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# Salud para Todos Los Niños (SPTLN)

## Quarterly Report (April-June 2025)



**Bringing hope and healthcare to Nicaragua's most vulnerable children**



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Over the past quarter, the Salud para Todos los Niños (SPTLN) program has continued to deliver essential medical care, follow-up, and support to children living with complex medical conditions across Nicaragua. Of the **140** children currently enrolled, **40%** are girls and **60%** are boys. This balance reflects our commitment to supporting all children equitably, while recognizing that the social and economic impacts of illness can differ by gender. Tailoring care to each child's needs ensures that gender never becomes a barrier to accessing quality healthcare.

Many of these children live with congenital conditions such as **cerebral palsy and muscular dystrophy**, which require ongoing, specialized attention. SPTLN serves as a lifeline for families, providing stability that allows parents to work, siblings to continue their education, and households to regain a sense of normalcy. When a child's health is stabilized, the benefits ripple far beyond the individual.

This quarter, SPTLN delivered **30** medical consultations, conducted **60** home visits, and ensured that all of enrolled children maintained continuity in their treatment plans. In May, two of our incredible volunteer program physicians, **Brittany Corrigan and Brooke Schuman**, traveled from the United States to Nicaragua to visit families in person. They saw **28 children**, provided **20 medications**, and conducted follow-up assessments to adjust treatment plans as needed. These on-the-ground visits not only reinforce trust with families but also enhance the quality and responsiveness of our care.

Caring for a child with a severe medical condition affects the entire household. Parents, most often **mothers**, juggle caregiving with income-generating activities, while siblings often take on extra responsibilities.

Families face emotional strain, financial hardship, and limited opportunities due to the constant demands of specialized care. By providing consistent medical attention, transportation, and pharmacy support, SPTLN eases these burdens, helping caregivers focus on their child's well-being and strengthening the overall stability of the family.

As we look ahead to the next quarter, we remain committed to reaching more children, improving quality of life, and ensuring that no child in our program is left without the care they deserve. Thank you for being part of this journey toward **health, hope, and possibility.**



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## Quarterly Spotlight: Monica



One powerful example of SPTLN's impact is **Mónica**, a 15-year-old with cerebral palsy who joined the program **8 years ago**.

At that time, she could barely move or participate in daily activities. Rosa, her mother, wanted a better future for her daughter.

Today, thanks to consistent medical care, therapy, and adaptive tools, along with her **strength and resilience**, she can lift her arms, eat on her own, speak more clearly, and use a generously donated iPad to complete her schoolwork.

Most importantly, she now engages joyfully with her peers and family: a **transformation** that reflects not only improved health, but independence and dignity.

***"Monica can now eat by herself. Before SPTLN, she was unable to swallow solid food or eat on her own. This is a major change in her life."***

**Rosa, Monica's mother**





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