



2008

AMIGOS DE LOS NIÑOS, A.C.
Annual Report



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Cabo San Lucas, México

OUR MISSION

Amigos de los Niños provides quality health care in Los Cabos to children up to the age of 18 who have no other means of receiving same or whose health care provider is deficient arranging for external medical consultations, organized clinics and assistance in setting up medical treatment for special cases of the severely ill or disabled.

Dear Donors and Friends,

The Los Cabos area continues to grow at a rate of 17% annually, that equals about six new families per day, most of those who arrive come from mainland Mexico looking for a better life for their children in this thriving resort community. Many of them have lived for generations in abject poverty in their places of origin and have risked everything to migrate to Baja California Sur. A large percentage of these families come to work as street vendors, construction workers or in low income labor in the tourist industry, few have any sort of health insurance or the means to pay for advanced medical care when needed and, if they do, this insured health care is often deficient if they or their children suffer a major illness. 2009 will undoubtedly bring many new economic challenges.

These are the children that Amigos de los Niños serves through quality medical care, the people of ADLN have been doing this for the past twenty years. This Mission is accomplished in three ways, Special Cases, Free Clinics and routine visits to the pediatrician, simply said, we change and save children's lives.

Amigos de los Niños has been able to keep pace with the community and continue to reach out to a growing number of children each year through the generosity of our donors. Without you, we would be able to do nothing, the best of hope, caring and vocation can only be put to use through these donated funds. ADLN's long and trustworthy reputation, commitment and the ability to issue tax deductible receipts for our donors makes this opportunity to give back to children in need something our local businesspeople, residents and foreign visitors do generously, how can you not help a sick child?



Thank you for empowering us to do more, thank you from nineteen children now undergoing treatment for cancer, thank you from thirty children who receive hearing aids and audio test biannually, thank you for six children who can walk..and even run because of orthopedic surgery, thank you from the children who suffered from terrible seizures...and now do not. You have made it possible for children to travel to the USA for open heart surgery, bone marrow transplants and critical pediatric surgeries.....thank you from the children and from ADLN, you mean everything to us!

*Gay Thatcher de Herrera
Executive Director*

AMIGOS DE LOS NIÑOS, A.C.

Financials 2008

External Audits for 1993 through 2007 available upon request

Revenue **\$291,249.00** (Exchange rate at 11.50 Pesos x 1 Dollar)

Donations 211,880.00

Fundraising 41,000.00

Bank interest 599.00

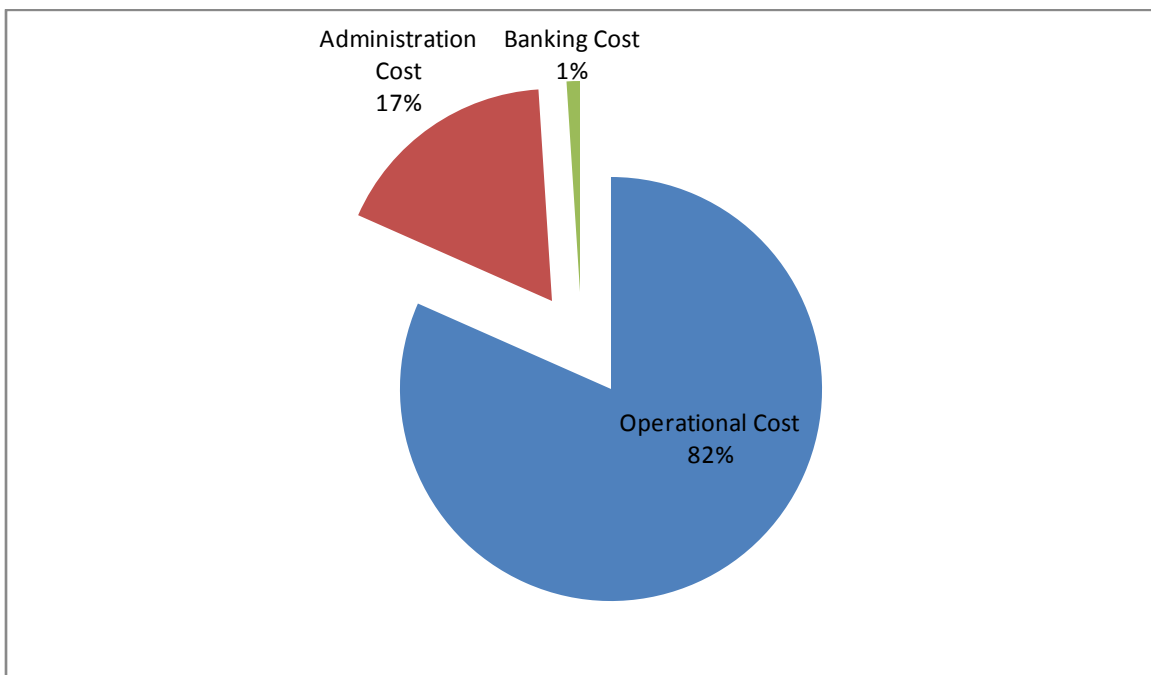
Expenses **\$253,480.00**

Operational Cost 201,605.00

Administrative Cost 49,794.00

Banking Cost 2,081.00

Bank Balance 12/31/08 **\$37,769.00**





Pueblo Bonito



Eagle's Wings Foundation



Teleton and Special Needs School

Our Donors 2008

Pueblo Bonito Group

Time Share Owners Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach

Sales Representatives Pueblo Bonito Sunset Beach

Ernesto Coppel

Eric White

Los Cabos Children's Foundation

Hacienda del Mar Sheraton

Los Bungalows

Eagle Wing's Foundation

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Discovery Land Company Foundation

Mary Kay Cosmetics

Teleton

Cabo Tenders

DIF Municipal Los Cabos

Estadio de Baseball Cabo San Lucas

Everardo López León, Ruvalcaba Villalobos y Cia

Laura Basurto and Armando Aguilar Notaría #1

Cabo Wabo

Marco Monroy

Tabasco Beach

No Worries

Oceanus

Sublimark

Miguel Locos

H Restaurant

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Lazy Gourmet

Edith's

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Misiones de Kino

Spencer's Restaurant

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Terramar Transportation

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PMI Ropes Course

Terramar Adventures

Pez Gato

Tropicat

Bel Air Salon

Body Deli

Ultra Femme

Diamonds International

Cabo Carts

Tony Bahama

Cabo Dolphins

Los Cabos Chiropractic

Palmilla Golf

Redrum Sport Fishing fleet

Marlín Máster Sport Fishing

Raintree Resorts

Villa del Palmar

Villa del Arco

Ventanas Residencial

Hacienda Encantada

Fiesta Americana

Playa Grande

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Mobilize Mankind

Liga MAC

Los Niños del Capitán

Centro San Juan Diego



Amerimed San Lucas



Doctor Mike, Jim and Robert



Dr. Altamirano



Rhonda and Dr. Steve Karl

Physicians and Hospitals

Hospital Amerimed, CSL

Dra. Virginia Samaniego, Cardiología Peditra
 Dr. Francisco Rocha, Cirujano Internista
 Dr. Rafael Moguel, Cardiólogo
 Dr. Joel Rodríguez, Cirujano Neurólogo
 Dr. Javier Escamilla, Cirujano Traumatólogo
 Dr. Adolfo Martínez, Urgenciologo
 Dr. Luis Alfonso Landeros, Otorrino
 Dr. Miguel Rubén, Medicina General
 Dr. Edgar Contla, Urólogo
 Dr. Martín Abaroa, Cirujano Traumatólogo
 QFB Rosa María Paniagua
 Equipo de Enfermería, RX y Recepción

Hospital Amerimed, SJD

Dra. Guadalupe García, Neonatología Peditra
 Dr. José Ramón Barragán, Peditra Intensivista

Clínica San Lorenzo CSL

Salvador Frías, Neurólogo

Hospital de Especialidades, CSL

Dr. Juan Manuel Portillo, Cirujano Otorrinolaringólogo
 Dra. Brenda Nájera, Cirujano Oftalmólogo
 Dra. Laura Castañeda, Peditra
 Dra. María del Carmen Ocampo, Dermatóloga

Hospital Pediátrico de Sinaloa

Dr. Eduardo Altamirano, Oncólogo Peditra
 Dr. Miguel Angel Garrido, Cirujano Peditra
 Dr. Elsa Maite Echavarría, Oncóloga Peditra
 Dra. Mirna Rios, Hemotologa
 Angelita Escobar Lizárraga, Asistente de Oncología
 Dr. Raúl Morales Cuevas, Cardiólogo Peditra
 Dr. J. Antonio Quibrera, Cardiólogo Peditra

Dra. Sonia Corvera, Oftalmólogo Peditra

Particular

Dr. Jesús Marcial, Peditra
 Dr. Jesús Domínguez, Cirujano Plástico
 Dr. Jorge Alejandro Verzunza, Cardiólogo
 Dr. Alejandro Velderrain, Cardiólogo
 Dr. Richard McFaul, Cardiólogo Peditra
 Dr. Joaquín Tavares, Medicina General

Anestesiólogos

Dr. Pablo Terreros, Anestesiólogo
 Dra. Eulalia del Carmen Diaz, Anestesióloga
 Dra. Ivett Macedo, Anestesiólogo Peditra

Clínica de Otorrino y Audio

Dr. Mike Rensink, Cirujano Otorrinolaringólogo
 Dr. Paul Cotton, Anestesiólogo
 Dr. Jim O'Hara, Audiologo
 Dr. Robert Martin, Audiologo
 Virginia García, Enfermera

Hospital Omaha Children's Hospital

Dr. Jim Hammal, Cirujano Cardiólogo Peditra

Hospital Avera McKennan, Sioux Falls, SD

Dr. Steven Karl, Pediatric Surgeon
 Dr. Marwan Hanna, Pediatric Oncology
 Dr. Vinod Parameswaran, Transplant Specialist
 Dr. Sami Awadallad, Pediatric Cardiologist
 Dr. Farid Kutayli, Pediatric Cardiologist

Pharmacy

Farmacia Principal
 Farmacia Fatima

Distribution of Specialties

844 Patients

Free Clinics 2008

Optometry Clinic	522
Two ENT – Audiology Clinics	221
Two Pediatric Dental Clinic	29

Special Cases 2008

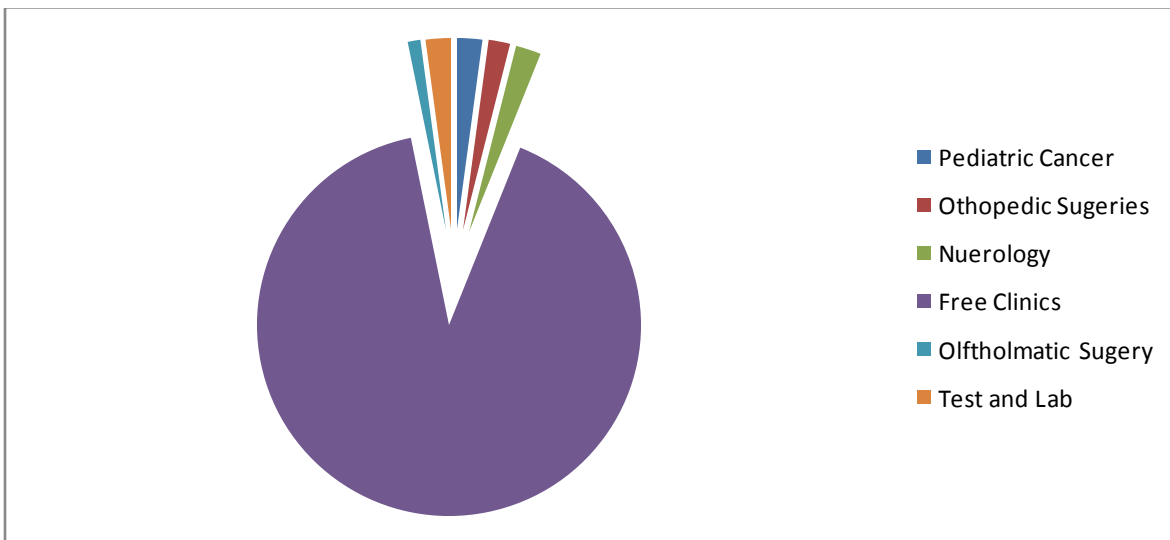
Cardiology	4
Ophthalmology	8
Urology	5
Neurology	18
Orthopedics	15
Cleft Pallet	3

Spirit of Joy Partnership 2008

Los Cabos Children’s Foundation
 Santa Josefina Blood Bank
 St Jude Outreach Program
 Pediatric Hospital Of Sinaloa
 Dr. Eduardo Altamirano

Pediatric Cancer

19
844





Cabo Wabo



St. Patrick's



Cabo Wabo



Soft Ball

Fundraising Events

15% of Amigos de los Niños annual funds are raised through our Board of Directors and their efforts with events on behalf of the children. This is what a Board should be, their volunteer work spans hundreds of hours and thousands of Dollars that serve our Mission.

Events include:

Annual Softball Tournament

Volleyball Tournament

Annual St. Patrick's Day Party

Annual Cabo Wabo Rock for Kids

This year Amigos de los Niños was invited to several foundation and community events as a partner and beneficiary.

Jazz at the beautiful **Ventanas Club House**

The Second Annual **Duckett Challenge Golf Tournament**

The **'Up With People Tour'** 3,000 people at each concert! Sponsored by **Pueblo Bonito** and **Los Cabos Children's Foundation**





Mike Grimmer



Virginia Chavez, Rebeca Chavez and Juliana Barajas



Sheryl Gardner

Board of Directors and Staff

The Board of Directors for ADLN 2009 have put in many hours of work and thought on how to better our organization. Special thanks go to Mike Grimmer for his six years of competent and faithful service, and to Sheryl Gardner for a wonderful and profitable 2008 under her Presidency.

Sheryl Gardner
President

Bridget Giem
Vice President

Mike Grimmer
Treasurer

Wally Halacki
Secretary

Diana Martinez
Maile Lucas
BOD Members

Everardo López León, Legal Advisor
Dr. Adolfo Martínez Medical Advisor
Alarcón, Lozano CIA. External Auditor

The ADLN office is operated daily by a staff of four who organize the medical care for our children, they also put in many volunteer hours during clinics and our medical emergencies, [this has been our fifth year together.](#)

Gay Thatcher de Herrera
Executive Director

Rebeca Chavez Leon
Director of Clinics and Special Cases

Virginia Chavez Leon
Assistant to the Directors

Juliana Baraja
Secretary

Ricardo Rodriguez Peralta
Accountant

Katia, In Memoriam



Note from November 22, 2008,

Dear Friends,

We lost our cancer patient Katia last night, she fought a good fight and now she will no longer be fighting but helping us all have the same gifts she had in abundance,

She had the gift of love, she always put her family and loved ones before herself

She had the gift of understanding, she helped all of the other children suffering with cancer

She had the gift of inspiration, she inspired all of us to be better

She had the gift of leadership, wherever she was there was order and purpose

She had the gift of gratefulness, she always thanked everyone from the heart

She had the gift of gab, she could convince anyone of anything

She could sing, and make everyone else sing too

Thank you Katia from all of us with Los Cabos Children's Foundation, Amigos de los Niños, Casa Valentina and the Sinaloa Pediatric Hospital. Our prayers are with Katia's family, she was a heroine to us all and she will never be truly gone because she left a wonderful legacy. In the photos she is in yellow giving a loving pat to the child next to her, and in pink in the van...right next to the Governor's Wife and smiling with the loving hand of her Mother and Doctor on each arm ...she was a star!

Gay

Amigos de los Niños Free Clinics 2008 Reports

January Optometry

February Pediatric Dentistry

March ENT Audiology

April Ophthalmic Surgeries

November ENT Audiologist

Amigos de los Niños de Cabo San Lucas A.C.
Amigos Eye Care, Pacific University School of Optometry
3rd Annual Optometry Clinic

Jan 07 – 10 2008

Physicians:

- Dr. James Kundart
- Dr. Van Ly
- Dr. Laurie Chaikin
- 11 Optometry Students**

Jan 7

Patients	60
Reading glasses	60
Sunglasses	30

Jan 8

Patients seen	106
Reading glasses	106
Sunglasses	50

Jan 9

Patients seen	160
Reading glasses	160
Sunglasses	80

Jan 10

Patients seen	196
Reading glasses	196
Sunglasses	70

Total Patients Seen	522
Reading Glasses	522
Sunglasses	230



Two children were found who later had their lazy eye condition surgically corrected by a local Ophthalmologist Dra. Brenda Najara.

Clinic Cost

Tents and Chairs	\$932.00	USD
Porta Pottys	176.00	
Banner	197.00	
Lunch (Burger King)	130.00	
Lunch (Pizzas)	88.00	
Thank You Dinner (Pepe's Taco)	300.00	
Supplies	<u>131.00</u>	
Total	\$1,954.00	

In Kind Donations

I Pres Suite X 7 Nights Hacienda del Mar	\$3,850.00	USD
5 Jr Suites X 7 Nights Hacienda del Mar	12,250.00	
20 Box Lunches Lazy Gourmet	300.00	
20 Box Lunches H Restaurant	300.00	
Space Anikan Hospital	500.00	
Donated Medical Care	<u>26,100.00</u>	
Total Value In Kind Donations	\$43,300 US	

Amigos de los Niños Pediatric Dental Clinic

Febrero 11, 2008

Place: Los Niños del Capitán Center
Dental Clinic

Dentist: Dr. Greg Psaltis

Children Treated: 19



Name	Age	Treatment	Work
Gabriela	5	2 fillings	Next year
Alma	5	1 fillings	Complete
Adán	5	2 fillings	Complete
Edgar	5	Could not do	Next year
Irving	4	Could not do	Exam and cleaning
Luis	5	2 fillings	Next year
Maria	10	1 ext. and 2 fillings	Complete
Mariely	13	2 fillings	Complete
Edgar	11	4 fillings	Complete
Vanessa	5	2 fillings	Complete
Jonathan	4	2 fillings	Complete
Salomon	5	2 fillings	Complete
Candy Michel	4	No cavities	Complete
Cassandra	5	No cavities	Complete
Evelyn	5	2 fillings	Complete
Uziel	4	4 fillings	Complete
Alejandra	5	2 fillings	Complete
Héctor Antonio	13	2 fillings	Complete
Maria	8	Exam and cleaning	Complete no caries

Febrero 12, 2008

Children Treated: 10

Name	Age	Treatment	Work
Armando	9	3 fillings	Complete
Juan Manuel	7	4 fillings	Complete
Josue	4	Exam y cleaning	Complete no caries
Jade	3	Exam y cleaning	Complete
Gaudencio	14	2 fillings	Complete
Miguel	27	Exam y cleaning	Complete no caries
Randy Santana	20	Exam y cleaning	Complete no caries
Alan	24	4 fillings	Complete
Santiago	20	4 fillings	Complete
Hector	13	2 fillings	Complete

Clinic Cost

Lunch (Burger King)	\$30.00
Lunch (Pizzas)	30.00
Supplies	40.00
Dental Hygienist Air Ticket	<u>520.00</u>
Total	\$650.00

In Kind Donations

2 Executive Suites Sunset Beach, three Nights	\$1,800.00
Space Dental Exam Room	1,000.00
Donated Medical Care	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Value In Kind Donations	\$22,800.00 US



**Amigos de los Niños de Cabo San Lucas AC
ENT – Audio Clinic, April**

Doctors:

Dr. Mike Rensink, Ear Nose and Throat
 Dr. Paul Cotton, Anesthesiologist
 James O'Hara, Audiologist
 Robert Martin, Audiologist
 Virginia García, Post Op RN

Cabo San Lucas:

Children Seen: 66

44 Evaluations
 5 Audiograms
 10 Hearing Aids
 7 Tonsillectomy

San José del Cabo:

Children Seen: 27

20 Evaluations
 3 Audiograms
 5 Hearing Aids

Surgeries Tonsillectomies Adenoids

Hospital: Centro de Salud de Cabo San Lucas

5 Surgeries, Monday, 14 de April, 2008

Date	Name	Surgery
14 April	Victor González Montoya	Tonsills - Adenoids
14 April	Emanuel García	Tonsils - Adenoids
14 April	Alexis García	Toncils - Adenoids
14 April	Andrea Aripez	Toncils - Adenoids
14 April	Lizet Cárdenas	Toncils - Adenoids

2 Surgeries, Tuesday, 15 de April 2008

Date	Name	Sugery
15 April	Magda Paola Castejón	Toncils - Adenoids
15 April	Alejandra Jonathan	Toncils - Adenoids

Amigos de los Niños de Cabo San Lucas AC ENT – Audio Clinic, November

Doctors:

Dr. Mike Rensink, Ear Nose and Throat
Dr. Paul Cotton, Anesthesiologist
James O'Hara, Audiologist
Robert Martin, Audiologist
Virginia García, Post Op RN

Cabo San Lucas:

Children Seen: 84

52 Evaluations ENT
20 Evaluations Audio
12 Tonsillectomy and Adenoid Surgeries
24 Hearing Aids
20 Audiograms

San José del Cabo:

Children Seen: 25

20 Evaluations
2 Audiograms
3 Hearing Aids

Surgeries Tonsillectomies and Adenoids

Hospital: Centro de Salud de Cabo San Lucas

6 Surgeries, Monday, Nov. 10 2008

Date	Name	Surgery
10 Nov.	Vanessa Santiago	Tubes
10 Nov.	Tomas Edmundo Delgadillo	Toncils - Adenoids
10 Nov.	Héctor Orlando Guzmán	Toncils - Adenoids
10 Nov.	Grecia Lizárraga	Toncils - Adenoids
10 Nov.	Jesús Clemente Avilés	Toncils - Adenoids
10 Nov.	Mario Alberto Fraire	Toncils - Adenoids

6 Cirugías martes 11 de nov. 2008

Fecha	Nombre	Cirugía
11 Nov.	Keny Noyola	Limpieza
11 Nov.	América Márquez	Toncils - Adenoids
11Nov.	Luis Alvarez	Toncils - Adenoids
11 Nov.	Jesús Manuel Cruz	Toncils - Adenoids
11 Nov.	Tania Alvarez	Toncils - Adenoids
11Nov.	Gael Pérez	Toncils - Adenoids

Clinic Cost

Medical Supplies	\$1,200.00
Doctors Air Tickets April	1,800.00
Doctors Air Tickets Nov	<u>2,046.00</u>
Total	\$5,046.00

In Kind Donations

2 Suites Bungalows, Five Nights	\$1,500.00
Clinic Space DIF	800.00
Van DIF	400.00
OR and Services Centro de Salud	9,500.00
Donated Medical Care Surgeries	47,500.00
Donated Medical Service Exams ENT	5,200.00
Donated Medical Service Audio Exams	3,750.00
Donated Hearing Aids	<u>63,000.00</u>
Total Value In Kind Donations	\$131,650.00 US



Amigos de los Niños Special Cases 2008 Reports

Cardiology

Ophthalmology

Neurology

Urology

Orthopedics

Cleft Pallet

Pediatric Cancer

Amigos de los Niños Special Cases 2008 Cardiology



Physicians.

Dr. Raul Morales Cuevas, Pediatric Cardiology,
Sinaloa Pediatric Hospital

Dr. J. Antonio Quibrera Matienzo, Pediatric
Cardiology, Sinaloa Pediatric Hospital

Dr. Rafael Moguel, Cardiologist, Amerimed Hospital
Cabo San Lucas

Dra. Virginia Samaniego, Pediatric Cardiologist, Director Amerimed San Lucas

Dr. Jim Hammal, Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Omaha Children's Hospital

Patients: 4

Yanele Onofre Riqueño

Yanele is a nine month old with cardiac symptoms. She was sent by ADLN to the Sinaloa Pediatric Hospital where she was diagnosed with Congenital Valvular Mitral Estenosis, she is not a candidate for heart surgery at this time and will be helped through medication.

Aislynn Zubiria

A one year old baby sent to us by Dr. Valderrain with a severe problem in the Arterios Conduct, she needed surgery to close this conduct. ADLN sent Aislynn to the Sinaloa Children's Hospital where the open heart surgery was successfully performed by Dr. Raul Morales with assistance provided by Dr. Quibrera. Aislynn is now doing very well.

Paola Monroy Alvarado

Paola was a nine month old child with Down's syndrome when she came to ADLN, she was very sick and not expected to live, she was the size of a four month old and suffering from hyper thyroid and a congenital heart problem. After Paola was cared for by Dr. Guadalupe Garcia, Dr. Virginia Samaniego and Dr. Rafael Moguel during 21 days in intensive care in Amerimed Hospital San Lucas where they saved her life, ADLN was able to obtain emergency health Visas for them. Through our partnership with Los Cabos Children's Foundation, Paola and her Mother went to the Omaha Children's Hospital where Dr. Jim Hammel completed successful open heart surgery. A specialize Evacuation Nurse was also sent to accompany Paola and her mother. Paola is progressing very well.

Adrian Estrada Carrera

A six year old boy referred by Dr. Valderain with Tricuspid Artesia. He had previously been attended in the Federico Gomez Hospital in Mexico City. After sending him the Sinaloa Pediatric Hospital for further diagnosis, we found that unfortunately the child had passed the point where he could have a successful intervention or surgery as his heart had already compensated for the congenital malformation in a manner which could not be reversed. Doctors Morales and Quibrera suggested medication to help in function with this problem

Jose Garcia Cludio

12 year old with a heart murmur who was feeling very badly. He was sent to Dra. Samaniego, she did an electro cardiogram after which she prescribed medicines and a diet he will need to adhere to for life.

Cristian Espinoza Victoria

One month old baby suffering from signs of a congenital heart defect. ADLN sent the baby to Dra. Samaniego for a full diagnosis and the necessary testing. Cristian will have an echocardiogram in four months to make a full diagnosis.



Amigos de los Niños Casos Especiales 2008

Ophthalmology

Physicians

Dra. Sonia Corvera, Ophthalmic Surgeon, Pediatra, Hospital Pediátrico de Sinaloa

Dra. Brenda Najera, Oftalmic Pediatrician, Clínica de Especialidades Cabo San Lucas

Patients: 8

Joselyn Labrador Valle

Joselyn is a one year old born very prematurely. She was incubated and in the hospital with special treatment before she could go home. Unfortunately she was left with a problem in her eyes. She suffers from strabismus which is being treated and she will be in observation to see what can be done in the future.

Katherine Cervantes García

Katherine is a four year old who suffers from cerebral palsy and extreme strabismus which causes her to fall continually. She had corrective surgery performed by Dra. Najera for this eye and is much better and using eye glasses to complete the correction.

Denise Sierra Bernal

Denise is a five year old who also needs corrective eye surgery for strabismus; she is scheduled for surgery in the first part of 2009

José Sierra Dircio

José is a seven year old who had corrective eye surgery performed by Dra. Najera, he is doing well.

José Francisco Pedroza Ramírez

José is a two year old with strabismus in both eyes which was corrected through surgery done by Dr. Brenda Najera.

Ángel Castillo Cota

Ángel is a two year old who will have his strabismus corrected in our next ADLN Ophthalmology Clinic.

Axel Jesús Pérez Fiol

Áxe was a two year old with a severe eye infection, he was tested and medicated and is now fine.

Julio Cesar

Julio is a four year old who also had his strabismus surgically corrected through Dr. Najera.

Amigos de los Niños Special Cases 2008

Urology

Physicians

Dr. Edgar Contla, Urologist, Amerimed Hospital Cabo San Lucas

Dr. Francisco Rocha, General Surgeon, Amerimed Hospital Cabo San Lucas

Pacientes: 5



Edgar Ulises Lara Estévez

Edgar is a six year old with many congenital problems including a cleft cheek, no tear duct, deafness, a now reversed colostomy, undescended testis (Cryptorchidism) and kidney insufficiency. ADLN has seen Edgar for some time now; we provided the surgery to descend the testis which could have led to cancer if not corrected. ADLN also helps with his hearing aids at our Bi Annual Audiology Clinic as well as periodic checkups, the rest of his surgeries have been completed in the IMSS Hospital of Guadalajara. He continues in care, Edgar will eventually need a kidney transplant.

Eduardo Soriano

Eduardo is a four year old with Osteogenesis Imperfecta more commonly known as Crystal Bones; he also has renal problems under control through medications for now.

Ángel Robledo Navarro

Angel is a one year old who will possibly need surgery for an undescended testis (Cryptorchidism). Angel has an unidentified syndrome and is undergoing other treatment, when this is finished we will go ahead with plans for surgery.

Juan Diego Hernández

Juan Diego is a six year old who required a hernia operation which was performed by Dr. Rocha.

Jesús Daniel Manjares Biruel

Jesús Daniel is a three year old who also had successful hernia surgery with Dr. Rocha.

Amigos de los Niños Special Cases 2008 Neurology

Physician

Dr. Salvador Frías, Neurologist

Pacients: 18

María Guadalupe León de la Cruz

Nine year old suffering from seizures, she is doing much better.

Paola Álvarez Bala

Paola is a three year who was brought to ADLN near death, her recovery has been miraculous, she has been in treatment and now is an active, plump toddler. Paola suffers from Down's syndrome, she is in the photo.

Elizabeth Rodríguez Lieras

Elizabeth is a sixteen year old with neurologic problems that cause convulsions, she is doing much better.

Naomi Victoria Cota Salvatierra

Naomi is a two year old who suffered neonatal epoxsia. She has epilepsy that causes different types of continuous seizures, this is irreversible but through medication they are under control.

Jazmín Alejandra Sánchez Lucas

Jazmín is a ten year old who has suffered from seizures since she was two months old. She is getting better through medication.

Daniela Guevara Chiqueteé

Daniela is a six year old who suffered from a prolonged solomniencia; she is being given medication to prevent these seizures. She had been misdiagnosis and was also suffering from allergies from a medication that has been discontinued. Her condition is now under control.

Arianet Avilés Zamora

Arianet is an eleven year old who suffers from aggressive behavior, under medication, she is now doing much better and doing well in school.

Gerardo de Jesús Maldonado

Gerardo is a five year old with cerebral palsy and spina bifida. Through medication and care he no longer has convulsions.

Marcos William Aldaz

Marco is a ten year old with epilepsy, through medication his crisis are being controled.

Jamin Vera Zaragoza

Jamin is five and suffers from Asperger syndrome and is going to a psychologist to help him.

Iván Oswaldo Ceceña Castro

Iván is a one year old with epilepsy and cerebral atrophy, he is being help and his crises are less frequent.

Víctor Jesús Castro Santiago

Víctor is a hyperactive five year old with attention deficit, he is being treated.



Rodrigo Castro Bautista

Rodrigo is a seven month old baby who suffered from hypoxia at birth and has acute crying spells. Tests were done and he is now under the proper medication and improving.

Héctor Hernán González Hernández

Héctor is a three year old with cerebral palsy and may also suffer from epilepsy, he is in treatment.

Jesús Eduardo Meza Rodríguez

Jesús a two year old who apparently has suffered some type of brain damage that caused neurological damage, he is in treatment.

Eduardo González Rodríguez

Eduardo is an eight year old suffering from epilepsy and cerebral palsy. His convulsions have been controlled through medication.

Yoshio Jared Pules Huerta

Yosio an eight year old with epilepsy, he has been in treatment and is now much better.

Eduardo Marques Vázquez

Eduardo an eight year old who has suffered from epilepsy since he was five months old, he has gone through a series of test and is now in treatment.



Ricardo



Flor



Yesenia

Amigos de los Niños Special Cases 2008 Orthopedics

Medico Responsable

Dr. Javier Escamilla Penagos, Cirujano Traumatólogo, Hospital Amerimed C.S.L.

Patients: 15

Melisa Amador Fiol

Melisa is a seven year old who suffers from scoliosis of the spine. A spinal specialist, Dr. Rojas, was brought in by ADLN two years ago to do her first corrective surgery in which vertebra were welded together to stop the curvature. This worked quite well and she has maintained growth with no significant curve. Now we have gotten her into the Shrinner's Hospital in Mexico City for the further surgery she needs. Her first trip was in December and she will be going back for the surgery the 28th of January.

Lizet Martínez Ramos

Lizet is a two year old twin who suffered a large and complicated tumor in her left knee. It involved bone, tendons, muscle, veins and nerves. Dr. Escamilla was able to get the tumor out and restore the leg to normal in a very lengthy surgery. Lizet has totally recuperated.

Yesenia Mejía Acevedo

Yesenia is a two year old who suffered from two congenitally dislocated hips and a club foot. After several surgeries and lengthy stays in large casts, Yesenia is finally through and in physical therapy, we expect her to be walking soon!

Marisol Guadalupe Álvarez Claudio

Marisol is a four year old with mild retardation; her orthopedic problem was two club feet. She had surgery on each foot and was in a cast for two months. We have had problems with the mother of this child appearing and disappearing, so we hope Mari Sol will finally be able to walk and everything will turn out OK.

Víctor Alejandro Ángel Ponce

Víctor is a five year old with cub feet. The Doctor is treating him first with escalated positions in cast and orthopedic shoes and will later determine if surgery is necessary.

Jorge Ismael Sandez Ceceña

Jorge is a five year old who underwent corrective surgery for club feet, he is doing very well.

Francisco Javier Sánchez Castro

Francisco is a nine year old with cerebral palsy. His leg tendons were surgically liberated and plaques put in his legs which were retired after eight months. He is now recuperating and taking his first steps.

Flor Ramírez Pancho

Flor is a six year old who had two surgeries to correct her club feet. She is now in braces and walks very well.

José Manuel García Galindo

José is a two year old with and orthopedic problem in his legs. Unfortunately he is also very over weight and needs to get this under control before surgery and recuperation can be possible.

Eduardo González Ramírez

Eduardo is an eight year old with cerebral palsy who had his leg tendons surgically liberated. He is in physical rehab and doing very well.

Josio Jared Pules Huerta

Josio is a six year old who is in treatment for epilepsy, when this is under control, he will have surgery to liberate his leg tendons.

Ricardo Venegas Gutiérrez

Ricardo is a nine year old who went through very extensive surgery and two external bone extenders to correct his club foot and shorter leg. This was a big process for this brave little boy and he has been a start patient, he is now doing very well and wearing the new tennis shoes that where his goal!

Jesús Antonio Hernández

Jesús is an eight year old who suffers from cerebral palsy, he needs tendon liberation.

Jonathan Barrios Bruno

Jonathan is a five year old with hip problems.

Armando García Rubín

Armando is an eleven year old who suffered a bad fracture of his leg while playing soccer. He had surgery and two screws placed which removed after two months, he is now well.

Amigos de los Niños Special Cases 2008

Cleft Palate

Medico Responsable

Hospital Salvatierra Program
La Paz B.C.S.

Patients: 3

Vanessa Santiago de Jesús

Vanessa is the lovely eight year old in the photo with the dolphin, she has been going to La Paz for the Secretary of Health program for cleft pallet, they do a very good job including surgeries, speech therapy and dental work. The program is free of cost and Amigos de los Niños pays for the traveling expenses for Vanessa and her Mother.



Yoselyn Patiño Caballero

Yoselyn is a one year old who is in the same program for cleft palate.

María José Ritchie Zamora

María José is a four year old also going to this program for her cleft palate.



Amigos de los Niños Special Cases 2008 Pediatric Oncology

Spirit of Joy

Pediatric Oncology Project In Partnership With
Los Cabos Children's Foundation
Pediatric Hospital of Sinaloa
St. Jude Outreach



This Project was started in 2006 in partnership with the Los Cabos Children's Foundation, the Sinaloa Pediatric Hospital and the St Jude Outreach Program. For many years Amigos de los Niños had experienced how hard it was for the children who suffered from cancer and their families in BCS, there was no medical care for them here and very little we could do to help.

We have been able to start caring for these children through grants from Los Cabos Children's Foundation for 'Spirit of Joy' and count on the wonderful care of Dr. Eduardo Altamirano and his staff at the Sinaloa Pediatric Hospital in Culiacan where they have had a partnership with St. Jude Children's Hospital of Memphis Tenn. For the past twenty years.

A place for these children and their mothers to stay has also been founded, it was named Casa Valentina in memory of a sweet child lost to cancer. Valentina's Mother, Elizabeth Rojo guides the home and the families through their difficult times, this is their home away from home where they receive all they need while in treatment in Culiacan. ADLN has also provided the administration of this project and purchases the airline tickets for many of these trips from BCS to Culiacan, it is a long, hard journey for these children and families with fear as a mainstay, we are doing everything we can to alleviate this suffering and cure the children's cancer.

We dedicate this work to Carlitos, Andres, Orlando, Ricardo, Katia and Reyna



Spirit of Joy

Physicians

Dr. Eduardo Altamirano, Pediatric Oncologist, Sinaloa Pediatric Hospital

Dr. Maite Echevarría, Sinaloa Pediatric Hospital

Dr. Mirna Rios, Hematologist, Sinaloa Pediatric Hospital

Dr. Miguel Angel Garrido, Pediatric Surgeon, Sinaloa Pediatric Hospital

Patients: 19

1	NOMBRE	GERALDO CAMACHO BARBARA MERCED
	EDAD:	6 AÑOS
	INGRESO:	28 DE ABRIL DEL 2007
	PROCEDENCIA:	EJIDO LA TRINIDAD LA PAZ BC. SUR
	SEGURO POPULAR	SI
	DX:	LEUCEMIA LINFOBLASTICA AGUDA L1 A
2	NOMBRE	OLACHEA HIDROGO ORLANDO GABRIEL Passed Away
	EDAD:	2 AÑOS 11/12
	INGRESO:	04 DE MAYO DEL 2007
	PROCEDENCIA:	LA PAZ BC. SUR
	SEGURO POPULAR	SI
	DX:	TSNC
3	NOMBRE	ARCE JAIME ANGEL OMAR
	EDAD:	2 AÑOS 11/12
	INGRESO:	17 DE MAYO DEL 2007
	PROCEDENCIA:	LOS CABOS
	SEGURO POPULAR	SI
	DX:	LEUCEMIA LINFOBLASTICA AGUDA L1 AR
4	NOMBRE	CECEÑA CECEÑA ARNULFO ANTONIO
	EDAD:	12 AÑOS
	INGRESO:	25 DE JUNIO DEL 2007
	PROCEDENCIA:	LOS CABOS
	SEGURO POPULAR	SI
	DX:	LLA. L1 AR
5	NOMBRE	LOPEZ MORONES ISIDRO MIGUEL
	EDAD:	3 AÑOS 6 /12
	INGRESO:	05-JUNIO DEL 2007
	PROCEDENCIA:	TODO SANTOS S/N
	SEGURO POPULAR	SI
	DX:	LEUCEMIA LINFOBLASTICA AGUDA L2 AR
6	NOMBRE	VICTOR UZIEL MARTÍNEZ SANCHEZ
	EDAD:	1 AÑO 10/12
	INGRESO:	29 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2007
	PROCEDENCIA:	LOS CABOS BC
	SEGURO POPULAR	SI
	DX:	LEUCEMIA LINFOBLASTICA AGUDA L1 PRE B

7	NOMBRE	RICARDO DANIEL RAMIREZ MENDOZA Passed Away
	EDAD:	6 AÑOS 11/12
	INGRESO:	17 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2007
	PROCEDENCIA:	LA PAZ BAJA CALIFORNIA
	SEGURO POPULAR	SI
	DX:	MEDULOBLASTOMA
8	NOMBRE	MONSERRAT CARDENAS DOMINGUEZ
	EDAD:	3 AÑOS FN: 17-DIC-2004
	INGRESO:	15 DE ENERO-2008
	PROCEDENCIA:	CD. CONSTITUCION B.C.SUR
	SEGURO POPULAR	SI
	DX:	L.L.A. L1
9	NOMBRE	LEON FERNANDO GARCIA CERPA
	EDAD:	7 AÑOS 5/12
	INGRESO:	11-Mar-08
	PROCEDENCIA:	LOS CABOS B.C.S.
	SEGURO POPULAR	Si
	DX:	LEUCEMIA LINFOBLASTICA AGUDA B DIPLOIDE
10	NOMBRE	CECILIA ALEXANDRA GERALDO MENDOZA
	EDAD:	14 AÑOS
	INGRESO:	03-Abr-08
	PROCEDENCIA:	LAPAZ B.C.S.
	SEGURO POPULAR	SI
	DX:	CRANEOFARINGIOMA
11	NOMBRE	REYNA LIZBETH BORQUEZ LUCERO Passed Away
	EDAD:	7 AÑOS
	INGRESO:	16 DE ABRIL 2008
	PROCEDENCIA:	LOS CABOS
	SEGURO POPULAR	SI
	DX:	L.L.A.
12	NOMBRE	JESUS GUILLERMO CECEÑA MONTOYA
	EDAD:	5 AÑOS
	INGRESO:	22-Abr-08
	PROCEDENCIA:	LOS CABOS
	SEGURO POPULAR	SI
	DX:	L.L.A.
13	NOMBRE	KATIA ARIZBETH GARCIA AGUIRRE Passed Away
	EDAD:	12 AÑOS 6/M
	INGRESO:	28-Abr-08
	PROCEDENCIA:	LOS CABOS
	SEGURO POPULAR	Si
	DX:	T.S.N.C.
14	NOMBRE	GILBERTO URIEL HIGUERA YAÑEZ
	EDAD:	14 AÑOS 8 MESES
	INGRESO:	07-Jul-08
	PROCEDENCIA:	LA PAZ B.C.S
	TELS:	CEL.613-13-7-98-50

SEGURO POPULAR	Si
DX:	SARCOMA DE PARTES BLANDAS BASTO MEDIAL MUSLO DERECHO.
15 NOMBRE	ITZEL ESMERALDA NERY NAVARRETE
FECHA DE NACIMIENTO	13-Ene-07
EDAD:	1 AÑO 6 MESES
INGRESO:	16 DE JULIO DE 2008
PROCEDENCIA:	LOS CABOS B.C.S.
SEGURO POPULAR	Si
DX:	TUMOR DEL SISTEMA NERVIOSO CENTRAL
16 NOMBRE	SARAHÍ LORENZO JOSE
FECHA DE NACIMIENTO	06-Abr-99
EDAD:	9 AÑOS 5 MESES
INGRESO:	28 DE AGOSTO 2008
PROCEDENCIA:	LOS CABOS B.C.S.
SEGURO POPULAR	SI
DX:	LEUCEMIA MIELOBLASTICA AGUDA
17 NOMBRE	LUIS ENRIQUE VILLALBA DIAZ
FECHA DE NACIMIENTO	03 DE MAYO 1993
EDAD:	15 AÑOS
INGRESO:	06/11/2008
PROCEDENCIA:	La Paz
SEGURO POPULAR	SI
DX:	LEUCEMIA LINFOBLASTICA AGUDA
18 NOMBRE	LUZ MARISOL CASTILLO GOMEZ
FECHA DE NACIMIENTO	05/09/1997
EDAD:	11 ANOS 2 MESES
INGRESO:	26 DE NOVIEMBRE 2008
PROCEDENCIA:	LA PAZ BCS.
SEGURO POPULAR	SI
DX:	LINFOMA NO HODGKIN

19 Jaime Riquer

Jaime is presently in the Avera McKennan Hospital where he just recieved a bone marrow transplant. He and his family waited several months in Sioux Falls staying in the Walsh Family Village in Casa Carlitos while they waited for a transplant to be available from the International Donor Bank. Jaime is 16 and suffers from Leukimia.

Amigos de los Niños AC Special Case Children Medical Travel Expenses 2007 Patients Traveling for Care

Physicians / Hospitals

Doctor Eduardo Altamirano Álvarez, Pediatric Oncologist
Hospital Pediátrico De Sinaloa Culiacán Sin.

Dr Brenda Najera, Oftalmóloga
Hospital de la Luz México DF

Shriner's Children's Hospital
Los Angeles CA
Mexico City

IMSS
Ciudad Obregón Son.

US Embassy
Tijuana BC

Pacientes

1) Fernando Hernández

Mes: Febrero 2007

Hospital: Obregón

Leucemia

Costo

\$3,240.00 Pesos

2) Vanesa Gutiérrez

Mes: Marzo 2007

Hospital: Shriners

Ortopédico

Costo

\$6,203.28

Vanesa Gutiérrez

Mes: Abril 2007

Hospital: Shriners

Ortopédico

Costo

\$5,329.80

3) Bárbara Geraldo

Mes: Abril 2007

Hospital: Culiacán

Leucemia

Costo

\$5,911.30

4) **Orlando Olachea RIP**

Mes: Abril 2007

Hospital: Culiacán

Tumor Cerebral Maligno

Costo

\$5,590.05

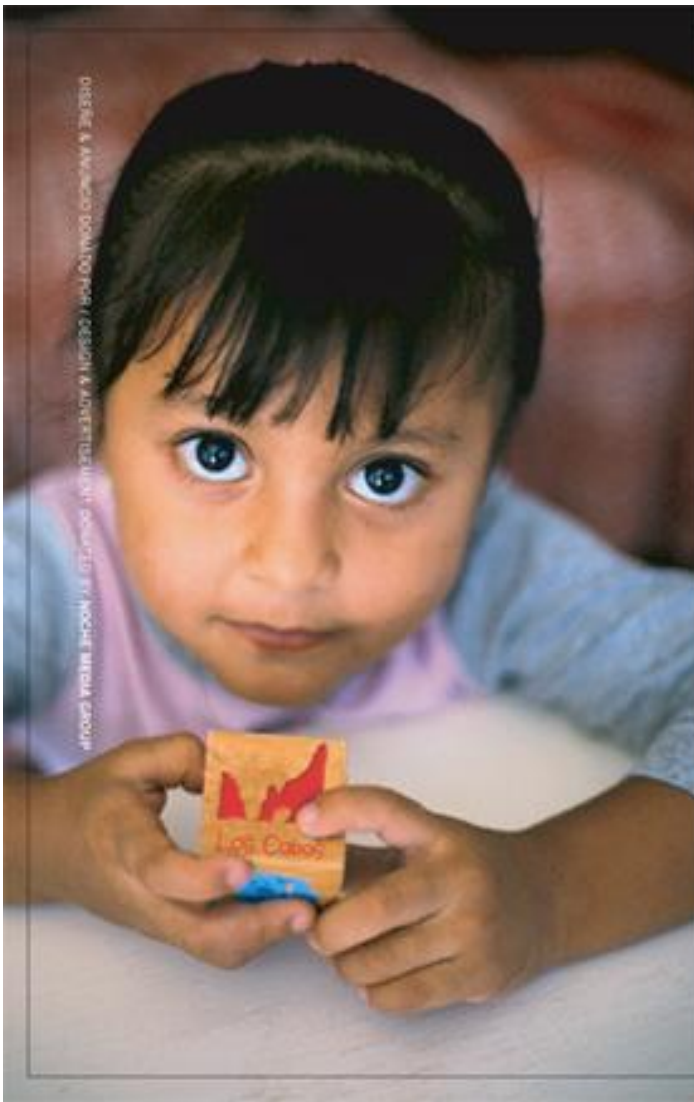
5) Omar Arce Mes: Mayo 2007 Hospital: Culiacán <i>Leucemia</i> Costo	\$4,380.00
6) Maria del Carmen Osuna Mes. Mayo 2007 Hospital De la Luz México DF <i>Tumor en la Orbita (Eye)</i> Costo	\$3,605.68
Omar Arce Mes: Junio 2007 Hospital Culiacan <i>Leucemia</i> Costo	\$5,560.00
7) Ángel Alejo Mes: Junio 2007 Hospital Culiacan <i>Obesidad</i> Costo	\$4,940.00
8) Caleb Carmona Mes: Junio 2007 Hospital Culiacan <i>Tumor en un Ganglio no maligno</i> Costo	\$2,840.00
Orlando Olachea RIP Mes: Mayo – Junio Hospital Culiacan Tumor cerebral maligno Costo	\$7,978.00
Bárbara Geraldo Mes: Mayo - Julio Hospital Culiacan <i>Leucemia</i> Costo	\$10,384.00
Orlando Olachea RIP Mes Octubre Hospital: Culiacán <i>Leucemia</i> Costo	\$3,500.00
9) Víctor Ulsiel Martínez Sánchez Mes Octubre 2007 Hospital Culiacan Leucemia Costo	\$5,462.10

11) Janet Ramírez Mes Noviembre 2007 Hospital Culiacan <i>Deficiencia Protaina, meds</i> Costo	\$3,994.56
Bárbara Geraldo Mes: Diciembre 2007 Hospital Culiacán <i>Leucemia</i> Costo	\$8,512.10
12) Montserrat Cárdenas Mes: Enero 2008 Hospital: Culiacán <i>Leucemia</i> Costo	\$3,994.54
Víctor Usiel Martínez Sánchez Mes: Enero 2008 Hospital: Culiacán <i>Leucemia</i> Costo	\$3,436.65
12) Joselyn Labrador Mes: Marzo 2008 Hospital: Culiacán Retinopatía del Prematuro Costo	\$5,440.00
Bárbara Geraldo Mes: Marzo 2008 Hospital: Culiacán Leucemia Costo	\$7,083.16
José Alonso Segura Mes: Marzo 2008 Hospital: Shriners Costo	\$9,288.33
Omar Arce Mes: Marzo 2008 Hospital: Culiacán Leucemia Costo	\$3,200.00
13) Fernanda Murillo Hospital: Culiacan Riñon CANCELADO Costo	\$5,480.00

13) Rene Guluarte Mes: Marzo 2008 Tijuana Visas Costo	\$10,999.80
14) Paola Monroy Mes: Marzo 2008 Tijuana Visas Costo	\$3,805.30
Arnulfo Ceseña Mes: Marzo 2008 Hospital: Culiacán Leucemia Costo	\$2,133.00
15) Aishlyn Zubirias Mes: Abril 2008 Hospital: Culiacán Cirugía de Corazón Costo	\$2,840.00
16) Katia Arizbeth Garcia Aguilar RIP Mes: Abril 2008 Hospital Culiacán Tumor Cerebral Costo	\$2,840.00
17) Guillermo Ceseña Mes: Abril 2008 Hospital: Culiacán Leucemia Costo	\$6,199.98
18) Reyna Burquez RIP Mes: Abril 2008 Hospital: Culiacán Leucemia Costo	\$3,475.68
Víctor Usiel Martínez Sánchez Mes: Mayo 2008 Hospital: Culiacán Leucemia Costo	\$2,960.00
Katia Arizbeth García Aguilar RIP Mes: Mayo 2008 Hospital: Culiacán Leucemia Costo	\$8,134.10

Cecilia Geraldo Mes: Mayo 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia Costo	\$4,644.60
Bárbara Geraldo Mes: Junio 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia Costo	\$5,091.38
Jaime Bernal Mes: Julio 2008 Tramite de Visa DX: Leucemia Costo	\$13,000.00
Katía García RIP Mes: Julio 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia Costo	\$2,840.00
Itzel Neri Navarrete Mes: Julio 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Tumor Cancerígeno Costo	\$5,091.48
Katía Gracia RIP Mes: Julio 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia Costo	\$5,091.48
Joselyn Labrador Valle Mes: Julio 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Oftalmología Costo:	\$3,000.00
Gilberto Higuera Mes: Agosto 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia Costo:	\$8,700.00
Gilberto Higuera Mes: Octubre 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia Costo:	\$3,000.00

Cecilia Geraldo Mes: Octubre 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia Costo:	\$3,000.00
Juan Leonardo Mes: Octubre 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Gastroenterólogo Costo:	\$2,700.00
Gilberto Higuera Mes: Noviembre 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia Costo:	\$2,900.00
Víctor Usiel Martínez Mes: Dic. 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia	\$3,000.00
Gilberto Higuera Mes: Dic. 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia	\$5,700.00
Barbará Geraldo Mes: Dic. 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia	\$5,800.00
Guillermo Ceseña Mes: Dic. 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia	\$5,800.00
Juan Leonardo Navarrete Mes: Dic., 2008 Hospital: Culiacán DX: Leucemia	\$2,850.00
TOTAL	\$247,948.00 Pesos \$19,073.00 US Dls.
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