

Casa del Nino Update..... Summer 2006



Journey to Honduras

I recently returned from a wonderful two week trip to the Casa del Nino and there is a lot of news to share with our sponsors and benefactors! I want to begin by saying that the children are extremely thankful for your support and are very curious about you and your families.

The boys at the Casa del Nino are doing well, and my visit allowed me to get a first hand look at the situation in the home, school, and social activities of the boys. Being boys, they are not always fond of doing household chores or taking care of their personal belongings. We had a nice long discussion of how to keep the house and their clothes, etc. clean and neat. We used some of your donations to purchase new shoes for most of the boys as well as some new clothes and supplies. We also were able to go on several “field trips” during my time there, including to the movies and to the annual fair. Many of the boys had never been on rides before and they had a great time. (see photo below)

Each and every boy at the Casa del Nino and the Casa del Joven asked about their sponsors. They are very interested in what it is like here in the northeast, what your homes are like, and who makes up your families. Please take the time to write a letter or just send a post card. They would love to receive photos and news from you all!! Address is at the end of the newsletter. You can also send e-mails with photos attached. Thanks again!

WEBSITE! WEBSITE! WEBSITE!

The Casa del Nino Committee now has a website that has all kind of updated information and photos! Please take the time to check it out. You can also email the committee members through this site. We are currently updating it to include the most recent information.

www.casadelninohonduras.org

The boys and girls from the Casas del Nino & Joven, and the Casa de la Nina participated last weekend in a city wide event sponsored by the NGO Food for the Poor. It included Traditional Dance competition and a huge soccer tournament. The boys from the Casa del Joven won 1st place in the Tournament and the younger boys placed third in the Dance competition!! Most valuable player went to our very own Jacobo Umanzor!!

Library Project!!!

As many of you know, we are in the middle of our very year long fundraiser to purchase at least one thousand new quality books, furniture, and maybe even a computer or two, for a library in the new Casa del Nino. The new building is currently being constructed, and the room for the library is being set aside. Now, we need your help!

We will be having several fundraisers this Summer and Fall

THE WINDMILL BOOKSALE: Look for us at The Windmill, Saturday, August 19th. We will be selling used books and handicrafts from Honduras.

Fall Hike-a-Thon: This one is still in its planning phase, but keep an eye out for a fall day hike on the Outlet Trail to raise funds for our library. More details to come.

WWW.CASADELNINOHONDURAS.ORG



Email: osovi@netsys.hn

Casa del Nino Address: 1y2 Calle , 6a Ave.
Barrio Guamilito , #14
San Pedro Sula, Honduras

