

Raising Children. Supporting Families. Transforming Lives.



## SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES 2025 LENTEN ALMSGIVING

**Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH)** means "Our Little Brothers and Sisters" in Spanish. Founded in 1954 by Father William Wasson, NPH provides children and young adults across Latin America and the Caribbean achieve their full potential, becoming productive, caring leaders in their communities and breaking the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

NPH also operates St. Damien Pediatric Hospital, the only hospital wholly dedicated to pediatric and high-risk maternity care in Haiti, and the only Haitian hospital equipped to provide pediatric oncology care.

#### **Consider a Gift to NPH**

NPH is currently supporting more than 9,000 children and families both in our residential homes and those in our community programs. Our children and families come from vulnerable and difficult backgrounds. Like all children and families anywhere in the world, they are seeking love, security, and hope for the future. **Kindly consider a gift to help the children and families of NPH this Lenten season.** 



### MEET ALEXIS FROM NPH GUATEMALA



Alexis joined the NPH Guatemala family at just two years old after his mother, living in extreme poverty, was unable to care for him. He suffered from malnutrition and other health issues, but thanks to NPH, he received the care and nutrition he needed to grow healthy and strong. Alexis went on to study physical education in high school and became an English teacher in college. He also participated in the NPH Seattle Leadership Program.

Alexis shares, "NPH has taught me resilience in many aspects of life. I always want to give back and teach my younger siblings what unconditional love is, along with the values that make NPH a family. I live by these words from Father Wasson: 'You may be only one person in the world, but you may be all the world to one child.'"

Now 28 years old, Alexis is the proud father of a 3-year-old daughter and works at NPH Guatemala. Muchas Gracias to Saint Mary of the Lake and Our Lady of Lourdes for highlighting and supporting NPH USA this Lenten season!



# **HELP NPH CHILDREN WALK OUT OF POVERTY**



NPH is on a mission to spread warmth and joy to over 9,000 children and families currently in our programs across Latin America and the Caribbean. One simple way we can do this is by providing them with new clothes and shoes!

Many of these children have faced tough circumstances, where even essentials like food and clothing are scarce. Many, especially those with little to no family involvement, may never have received new clothes or

shoes before joining the NPH family. At NPH, we strive to give them a nurturing environment where they can grow, feel secure, and thrive.

A \$25 donation to NPH USA will help provide a new pair of shoes for a child supported by NPH. Your generosity enables them to grow to their full potential, shaping better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.

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