

## **Integral Development of Street Children of Oaxaca**

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### **SOCIAL OBJECT OF THE ASSOCIATION OR INSTITUTION**

Non-profit organization that works with girls, boys, adolescents and their families in street situations, providing services such as nutrition, monitoring and nutritional guidance; multigrade education for children in a situation of school exclusion , early stimulation, school for parents, computer classes, support in tasks, scholarships, workshops in the community, medical consultations.

### **PROJECT'S NAME:**

Integral Development of Street Children of Oaxaca

### **Context of the requested project, general conditions**

Planned area

The project will be carried out in the city of Oaxaca de Juárez, State of Oaxaca. Mainly, it will benefit people who work in the Historic Center, Central de Abasto and the main cruises of the city. The families served mostly live in the Monte Albán, Panorámica del Fortín, Heladio Ramírez López, San Martín Mexicapam , etc. Areas considered high risk and marginalization. The Archdiocese to which the capital belongs belongs to the Archdiocese of Antequera Oaxaca.

The Child Support Center of the Street of Oaxaca serves an average of 2 50 direct beneficiaries, including mothers, fathers, children, adolescents and 1 00 indirect beneficiaries, attending a total of 35 0 people between direct and indirect.

### **Description of the living conditions of the project area**

Material resources and means of subsistence: The population to which this project is directed is mostly working population in the street, the main forms of work are selling handicrafts in the historic center, jars and vegetables in the market of supplies, cleaning windshields and selling sweets on cruises, some mothers work as domestic servants. In the families that attend the program, it is characteristic that children and adolescents work supporting their parents, and many times children and adolescents are the main bearers of economic resources in their families.

Likewise, several of the children cared for accompany their parents and mothers to work and are at risk of going out on the street.

Economic base of the inhabitants: The majority of the families served average between 5 and 9 members per family, receiving an average salary between \$ 1000.00 (thousand pesos) and \$ 3000.00 (three thousand pesos) per month, most of them live in neighborhoods where they make use of a room for all or in sheet houses, the great majority live in overcrowded conditions, likewise their homes are located in high risk neighborhoods, such as the Monte Albán neighborhood, Heladio Ramírez López neighborhood, Panorámica del Fortín , etc.

Situation of political, economic, social and cultural rights, access to social services (medical assistance, education, etc.) and social and political participation: One of the characteristics that has been observed in several of the members of the beneficiary population is that children and adolescents repeatedly do not have a birth certificate, which deprives them of their rights to identity, as well as to education and health services, that is why one of the tasks of the program is accompany the processes of these families so that they can count on their birth certificates and with this, give the possibility that the children and adolescents have the services to which they are entitled. In their first contact, many of the families do not have social security (Seguro Popular ) because they often do not have complete documentation, especially in cases where families come from their communities or from other states, many of them Sometimes they arrive in the city without their documentation and it is difficult to access their place of origin again for economic reasons.

On the other hand, the majority of the families that are attended to show that parents generally have only primary and / or secondary schooling, and even some illiterate adults are found.

### **Target group of the project**

Group to which the project is intended: The project serves children, adolescents and their families working on the streets, who stay at least 7 months a year in the city of Oaxaca, who work in the Historic Center, Central de Abasto or the main cruises of the City of Oaxaca.

It has been chosen to work with the working population on the street since CANICA since 1992 observed the need to provide support spaces for this vulnerable population that had not been looked at or attended to by other means, which is why the institution has since been the task of working for the benefit of those who, due to their economic, social and cultural circumstances, do not exercise their fundamental human rights. In view of this need, CANICA has created integral educational spaces that allow them to improve their living conditions.

The distinguishing characteristics of child labor is that its 3 main causes in Mexico and Oaxaca are: poverty, family disintegration and violence, which unfortunately increase day by day and fully justify the need to join efforts of those who are sensitive to the urgent work that is presented.

The lack of formal jobs on many occasions for families to work on the street, as well as the systemic loyalties that have led these families to repeat the patterns from generation to generation without having the possibility or the opportunity to do something different to his new generations. Child labor, on the other hand, becomes a safer source of income, since society, by demanding service and being unaware of the importance of buying children, has caused this situation to grow, as well as the extreme poverty of many citizens, in this sense Oaxaca ranks fourth in the states with the highest percentage of the population living in poverty, with 61.9% of the inhabitants living in these circumstances.

In CANICA we seek to achieve two types of goals with our beneficiary population. In the first place, those achievements that each of the families considers important for them as a system, based on their characteristics and specific needs and on the other hand as an institution, we seek the integral development of our families through improvements in 4 fields of action, the affective-emotional, cognitive, health and social according to the Psychology of Human Development, for which we have indicators that give us a reference on the progress of each of the families, so that the institution does not intend to remove poverty to families since this is a multi-causal factor, however we are convinced of the need and priority to improve their living conditions as much as possible.

On average it is intended that this project has scope to benefit at least 70 families between the three phases of intervention, which are Contact and Awareness, Intensive Services and Participation and Social Commitment.

The project aims to benefit both men and women alike, however a reality we face is the low participation of men's fathers, which is why we are currently looking for strategies that benefit equitable participation, since we have observed the importance of involving men in these growth processes, having as experience that in the families in which all the members of the system are involved, there are better results. We also promote gender equity in our daily activities, in the responsibilities and tasks within the community center, which has favored family treatment.

For the intervention with the families are considered the times that are most suitable for members of the system, it should be noted that several families are uniparentales and therefore only mothers are involved and in the case of some parents we have not yet achieved that get involved due to the times they manage in their activities all day or that we have not yet managed to arouse their interest, however CANICA is currently working on it.

### **Objectives of the Project**

- Provide assessment services and nutritional assessment of each child, monitoring and control of malnutrition problems detected, as well as monitoring the feeding provided to each of the children.

- Provide varied breakfast, and food, balanced and nutritious children, and adolescents beneficiaries.

#### **Activities:**

- Conduct of nutrition talks to mothers and fathers of the 3 phases in the center (Contact and awareness, intensive services and participation and social commitment).
- Conduct of nutrition talks to children and adolescents from different areas (intensive services and participation and social commitment).
- Monitoring daily menus and portions that are prepared in the kitchen.
- Carrying out of anthropometric evaluations and nutritional assessments for children and adolescents.
- Implementation of specialized nutrition plans for children and adolescents diagnosed with malnutrition problems (obesity, malnutrition and overweight).
- Training in hygienic food handling.
- Preparation of an average of 28, 0 00 breakfasts and meals during the year.

#### **Destination of the Donation**

Cover salaries of personnel in charge (A nutritionist, a cook and a kitchen assistant)

Cover the costs of buying food, supplies such as gas and drinking water as well as test strips for nutritional monitoring

<b>ANNUAL BUDGET</b>		
	MONTHLY	ANNUAL
Nutritionist Salary	\$355.56	\$4,266.67
Cook Salary	\$313.44	\$3,761.24
KitchenAssistant Salary	\$156.69	\$1,880.31
Purchase of Food	\$400.52	\$4,806.20
Gas	\$113.70	\$1,364.34
5 Gallon PrurifiedWater Bottles	\$41.34	\$496.12
Reactive strips	\$31.01	\$372.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,412.25</b>	<b>\$14,714.42</b>