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Our Mission

Casa de los Angeles is a community of caring people who gather to nurture children, serving the needs of the less fortunate, treating each person with dignity and respect as they work to make a better life for themselves. It is located in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico, and was founded on September 18, 2000.



Use **GoodSearch** as your search engine and you can help Casa de los Angeles. Go to www.goodsearch.com and type in Casa de los Angeles as your charity. The pennies will add up! **GoodSearch** can also be used to earn money for Casa de los Angeles when you shop online. What a great and easy way to help!

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Volunteers make a difference

Casa de los Angeles is fortunate to have volunteers visit us from all over the world. Here is just a taste of who has been with us in the last two months.



And, that's not even everyone!

A Mexican Encounter



Volunteers from Lewis University

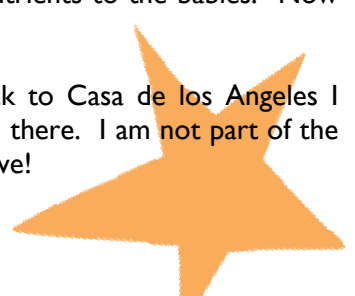
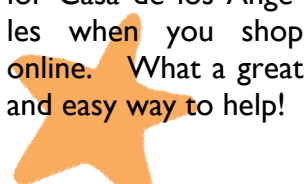
Students from **Lewis University** have been volunteering at Casa de los Angeles since 2001. For the first time this year the participants were able to receive college credit for their time with us in the workshop, *Christian Service and Society: A Mexican Encounter*. This is what the students have to say:

Stephanie Kaczmarek: I have learned to not take what I have for granted after witnessing firsthand what some of the children go through. When helping to feed the kids I realized that for many of them what they ate in the afternoon was often their last meal of the day.

Christopher Hueg: When we were going to Patricia's home (one of the families served at Casa de los Angeles), I felt like I was truly walking in her shoes and learning the life that she was leading. The bus ride, walk to the house, everything helped put everything else throughout the week into perspective. Though the family had nothing, the invitation and hospitality to share with friends is what truly meant the world to me.

Norbella Lagunas: One of the families that touched my heart was Jacqueline's family. She is a single parent and has twin girls who are seven months old. The babies are beautiful, Maritza and Maria Jose. But what got me was the fact that the babies are malnourished because the mom cannot afford any baby milk for the girls. The mother was feeding them blended rice and water to at least try to supplement some nutrients to the babies. Now being with Casa de los Angeles, their lives will be better.

Viola Antonio-Engo: If I have the opportunity to go back to Casa de los Angeles I would because I enjoyed working with the women and children there. I am not part of the Casa de los Angeles family because they have adopted me in love!



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Chicago Marathon 2010



As of right now Casa de los Angeles has 13 runners officially on Team Casa running the Chicago Marathon on October 10, 2010. (There must be some significance about that date 10/10/10.) That may not seem like many runners for us, but once general registration closes we have the potential of having 50 runners on our team. That would be the most runners ever running in the name of Casa de los Angeles. There are many way you can support Team Casa . . . all found on our marathon website, <http://marathon.casadelosangeles.org>

You can:

- Sign up to run with Team Casa
- Read our runners' profiles
- Support one of our runners with your donation.
- Ask your friends to support Team Casa



Muchas Gracias!

It was one month ago today that the distress call went out asking for your help as our financial reserve for day to day operations was dwindling. We at Casa de los Angeles are most grateful to everyone who responded to our special request. There are hardly words to express our gratitude to everyone who donated, knowing that many of you also struggle with the economic situation that we are all facing. We are happy to say that just over \$25,000 was raised for those we serve.



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Don't Miss It!

Party at your house!

September 18, 2010

Watch for details!



You are invited to dinner!

Plans are underway for our Tenth Anniversary Dinner to be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Drury Lane in Oakbrook, Illinois. This year we are pleased to be honoring the **Rotary Club of San Miguel de Allende - MIDDAY**, Volunteer **David Rodriguez**, Director **José Miguel Hernández Chávez** and the **Moms of our centers**. You can go to <http://casadelosangeles.org/dinner/> for more information and to be a part of our tenth anniversary celebration.

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For the Support and Endowment of Casa de los Angeles