



GLOBAL GRANTS COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

RESPONDENT INFORMATION Alma Miramontes

What is your involvement in the local community at large?

I am a Certified Public Accountant, a member of the College of Public Accountants of Ensenada, Former President and currently in charge of the Fiscal Commission of COPARMEX (Business Center of Ensenada)

What is your involvement specifically with El Reino?

Our Accounting Firm has been serving the Casa Hogar in the fulfillment of its administrative, labor and social security obligations, since it was established in 1991. In addition, we are in charge of preparing payrolls for workers, filing monthly tax returns and annual information as a Non-Profit Legal Entity. We also support them by providing information when required for reporting by the State Agencies in charge of supervising the welfare of children who are in shelters or Casas Hogars.

COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

Describe the characteristics (such as geographic information, main sources of income, population size, and access to education and health services) of the specific community where this project will be carried out.

Maneadero is a community south of Ensenada B.-C. whose main economic activity is agriculture, it is famous and known for its products: vegetables such as tomatoes, pumpkins, carrots, grown conventionally or organically, particularly for export to the USA. It has a population of more than 25,000 inhabitants, there is also a lot of floating population due to the day laborers who come to work seasonally in the agricultural fields. There are basic school services and practically all of them are from the Government, as well as health centers, although there are many private doctors and pharmacies. The socioeconomic level is low for the vast majority. The municipality of Ensenada has announced that work will be done on the expansion and re-carpeting of the main road that crosses the town to continue with the improvement of the roads to the south, probably in 2025 what will improve the communication and appearance of the town will be completed.

NEED

This project provides help to orphans. What is your perception of the situation of orphans in your community? For example, do you think there are a relatively high number of orphans? Are you aware of the circumstances surrounding their parents?

Unfortunately, there are many children who are orphaned or who have suffered abandonment, neglect or violence from their own parents, many of whom have addictions. In other cases, one or both parents are lacking, or due to precarious economic conditions.

Explain what you think would happen to these children if Kids Kingdom didn't exist.

They would have to be relocated to other shelter centers, or reintegrated with a family member, which would expose them again to abuse or to feel abandoned. In KK since 1989 it has been in charge of Tomás and Maricela and its vision and mission from the beginning was to provide a home to all those children that they received in the Casa Hogar, which is why for these children they not only represent father figures but also make them feel the affection and love of a father and mother. Many generations have been able to be blessed in this way. Some have returned and shown their gratitude, supporting them with material issues or living with the children. If the Casa Hogar did not exist, many children would be deprived not only of receiving love, care, shelter, food, but also the opportunity to grow up healthy, in a Christian environment and the possibility of being able to reach the University if they wanted to.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHS AND NEEDS

What do you think are the greatest strengths and resources of your community?

FORTRESS. Its people who even when they have their own needs seek to support the Casa Hogar according to their possibilities. In terms of resources, they also eventually receive in-kind donations of fruits and vegetables.

What do you see as the challenges in your community?

Access to education and protection of children and human life.

Kindgom Orphanage. Are you aware of robberies or other dangerous criminal activity in the surrounding community? Please provide details or examples.

INSECURITY: Being a transit area to the south of the municipality and Baja California, there is a greater risk of criminal acts of all kinds, including the use of violence.

The proposed grant provides funding to repair/rebuild the perimeter wall surrounding the orphanage. Are you aware of robberies or other dangerous criminal activity in the surrounding community? Please provide details or examples.

The CHRN's perimeter protection would protect children and their caregivers, Every day in the news there are events in the town of Maneadero and in the Cd. From Ensenada, related to assaults, illicit activities, lawsuits, violence, etc.