



# SPECIAL NEEDS

This List represents the special needs of La Casa de mi Padre. The resources provided to meet these needs enable us to serve our children with excellence, integrity and as a pioneer in Central America.

To learn more about our special needs that are listed, please contact: [info@mfh-elsalvador.com](mailto:info@mfh-elsalvador.com), or visit our web site: [www.mfh-elsalvador.org](http://www.mfh-elsalvador.org)

To donate outside of El Salvador you can send a check to My Father's House International (\*), P.O. Box 20673, Roanoke VA 24018 or for on-line donations, log on to our web site and learn how to get involved.

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**Please note:** *If a need has already been met, your gift may be applied to another immediate need of La Casa de mi Padre.*

*(\*) My Father's House International is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization ([www.mfhinternational.org](http://www.mfhinternational.org)) that supports La Casa de mi Padre by accepting US donations and organizing mission teams to El Salvador.*

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Child care	Cost
<p><b>Girls' home priority items:</b></p> <p><b>For the bathroom:</b> Anti-dandruff shampoo, conditioner, bathroom organizer and shampoo-soap holder for shower.</p> <p><b>Hygiene:</b> body lotions, body splash and sanitary pads.</p> <p><b>Clothing:</b> Jeans for girls of all ages, hair bands for the little girls.</p>	
<p><b>Girls' home -</b> They need these items to improve the living accommodations.</p> <p>2 small wooden tables to do homework (for the little girls).</p> <p>1 wardrobe with shelves.</p> <p>1 desk lamp</p> <p>1 clock for the wall.</p> <p>2 irons.</p> <p>1 washing machine (new or one in good conditions).</p> <p>1 cork board.</p> <p>1 power cord with surge protection.</p> <p>1 extension cord (15 to 18 feet long).</p>	
<p><b>Boys' home priority items:</b></p> <p><b>For the bathroom:</b> Anti-dandruff shampoo, (teenagers) tooth brush holder (little boys).</p> <p><b>Hygiene:</b> Body lotions and cologne.</p> <p><b>Clothing:</b> Jeans for boys of all ages.</p>	
<p><b>School supplies -</b> Children constantly require a diversity of materials to do homework and projects for school.</p>	\$80 monthly

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<p><b>Boys' home</b> - They need these items to improve the living accommodations.</p> <p>1 microwave oven.</p> <p>2 irons.</p> <p>1 clock for the wall.</p> <p>1 new mattress and a mattress pad (for a boy who wets the bed).</p> <p>1 set of bunk beds (metal frame).</p> <p>1 hose (for the babies' room).</p> <p>1 wardrobe with shelves.</p>	
<p><b>Two babies at La Casa</b> - Jose Ricardo and Emanuel (1 year and a half) require constant and specific care: pampers, baby wipes, shampoo, soap and body lotion.</p>	\$200 monthly
<p><b>Special education</b></p> <p>*** <b>Gaby</b>, one of our girls, has been diagnosed with a severe behavior disorder. Therefore she started attending a school this year that can fulfill her special needs.</p> <p>*** <b>Jose Luis and Francisco Pinto</b> attend a vocational special education center as they suffer mental retardation and both are already teenagers.</p> <p>*** <b>Salvador</b>, 4 years old, also attends a special school because of a neurological condition.</p>	<p>\$100 monthly</p> <p>\$80 monthly</p> <p>\$235 monthly</p>
<p><b>Family Program</b></p>	<p><b>Cost</b></p>
<p>Gas for vehicle to visit family members in their communities. Our team plans 3 to 4 visits a month.</p>	\$150 monthly
<p>Snacks to share with family members and friends during family visits in their communities.</p>	\$40 monthly
<p>Lunches for family members who visit the children at La Casa. We receive an average of 25 people twice a month.</p>	\$100 monthly

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Health	Cost
<p><b>Special Therapy</b> - Eight of our children have been diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder and/or Hyperactivity and they require periodic appointments at a specialized clinic.</p>	<p>\$15 p/ app. p/ child</p>
<p><b>Special medicines</b></p> <p><b>Rubifen</b> - 4 children need to take this as part of their treatment for ADD. \$108</p> <p><b>Modavital</b> - 4 of our teenagers take this medicine on a daily basis. \$80</p> <p>Three more children need to take a special medicine, called <b>Risperdal</b> (1mg.) \$54</p> <p><b>Valpakine</b> - One of our girls needs this medicine \$60</p> <p><b>Betaloc Zoc (metoprolol)</b> - One of our teenagers suffers from high blood pressure which needs to be controlled with this medicine. \$60</p> <p><b>Altruline</b> - 1 of our girls requires this medicine. \$15</p> <p>Pill organizers - \$25</p> <p><b>Blood pressure monitor &amp; stethoscope</b> - Currently two of our teenagers suffer from high blood pressure and we need to monitor them on a regular basis and the stethoscope. (There's a special offer at a local store right now).</p>	<p><b>\$402 Total</b></p>
<p><b>Care for little Salvador</b> - He is a very special 4 year old child who requires special care due to a neurological condition. <b>\$220 Total monthly</b></p> <p><b>Risperdal</b> \$18</p> <p><b>Agarol</b> \$ 6</p> <p><b>Valpakine</b> - It helps Salvador to prevent seizures. \$20</p> <p><b>Lanzopral</b> (15 mg) \$41</p> <p><b>Polibutin</b> (to control his reflux) \$35</p> <p><b>Special diet and pampers</b> \$100</p>	
Administration	Cost
<p><b>Projector and screen</b> - La Casa needs this equipment for weekly staff trainings, group counseling sessions with children and other special activities with them.</p>	<p><b>\$1,030 Total</b></p> <p>\$850 Projector</p> <p>\$180 Screen</p>

<b>1 book shelf</b> - to store DVD's and movies visitors have given our children	\$250
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>We need to improve our</b> maintenance equipment at La Casa.	<b>\$165 Total</b>
1 drill	\$130
6 foot fiberglass ladder	\$35
<p><b>Kitchen ware</b> - We need to purchase several items to help our cooks be more efficient and therefor serve our children better.</p> <p><b>A stove</b> - it can be new or a used one in good shape for the kitchen at the boys' home.</p> <p><b>1 industrial blender</b> - we use a blender on a daily basis to prepare different meals therefor it's very much needed.</p> <p><b>1 large plastic container w/ lid</b> - to store tortilla flour (cooks make tortillas for the children every day).</p> <p><b>Various utensils</b> - ice pick, can openers, ladle for pasta, large and small kitchen towels, plastic cups and glasses, silver ware (forks, spoons, knives).</p> <p><b>2 large pans and 2 large pots</b> - to prepare big amounts of food like we do daily at La Casa.</p>	