

# CENTRAL MEXICO YOUTH FUND NEWSLETTER

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Helping young Mexicans get a quality education and lead productive lives

## Your Donations Work!

More than 95 cents of every dollar that we receive are used to support our partners. Your contributions let us provide nutritious food and pay educational costs. We also support the summer school program that the beneficiaries of El Puente offer every year to the children of one of their home communities.

We appreciate your donation in any amount. You can make a secure on-line donation using PayPal on our website: [centralmexicoyouthfund.org](http://centralmexicoyouthfund.org) or send a check to us at:

*Central Mexico Youth Fund*  
3062 Summit Sky Blvd

*Eugene, OR 97405*

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## Our Partners in Mexico

**El Puente de Esperanza** offers a residence in Querétaro and pays the high school fees, university tuition, and living expenses for academically promising young students. These youth come from families who can not afford to help them further their education. Most of the students grew up in indigenous communities.

**Cadena de Ayuda** provides a residence and living expenses to young men from rural areas who have received university scholarships to study in Querétaro, and also offers help with tuition expenses and access to computer equipment and Internet services to young women and men who live with their families or friends in the city.

**Niños y Niñas** delivers pre-school tutoring programs to children from indigenous communities who otherwise would be selling candy in the streets. It provides them two healthy meals each day and its skilled teachers assist the children with their homework and social development.

**Hogares Providencia** operates three residences in Querétaro in which they care for boys and girls who come from families that live in extreme poverty or have experienced abandonment or abuse. It offers them a chance to grow up in a supportive environment and obtain an education to prepare them for a better life.

## Promoting Academic Success

Our partner Cadena de Ayuda was founded in 2004 by David Peterson, a 70 year old American and former high school teacher from Georgia. The name of the group means Chain of Help and it is David's goal that some day each student who has received benefits from Cadena de Ayuda should try to help others. The size and scope of that help is not as important as the idea that each one of us should be willing to help others in some way

Since its creation, Cadena de Ayuda has provided scholarships to 135 young women and men from poor families. Many have graduated



from universities in Querétaro with degrees in engineering, nursing, teaching, and computer science, and others have successfully completed trade school programs in carpentry and auto mechanics.



## Our Newest Partner

Hogares Providencia de Querétaro recently became our newest partner organization. This organization operates three residences in Querétaro in which they care for 36 girls and boys from the ages of 6 to 18 years old. These children come from families that live in extreme poverty or have experienced abandonment or abuse. Hogares Providencia offers them the chance to grow up in a supportive environment and obtain an education to prepare them for a better life.

CMYF board members Juliet Bender and Charles Goldsmith visited the staff, beneficiaries, and facilities of Hogares Providencia last November and determined that it was a legally established and well-functioning organization. In addition, Hogares Providencia has been recognized by the Mexican Center for Philanthropy as an organization that operates with professionalism and transparency.



Hogares Providencia was approved by the CMYF Board in December 2014 as a new partner organization, which allowed it to receive contributions from us. Thanks to the support of our donors, we have begun sending funds to Hogares Providencia to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables that supplement the diets of its beneficiaries.