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# ANNUAL REPORT 2022



2022

# MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we look back on 2022, we're filled with deep gratitude for your continued support and generosity. This year was one of meaningful growth and impact, and none of it would have been possible without you.

Because of your giving, we were able to welcome two new orphanages into our network; one in Tijuana, home to 25–30 children from infancy to adolescence, and another south of Ensenada, which serves mostly teen girls, including young mothers and their babies. These children face complex challenges. Thanks to you, they are now receiving food, shelter, and care, as well as education, psychological support, and the chance to begin healing and building a future.

We were also able to return to in-person work trips and partner with generous organizations to complete critical facility improvements, including solar panel installations, structural repairs, and other much-needed upgrades. We placed a strong emphasis on dental care, forming partnerships with local dentists to ensure the children receive regular and preventive treatment.

Education remained at the heart of our mission. With all schools returning to in-person instruction, we stepped in to provide school supplies, uniforms, transportation, and in-home tutoring. Seeing the children regain their academic footing and show tangible progress has been one of the year's greatest joys. We were also thrilled to help provide two new 15-passenger vans, which are a massive blessing for homes struggling with transportation needs.

And perhaps most inspiring of all, we celebrated nine students who completed their university or trade school programs this year. Their achievements are a powerful reminder of what happens when children are given the support and opportunity to thrive. From the youngest baby to the oldest graduate, your impact is felt in every life we serve. Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we are bringing hope, healing, and opportunity to the children of Baja, and we couldn't do it without you.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Hilda Pacheco-Taylor, Founder  
Corazon de Vida Foundation



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## OUR MISSION

We are on a mission to break the vicious cycle of poverty from perpetuating child abandonment in Baja, Mexico.

## OUR BELIEF

Every child's life is valued and holds potential, excitement, and opportunity. It is up to us to work together to make sure our care gives children hope for a bright future.



**150 MILLION**

Approximately 150 million children are abandoned and living on the streets worldwide.



**6000+ CHILDREN**

Approximately 6,000 children are estimated to live on the streets, under dangerous or abusive situations, and thousands more live in extreme poverty in Baja California, Mexico.



**NO FOSTER CARE,  
NO WELFARE SYSTEM**

Mexico currently does not have the robust social programs that we have in the U.S. The only way to care and support children in need is through a network of private orphanages, funded entirely through donations.



**WHO WE ARE**

Corazon de Vida (CDV) is a US for purpose organization founded in 1994, providing life-changing support for orphaned and abandoned children in Baja, Mexico. We fund local orphanages, provide quality of life improvement services and invest in the children's future by funding higher education.





This program's focus is on sustaining life. We provide regular monthly funding to each orphanage to cover food, shelter, water and utilities. Funds are transferred monthly through a debit-card system connected to our bank account in the U.S. This system ensures accountability and helps us respond quickly to specific needs.



We partner with individuals, groups, clubs, churches, and organizations to provide project based funding to improve the children's quality of life. Projects include construction, facility improvements, repairs, as well as support to improve the overall wellbeing of the children such as medical, dental and psychological needs.



Support for K-12 education includes funding for uniforms, backpacks, transportation, and graduation costs. Our continuing education program provides scholarship based funding for teens aging out of the orphanage system and it includes funding for inscriptions, tuitions, housing, living expenses, and transportation.





**“CHILDHOOD IS  
THE WORLD OF  
MIRACLE AND  
WONDER.”**

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EUGENE FIELD








# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## EXPANDED SUPPORT NETWORK

### **2 New Orphanages Added**

-  Tijuana: 25–30 children (infants to teens)
-  South of Ensenada: 25–30 teen girls, including young mothers.




### **Monthly Support Includes:**

-  Food & Clean Water
-  Shelter & Care
-  Licensing & Documentation
-  Psychological Counseling
-  Education & School Enrollment

## QUALITY OF LIFE IMPROVEMENTS

### **Volunteer Work Trips Resumed!**

### **Facilities Upgrades Completed:**

-  Solar Panels at Rancho de los Niños
-  Patio Cover & Repairs at Cañon Buena Vista
-  Repairs & Upgrades at Los Angelitos




### **New Partnerships:**

-  Dental Care with local dentists in Tijuana & Ensenada


## EDUCATION REBOOT

### **Back to In-Person Learning**

### **We Provided:**

-  Uniforms, Shoes & Supplies
-  Transportation Support
-  In-Home Tutors for Academic Recovery

### **Transportation Milestone:**

-  2 new 15-passenger vans donated for school transport

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# CHANGING THE ODDS

Supporting higher education for teens aging out of the orphanage system is an important step in breaking the cycle of poverty. It allows students to create a better future for themselves, their families, and their community.

Corazon de Vida began its Continuing Education Program with 3 students who entered university in the 2011/ 2012 school year. More than 52 former orphanage residents are currently in university or trade school. They are role models to their younger 'siblings'.



## CDV CONTINUING EDUCATION STATS



52 Students in the current 2021/2022 school year.

51 TOTAL GRADUATES TO DATE.



⚖️ LAW – SUGEY

⚽ PHYSICAL EDUCATION – JESUS

📊 ACCOUNTING – MIRIAM

🧠 PSYCHOLOGY – ANGELA

⚖️ LAW – JENNY

✂️ COSMETOLOGY – SARAHI

👥 SOCIAL WORK – ALONDRA

🍏 EDUCATION – GLADYS

🧠 PSYCHOLOGY – ADAN

## HIGHER EDUCATION MILESTONE

### 9 Graduates in 2022

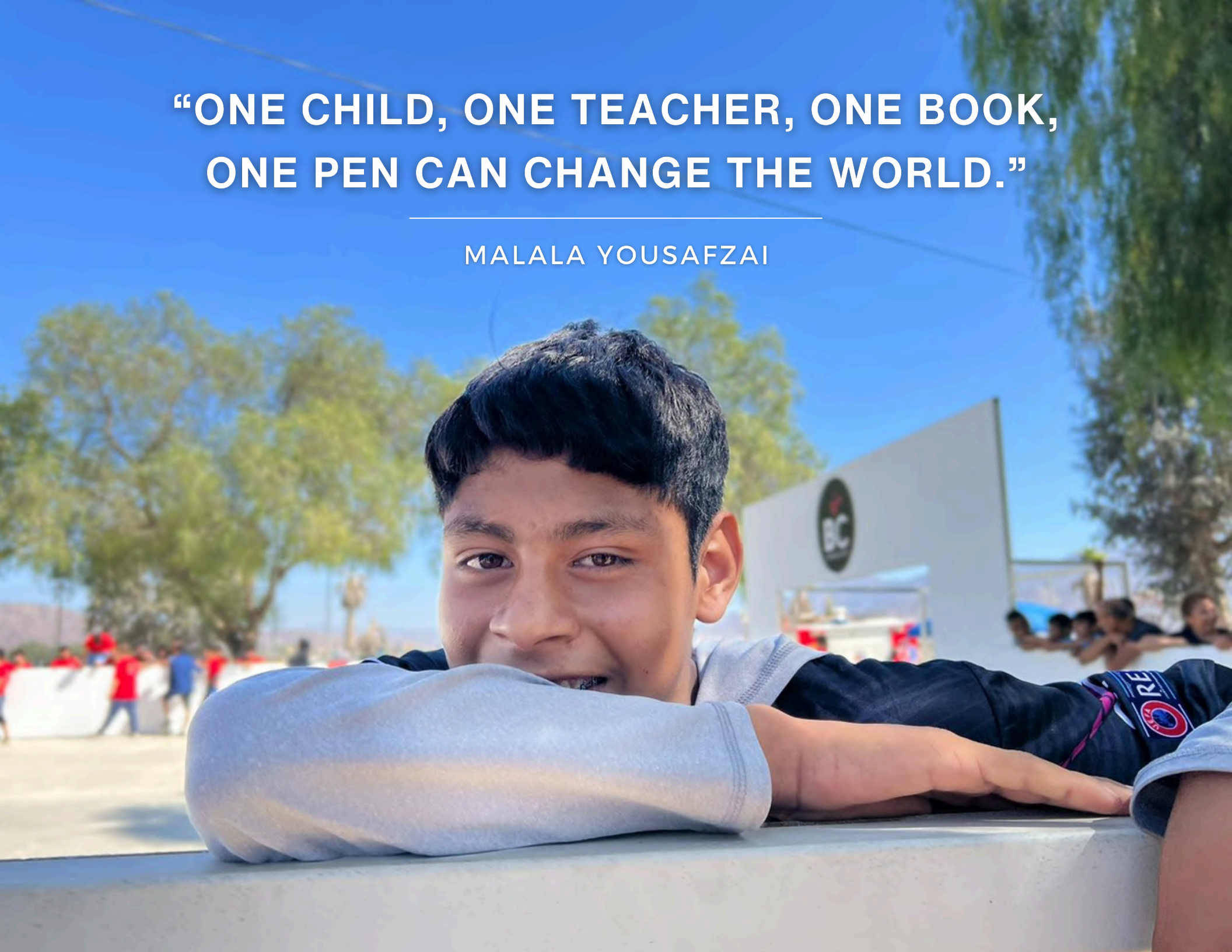
Meet our newest CDV Alumni. They are actively pursuing careers in their fields of study. A powerful testament to their perseverance and your support!



**“ONE CHILD, ONE TEACHER, ONE BOOK,  
ONE PEN CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.”**

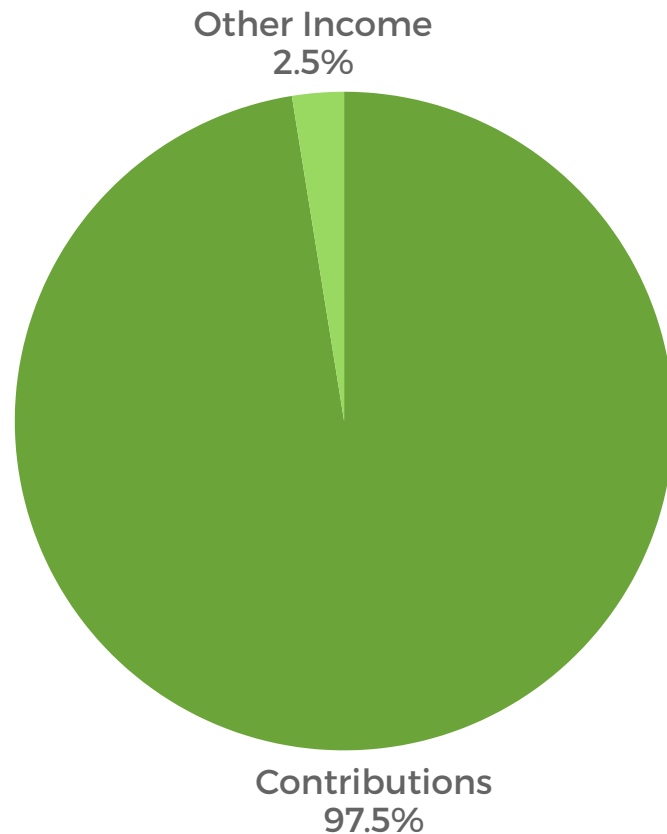
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**MALALA YOUSAFZAI**





# 2022 FINANCIALS



## 2022 REVENUE BY SOURCE

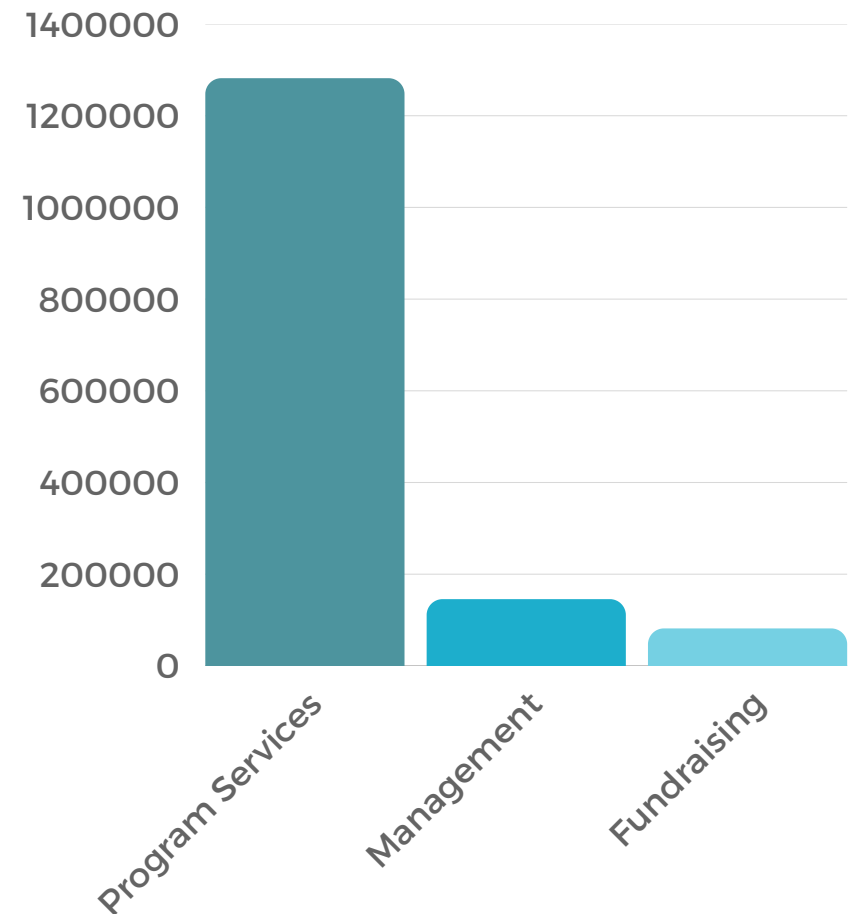
Contributions ● \$1,757,141

Other Income ● \$41,437

*Program Service* \$4,128

*Interest/ Capital Gains* \$214

**TOTAL REVENUE \$1,802,920**



## 2022 ANNUAL EXPENSES

Program Services ● \$1,281,841

Management ● \$145,584

Fundraising ● \$81,712

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,509,137**



# WITH GRATITUDE

## \$25,000+

A Child's Hope Foundation  
Bird Rock Systems  
/James Matteo  
Bobbi Weiner  
Capstone Missions  
Carmen Escobedo  
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/Samer Khouli  
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Vida Joven

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# WAYS TO *give* LOVE

## BECOME A HEART ANGEL



Our monthly sponsors, "Heart Angels" offer the stability of monthly support for the orphanages. These orphanages give abandoned children security, nutrition and shelter, and allow them to grow in a positive and loving environment.

Visit: <https://www.corazondevida.org/recurring-donation>

## JOIN US ON A TRIP



Board our bus for a life-changing day-trip as we visit an orphanage in our care. We can also organize a private visit for your group, organization, or small group of 2-5 people. For private trips email [trips@corazondevida.org](mailto:trips@corazondevida.org), for standard bus trip registration visit the link below.

Visit: <https://www.corazondevida.org/events>

## PEER-TO-PEER FUNDRAISING



Use social media to fundraise for an existing project or create a new fundraising campaign for your birthday, wedding, or in honor of a loved one. You can ignite a movement for the orphaned and abandoned children of Baja.

## PLANNED GIVING



Individuals may include Corazon de Vida in their estate plans and wills, as well as through retirement plans and IRAs, which may provide a number of tax advantages.

Visit: <https://form.jotform.com/242486490513055>

## BECOME A MISSION PARTNER



Partners are our "Corporate Angels". Funding can come from your giving fund, cause related marketing programs, and/or employee donation matching programs. The program can provide employers and employees with a sense of shared purpose, which results in higher employee satisfaction and retention.

Contact: Hilda Pacheco-Taylor | (949) 476-1144 x 3 | [hilda@corazondevida.org](mailto:hilda@corazondevida.org)

## HOST A THIRD-PARTY EVENT



Through our Third-Party Fundraising Agreement you can make Corazon de Vida the beneficiary of your existing or new event. We can offer support as needed to help make your event a success.

Contact: Leny Acosta | (949) 476-1144 | [leny@corazondevida.org](mailto:leny@corazondevida.org)

## VOLUNTEER WITH US



Volunteers are the backbone of Corazon de Vida's success; we would not be able to function and manage our events without volunteer support.

Visit: <https://form.jotform.com/240076928948167>