



Our Mission

Manos de Amor (Hands of Love) is an organization whose main mission is going to help families of very low resources. We want to reach at children, seniors, and adults in extreme poverty providing them with most necessary, as it is the food, clothes, footwear, and a place where to live. We want to work with public and private authorities, organizations and institutions, so that they help us carry out this mission.

Our Present Need

Every year more and more children are diagnosed with cancer. As a result they have to undergo lengthy treatment. Due to the downfall in the economy not all of them receive required drugs, medical products and palliative equipment on time and thus the social well-being of families significantly deteriorates. There is no time for waiting when treating cancer, because the delay in providing medical and social services of good quality significantly decreases chances of effective treatment.

One of the projects that now urge us is the hospital in Nicaragua. It is a public hospital in the capital city of Managua called Children Hospital Manuel de Jesus Rivera (La Mascota), which houses 600 children whose ages range from months to 16 years. Presently, our project is focusing with the children in the Oncology Center (children with cancer). The hospital asked Manos de Amor to help in equipping 4 rooms with the following: new hospital beds and mattresses (the ones they have are in very poor conditions), equipment for IVs (they do not have enough for everyone), oxygen equipment and equipment for asthmatics.

We are requesting for this project about \$15,000. We find ourselves in dire need to equip the hospital because children are unable to be received into the hospital because there are no adequate beds and equipment, and due to lack of care and personnel those children are dying. Furthermore, when the children receive their chemotherapy, their appetite is affected, and they eat less; thus, we would also like to provide them with nourishing food so that when these children receive the treatment they can endure and carry out their chemotherapy.

We are looking for people with a generous and giving heart who wish to support our Ministry. The work is not easy, but with the help of a helping hand it is rewarding to know that we can reach out to more hearts and in the end, we help them to transform their lives.