



St. Andrew's Children's Clinic

FACT SHEET FY 2018

For over 45 years, St. Andrew's Children's Clinic has provided free, specialized medical care to children living in Mexico who cannot get the care or afford the care they need in their home country. The Clinic is held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Nogales, Arizona.



Angela is 15 and lives in Los Mochis, Sonora. She was born with only partial limbs. The prosthetist in the Orthotics Department fitted her with special "stubbies" this gave her the opportunity to walk.

We are very proud to report to you that 98% of all donations goes to patient care.

St. Andrew's Children's Clinic is a non-denominational, non-profit organization, with a volunteer professional health care staff. The staff sees approximately 225-250 children the first Thursday of each month except July. Every October, in cooperation with Children's Surgery International and CIMA Hospital, 50-60 children (on average) have cleft palate/cleft lip surgery in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. This special mission involves volunteers on both sides of the US-Mexico border who work with the medical team to give patients smiles and a much better life.

In 2018, with the help of generous donors and volunteers, St. Andrew's Children's Clinic provided the following:

- 3,681 Clinic hours by volunteer health care professionals
- 4,342 Clinic hours by other volunteers
- 2,300 patient visits
- 85 first-time patients to The Clinic
- 130 office visits (US and Mexico)
- 97 lab tests (US and Mexico)
- 65 cleft palate/cleft lip surgeries (57 children)
- 8,310 professional health volunteer hours for cleft palate/lip surgeries
- 600 dental visits
- 9 eye doctor/surgeries
- 29 orthopedic surgeries
- 65 pairs of eye glasses dispensed
- 29 round-trip flights and transportation to hospitals for patients
- 35 prostheses
- 130 pairs of corrective shoes and orthotics
- 34 repaired hearing aids
- 35 customized wheel chairs, walkers, and strollers
- 230 donated wheel chairs distributed
- 18 prescriptions, either for cornea transplants or dermatology patients
- 9 iPads and software for augmentative/alternative communication patients
- 11 round-trip flights donated
- also, medicated eye drops; Braille writers; strollers; speech and language equipment; nutritional supplements; physical, occupational, and speech therapy; dermatology and cardiology consultations; and many generous donations of blankets, diapers, and toys.