# **Vision & Objectives**

The Institution's vision is to provide children; batered, abused, abandoned or victims of domestic violence; with a home where their basic needs are met, offering them to proper environment for a healthy development of their character.

The Board of Directors of Hogar de Niños Regazo de Paz has established the following as their Main Objectives:

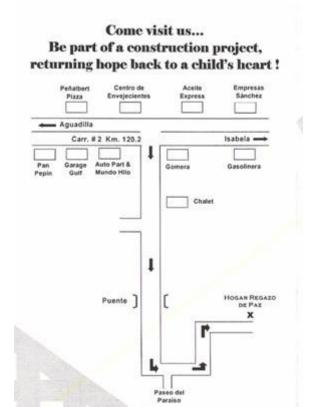
- Accept and shelter children from anywhere in the island, orphans, abandoned, or victims of abuse or domestic violence, without considering sex, race, color, origin, age, physical conditions and/or religion. The maximum capacity will be fifteen (15) children.
- Provide a home environment capable of responding to the urgent human priorities of these children, assuring them a secure place where all their basic needs are fully satisfied.
- Facilitate the restoration of their individual, familyly and social values through good example, family coexistence and the participation of these children in safe and healthy community activities.
- Increase public awareness and knowledge through presentations, conferences and orientation sessions in different community forums, covering topics related to children and their well being.

#### STOP Child Abuse!



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## HOGAR DE NIÑOS REGAZO DE PAZ



#### Regazo de Paz Children's Home

An Institution committed to the well being of the less fortunate children, providing services mainly to the Northwestern community of the island of Puerto Rico.

#### Physical Address:

Road #2 Km. 120.2 Int. Zambrana Sector, Bo. Caimital Alto, Aguadilla PR

#### Office Hours:

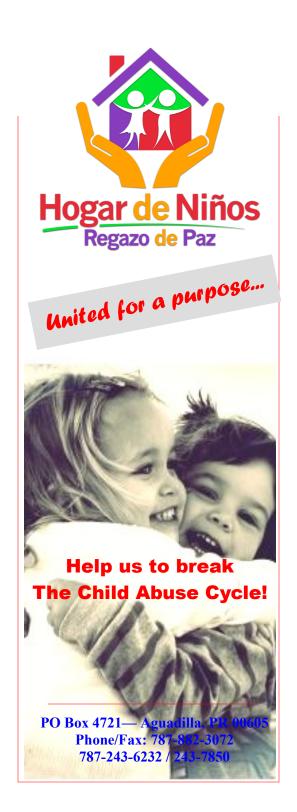
Monday to Friday 8:30 am—4:00 pm

#### Visiting Hours:

Call to make and appointment:

Saturdays 2:00 pm—4:00 pm





## **How Does It Start**

In 1989 a group of friends have a concern for the children of our country, specially for those suffering abuse and negligence at the hand of their parents or legal tutors. This concern let them to work towards a solution, their burden grew as they saw the high incidence of child abuse in our small island, and they decided to go out and do something about it. That moment they start searching for the place and requirements to open a shelter for abuse children, to be a respond to their needs.

### **How Does It Start**

In 1990 a Board of Directors is organized and in that same year Regazo de Paz is incorporated as a Non Profit Organization in Puerto Rico, register number 21,016 of December 1990. In 1992, after several fund raising activities, a total of \$20,000 was collected and used as down payment for the property actually being occupied. After furnishing the property, in April 1995 the facilities were inaugurated and immediately we began to shelter and render services to children from all the island, specially from the Eastern part of Puerto Rico.



## Where Is It Located

Hogar de Niños Regazo de Paz, is located at Bo. Caimital Alto interior, Zambrana Sector, Road #2 Km. 120.5 in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

# **What Services Are Provided**

At Regazo de Paz we supply the children all their basic needs. We provide all the basics as; shelter, clothes, shoes, medical attention, a balanced diet, personal hygiene, 24 hours supervision by capable resources, after school tutoring and other services. We also work to restore their character and for the healthy personal development of these children in all aspects. Above all, they receive here what was not provided at their original homes, Love. Beyond services to ur child population, another part of our work consists of providing conferences and educational presentations related to Child Abuse Prevention at schools, public and private agencies and community organizations.



## **How Are Operations Sustained**

For our operations, Regazo de Paz, relies on economic support from government programs, public and private corporations, community organizations, churches and civic groups, but above all from donations by families and citizens which have evidenced the work being done, and have decided to be a part in the struggle for these children future.



#### **How Are Donations Distributed**

Donations to Regazo de Paz are carefully administered by the Executive Director and The Board of Directors according to the Home's needs. Monthly regular expenses include among others; payroll expenses, food, clothes, medical supplies, transportation, utilities, maintenance and others.



### **How Can I Help**

Besides the support of various institutions, Regazo de Paz has monthly donations programs for those who wish to become part of the family and help in the re-shaping of these children's future.

- ▶ We have the Uncle / Godparents Club, made up of those who have committed \$1 to \$19 monthly.
- ▶ We also have the "Godfathers" which are those with a \$20 or more monthly commitment.

Your help is very important, because we all together can make a difference in the life of a child.



Hogar de Niños Regazo de Paz also needs Volunteers, people who would like to give some of their time to help in the job of restoring hope to these small lives, or that witch to contribute professional services, their talents or skills to the struggle

Let's unite and make a difference for the children.