

## ***How Do I Donate?***

Canadian tax deductible donations can be made payable to:

### ***Canadian Children's Shelter of Hope Foundation***

2038 Laughton Ave.,  
Mississauga, Ontario

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Canada



Pasitos de Luz Located at:  
Exiquio Corona 545 Col. Bobadilla  
Puerto Vallarta, Jal. Mexico  
C.P. 48295  
Tel/ fax: (322) 299-3605  
[www.pasitosdeluz.org](http://www.pasitosdeluz.org)



RISE Located at:  
R. Flores Magon #251  
Col. Benito Juarez  
Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco Mexico  
Telephone: (011-52) 322-222-7857  
[www.refugioinfantil.com](http://www.refugioinfantil.com)



*You may also leave a donation in the box just inside the front door at RISE*

## ***Contact Information***

If you would like further information about the Canadian Children's Shelter of Hope Foundation you may contact:

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## ***Canadian Children's Shelter of Hope Foundation***



A registered Canadian-based charity dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged children living in the Puerto Vallarta area, Mexico

## ***Our Mission:***

Our mission is to provide financial, material and volunteer support to children at Refugio Infantil Santa Esperanza (RISE) and Pasitos de Luz.

We work collaboratively as a sister foundation with the US-based Children's Shelter of Hope Foundation to accomplish our mutual goals.

Our focus includes basic care and shelter, education, medical and dental needs, including those of the Madres. We are committed to doing anything that will improve the lives of the sweet children at RISE and Pasitos de Luz, now and in the future.



## ***RISE & Pasitos:***

### ***What is RISE?***

The Refugio Infantil Santa Esperanza is a shelter for children in need.

It is not an orphanage. It opened in March 2001 and houses children from infancy to age 14. It is run by 2 nuns from the Carmelites of Jesus of Nazareth Order, some paid staff and many volunteers. Many of the children at RISE have been taken there by their families who for many reasons can no longer care for them adequately. Parents are able to place their children in a safe, caring environment and maintain contact with them. Many parents visit on a regular basis. Often children are reunited with their family when stability within the family has been regained. Some of the children have been taken out of insufferable conditions due to poverty, abuse, neglect, or abandonment. Some have lived there for most of their short lives. RISE relies almost entirely on donations. They receive a government subsidy of \$3,000 pesos (\$300.00 CDN) per month, which is not nearly enough to meet the needs of all the children.

Monthly costs including utilities, staff salaries, food, medicine, and other basic supplies are currently \$6,000 CDN.



### ***What is Pasitos?***

Pasitos is a daycare centre for children suffering from developmental disorders including Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, and other neurologically-related disabilities. Founded in 1999, Pasitos allows families to maintain their activities of daily living, while helping to provide rehabilitation to their children.

Due to the great need, rehabilitation services such as physiotherapy are free of charge. These services rely heavily on donations. The government funds provided to Pasitos aid in a breakfast program. The provision of essential rehabilitative services is totally dependent on private donations.



### ***Our History:***

The Canadian Children's Shelter of Hope Foundation was founded in March 2007. It is a registered, incorporated Canadian Charity that is run by volunteers. Following several years of increasing involvement the Canadian Children's Shelter of Hope Foundation was founded in March 2007. It is a registered, incorporated Canadian charity that is run by solely volunteers.

