



MCA Newsletter

MCA Mexico's Canadian Angels gets Registered Charity Status

Charitable Designation -
Organizations Relieving Poverty

We have such great news! We began our journey a year ago when we formed a federal corporation - MCA Mexico's Canadian Angels Foundation. We wanted a closer connection to the children with disabilities in Puerto Vallarta and Banderas Bay for our donors. Last fall we began the process of applying for registered charity status from Canada Revenue Agency. On May 25, 2022 we received notification of registration of our status.

"A registered charity is notified of its designation by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) when it receives a Notice of Registration. All registered charities, regardless of their designation, can issue official donation receipts for income tax purposes".

Charitable Designation - Tax
Deductible Receipts

We will be working with Pasitos de Luz at Casa Connor to bring in more children. Beginning this Friday, July 1/2022 we will be accepting donations and can provide you with a tax deductible receipt. We are not charging fees on donations and the board of directors are all volunteers. You can donate one time, monthly and/or offer tribute donations by credit card on our website. We also accept e-transfers, wire transfers or payments by cheque. <https://mcangels.org/donate/>

Anniversary Wishes - Making
Dreams Come True

Celebrating Peter and Teena Oudman

MCA gaining registered charity status was one of the dreams Of 2022 for Peter and Teena. In honour of Peter and Teena's 60th wedding anniversary in June, we talked to Geraldine and Jerry. They said - Although gifts and flowers are lovely, mom and dad would much prefer you send donations to kids attending Casa Connor (completely optional of course 😊). Their goal would be to have 60 people sign up to become monthly donors (you can pick ANY amount!). Let's make this dream a reality! Contact info@mcangels.org if you would like to participate!



2022 Fiesta Dinner, Auction and
Matching Donation



Upcoming Fall Event

Once again, we are hopeful we will bring back the Casa Connor fall fiesta dinner and auction event in Calgary, Alberta. We have been apart for two years and are looking forward to having the community once again gather together for fun and fundraising! We will also be running the **matching donation campaign** through MCA and providing tax receipts from MCA. More details to follow in late September as we continue the conversations and planning with the Vanderveen's and the planning committee.

Mateo Emmanuel



Mateo is one of the children that benefits so much from your support. Mateo has Microphthalmia - he was born with abnormally small eyeballs and, as a result, is blind. Mateo has been so fortunate to receive mentoring from Eliseo, the blind massage therapist at Casa Connor. Eliseo has helped Mateo to learn to walk with a walking stick and to be more confident on his feet and navigate his surroundings.

Mateo also is getting sound therapy to help him identify different sounds - what they are and what they mean. Mateo participates in hydrotherapy 2 hours per week and eats two nutritious meals per day. He is learning to hold utensils and eat independently. Mateo uses learning toys to identify shapes and is beginning to learn Braille. He participates in dance therapy to improve gross motor skills and improve coordination. Steam therapy helps him to control his emotions and reduce anxiety.

Mateo is three years old and before he arrived, he would sit under a table, shy and afraid, in his dark world that he did not understand. Now, he is a happy little boy who is learning to live with his disability thanks to you - our donors!

Our Mission

We provide essential support for therapy, education and nutrition in a safe, supportive and accepting environment for children and youth with disabilities to reach their full potential.

We strive to relieve poverty and conditions associated with disability by providing specially adapted treatments, medical services, medical equipment, medication, incidental facilities, and support to children and youth with disabilities in Mexico, to improve their health, welfare, social and cultural participation, and quality of life.

Please check our website mcangels.org for information and check the donate section. **We are asking you wait to begin donating July 1 2022 please. Questions? email info@mcangels.org.**



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