ALDEAS INFANTILES SOS PANAMÁ

Summary

Aldeas Infantiles SOS Panamá (SOS Children’s Villages – Panama) is the only organization in Panama to implement a long-term family model for orphaned children and at-risk families.

With the vision of every child belonging to a family and growing up in an environment of love, respect, and security, the mission of SOS is to build families for children that have lost their biological families or come from broken homes; supporting them in shaping their own futures and sharing in the development of their communities.

SOS offers a network of services tailored to the individual needs of each child, challenging traditional methods in dealing with children of orphan status and pioneering innovations in the concepts of child care.

During their stay at the SOS community villages, boys and girls of various ages, who have been abandoned, whose families have scarce resources to provide for them, or who otherwise have no where else to turn, are provided with food, shelter, education, medical care, and love.

The SOS community centers also work with at-risk families in poverty-stricken areas, to strengthen their capacities for improving their lives and protecting and caring for their children in a long-term, sustainable manner.

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HOGAR DIVINO NIÑO – FUNDACIÓN OFRECE UN HOGAR

Summary

The umbrella organization – Fundación Ofrece un Hogar (Offer a Home Foundation), was founded in 1993, as the first organization in Panama to offer adoption services for orphans. Prior to this, orphans lived in shelters until they were of age. The foundation provides shelter, education, and guidance at their Hogar Ma Guadalupe home for young girls/adolescents who have been rejected by their families for having gotten pregnant.

The orphanage – Hogar Divino Niño (Divine Children’s Home) – was created by Fundación Ofrece un Hogar, with the aim of providing abandoned and orphaned children with love and security through integral foster care, and serving as active agents for their possible adoption both within Panama and abroad.

At present, Divino Niño is home to 35 children, both boys and girls, up to age 5.

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