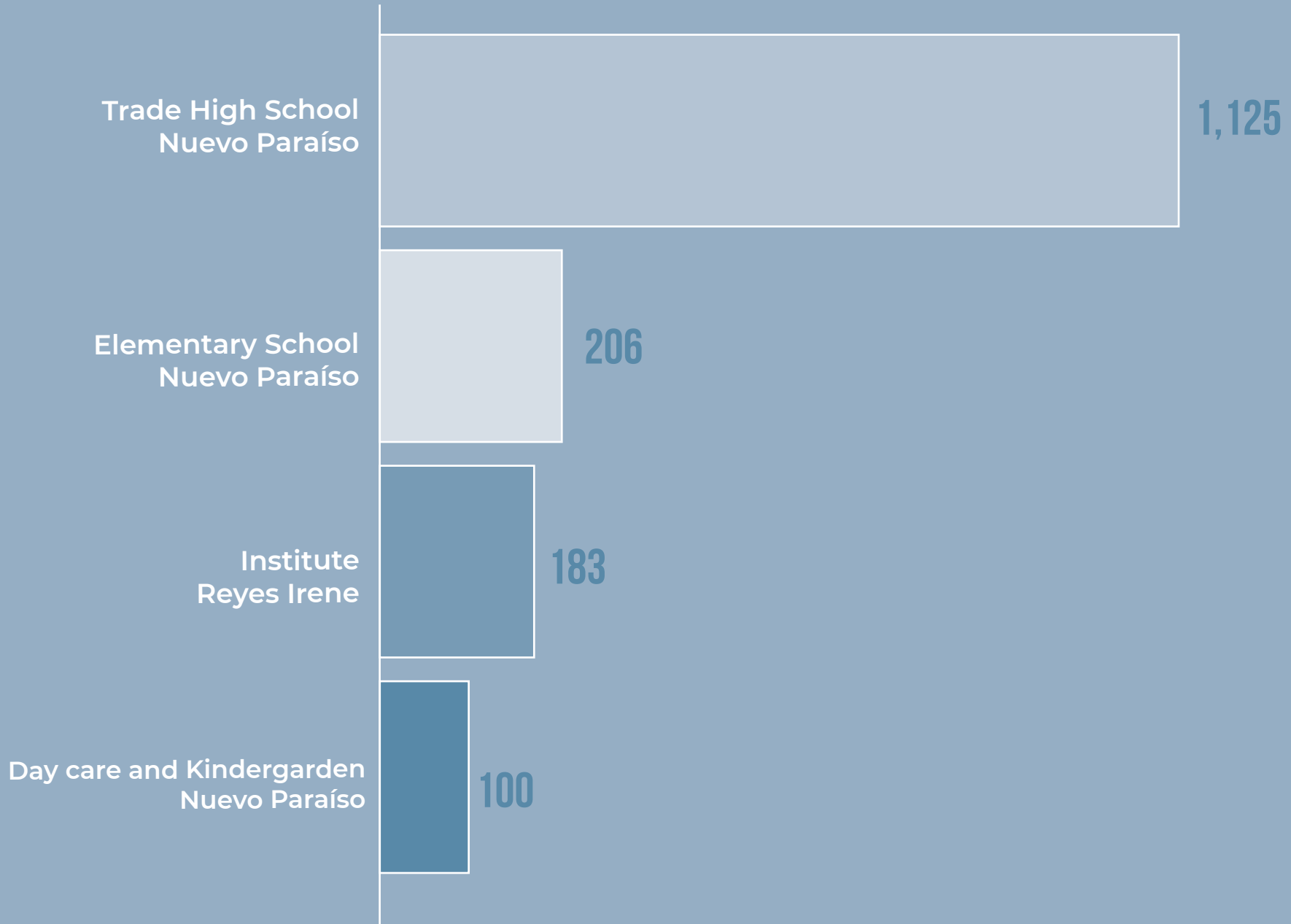
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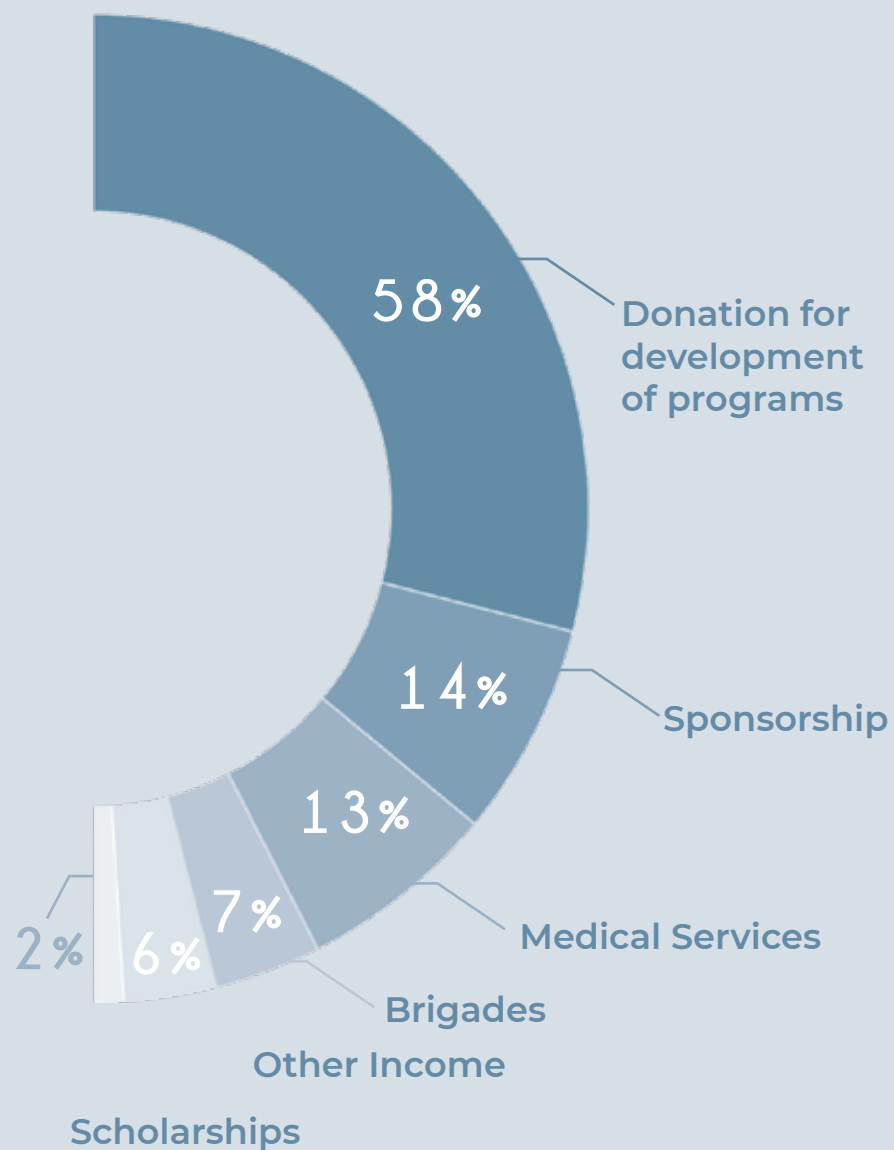
EDUCATION



INCOME

74.8M

TOTAL INCOME 2020



FINANCE

We reached 20,480 children, adolescents, families through our homes, education and health programs.

Fundraised L.11.5 Million in response to the health emergency due to COVID-19 and hurricanes Iota and Eta.

Management of in-kind donations totaling to L. 4.4 M.

We provided humanitarian aid for food, medicine and biosecurity to approximately 6,000 families.

Provide and maintain jobs to a total of 164 employees.

Maintain and cultivate partnerships with more than 40 donors, organizations and partners.

Due to efforts achieved we provided biosecurity supplies and PPE to all our beneficiaries and staff, as well as to carry out COVID-19 tests.

All the needs presented in our programs were covered for the optimal operation of each.

Financing of projects aligned to strategic objectives that contribute to improving the quality of attention and services to our beneficiaries.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, OUR ANGELS!

DONORS 2020

- Angeles de la Esperanza
- American Headache Asociation
- Bethlehem Lutheran
- Brucke Le Pont
- CEPUDO
- Dr. John Stevens
- Familia Atala
- Federico Schröder
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- Michael Merriman
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- Honduran Children Rescue Fund
- Julian Grace Foundation
- Lewin Family
- Lisa Ezrati
- Marco Foletti
- Miami Country Day School
- Grace United Church
- Lancaster Presbyterian Church
- Fredonia University
- Friends of Honduran Children
- Indianapolis
- Friends of Honduran Children
- Canada
- Gesu Church
- Gilmour Academy
- Grosfeld Family
- Holy Family
- Otro amigos
- Mission Honduras
- Narraine Global Fund
- Oftalmocentro
- Pitbull
- The Orphaned Starfish Foundation
- St. Charles Borromeo - Amigos San Carlos
- Virtu
- Schuder Family

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