

Casa Vida Nueva Para Niños New Life Home for Children

Overview: Casa Vida Nueva Para Niños, A.C. (CVN) is a “Home for Children” located in a very rural, rustic area about 20 miles southwest of the border in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. It was envisioned in 2007 and opened in August 2012 with major financial support from New Life Church of God in Tucson, AZ.

CVN’s Purpose: To provide a safe place to call home for boys and girls (ages 1 – 18) who many have been abused and then abandoned by their parents. Left alone, they would have added to the sad statistics of abandoned youth in Sonora, Mexico. Currently they have over 40 children with 4 adults.

CVN’s Goal: To become a home for up to 100 children that is a national model; decrease abandonment and abuse of children; support abandoned children in a comprehensive recovery process of physical, emotional, and spiritual growth; instill in them a character of high integrity which will help them develop into adults that are free of abuse and violence; and provide them with tools to integrate into society as healthy adults. When you visit the Home for Children, you will witness the happiest, most polite group of children that you will ever meet. All are grateful for the place they now call home.

Their Need is Great: VPC members saw that CVN is located far away from any city-supplied electrical, water or utility services. They wanted to help. In 2016, VPC members collect over \$43,000 for a solar system which at that time supplied most of their current electrical needs. In 2024, the VPC Gifts and Memorials committee was able to donate another \$40,000 to upgrade the solar system. Now with 40 children, laptop computers, home schooling, internet power needs, heating and cooling, the enhanced system will handle all the needs of the Home. In 2017, a donation helped fund a 250-foot water well. Now the children have enough water to take showers every day. Food, medical supplies, school supplies, and general living supplies are always in demand for a growing Home for Children.

Every December, a trip is organized at VPC to escort a group of people to visit the children and watch them open their Christmas gifts. ([see the 2022 video](#)). If you would like to sign up for this trip, November is the time to contact VPC with your name, email address and phone number to register.



Edgar thanking a VPC member during a visit to the home.



[Click Here](#) to view a Christmas 2022 video from Casa Vida Nueva para.

December 13, 2025 Trip to Casa Vida

Reed Olson escorted 26 people to Casa Vida Nueva para Niños (the orphanage) in Nogales, Sonora, MX. The people learned about the Home; were given a RISE Scholastic Achievements presentation; saw the awarding of RISE T-shirts to new high school students; met the 4 college students; toured the facility; had lunch (one little boy gave the prayer); watched 4 dance performances from the children; then witnessed the children opening up their Christmas gifts. Fabulous day. If you want to learn more about the orphanage or RISE, go to: www.risesa.org.

Thank you to everyone who worked and donated to make this trip a possibility!

[Link to A Complete Slideshow of the December 13 Events](#)

[Link to short video of the kids beginning to open their presents.](#) (on VPC YouTube Channel)

[Link to a 7 minute video of the show the kids put on for their visitors](#) from Valley. (on VPC YouTube Channel)





RISE Scholastic Achievements, Inc.

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RISE Scholastic Achievements, Inc. is a Green Valley, AZ based 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation created to provide a sustainable source of revenue support for the educational needs of students at Casa Vida Nueva Para Niños, A.C. who have been accepted for upper secondary education including high school, colleges, universities, trade schools, professional/technical studies and/or work/study programs. The financial support includes, but is not limited to, funds towards tuition, books, supplies and living stipends, and starts upon confirmed acceptance by the upper educational organization or program and continues through completion. Each participating student's progress is monitored regularly to ensure that they are moving toward graduation or completion of the enrolled program. RISE board members do not draw a salary, and their time and travel expenses are not compensated. 99.7% of all donations go directly to supporting the children's educational goals.

[Click here](#) to view four college students thanking RISE and VPC for their support.



Carolina, from Casa Vida Nueva Para Niños, receiving her nursing degree in May 2024. She is the first student from the home to graduate college under the RISE program.



The RISE Scholastic Achievement Board of Directors recently visited the Casa Vida Nueva Para Niños New Life Home for Children orphanage in Nogales Sonora, MX. After a talk on the importance of higher education, the directors called up the current high school students and awarded them the coveted RISE t-shirt to wear. RISE commits to pay for all their high school and college or trade school costs. They hoped that by wearing the t-shirt the students would be reminded of where they want to go after high school. [Click here](#) to see their excitement. Currently there are 2 students enrolled in their 3rd year of college - one majoring in graphic design and the other majoring in psychology.

RISE web site: To learn more about RISE and the support provided to the children, you can go to the RISE web site: www.risesa.org or scan this QR



How Can You Help? You may write a check to: RISE Scholastic Achievements, Inc. and mail it to: RISE Scholastic Achievements, Inc., P.O. Box 1044, Green Valley, AZ 85622. Since RISE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, you might be able to deduct your donations from your taxes. You may also contact Reed Olson, (reedolson5623@gmail.com or 520-576-8597) to learn how you can become involved, set up a visit, and donate to this mission.

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