

CENTRAL MEXICO YOUTH FUND

WINTER 2024

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\$900,000 and counting!

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we have been able to contribute more than \$900,000 to our partners in Mexico since our founding in 2013. While this may not be a big number for large nonprofits, these funds represent a significant portion of the annual operating budgets of the small youth development groups we support. Thank you for your help over the past 11 years!



Your donations to the Central Mexico Youth Fund make it possible for our partners to transform the lives of the young people they serve. There are several ways to donate:

- Go to centralmexicoyouthfund.org and click "donate" to use PayPal or your credit card. If you wish to direct your donation to a specific partner, a drop-down menu allows you to indicate your choice.
- Send funds using Zelle from your online checking directly to our account at centralmexicoyouthfund@gmail.com.
- Mail a check to Central Mexico Youth Fund, 3062 Summit Sky Blvd, Eugene, OR 97405.
- If you wish to make a contribution from a retirement account as part of a required minimum distribution or make a gift of appreciated stock, please contact us for details.

Visiting Our Newest Partner

La Cima provides scholarships, a safe home, and personal development programs for young women attending universities in Querétaro. Thanks to the ongoing support of donors, volunteers and friends, they recently completed five years of work to transform lives through education and to break the cycle of poverty. La Cima now accommodates 14 students at their residence in Querétaro. They are proud to help these talented young women complete their university studies and develop life skills that will benefit these young people, their families and their communities.

A few months ago, La Cima board member Cindy Franklin and founder Patricia Soto welcomed CMYF board members and friends. From the left in the photo are Byron, Margarita, Cindy, Patricia, Nancy, Walt and Jean. The guests were impressed to see the accomplishments of La Cima in promoting the educational goals and emotional wellbeing of the beneficiaries.



Your assistance allows us to continue our support of La Cima. We are grateful for your support.

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40 Years of Care

Our partner Hogares Providencia celebrated the 40th anniversary of their founding this year. Over that time, they have transformed the lives of hundreds of vulnerable children and adolescents. These kids, who have been removed from their family homes because of extreme poverty, neglect, or abuse, are now thriving at Hogares Providencia thanks to the help and attention they receive.



CMYF board members Juliet (shown in the photo below) and Charles visit Hogares Providencia annually. They are always impressed to see how the dedicated staff brings stability to the lives of these kids by offering them emotional support and beneficial activities.



Student Success and New Arrivals at El Puente de Esperanza

El Puente de Esperanza offers a program that provides educational and personal growth opportunities to young men and women who come from families with limited economic resources. Most come from rural and indigenous communities where there are no secondary schools or universities.

Beatriz and Jacqueline, two of the current students, have successfully completed a two-year program in business management at a university in Querétaro. They are now qualified to continue their studies for a bachelor's degree in marketing.



To continue this cycle of success, five new students were recently selected to begin their academic careers. El Puente will pay university tuition and fees and provide room and board at the group's residence in Querétaro. It is not always easy for these kids to adjust to life away from their families and home communities, but they will have the help and encouragement of the staff and fellow students. Thank you for supporting the goals of these young people!

