



Save the Children.

2022 UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP IN MEXICO

Inside:
Tremendous
successes you're
helping make
possible!



When we work together, anything is possible.

Your gift supports ALL our sponsorship programs across the globe. We combine your donations with those of other sponsors to ensure all children benefit – creating a ripple of change for children that lasts for generations.

After a year of difficulty from the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change – I never believed this more: *when we work together, anything is possible.*

Thank you for making lasting change for children in Mexico.

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our local partnerships are as strong as ever, and more lasting change is happening community-wide than ever before. But even after all our successes, the need still continues.

On behalf of our staff in Mexico and all of us at Save the Children – thank you!

With gratitude,

Janti Soeripto
President & CEO

GO ONLINE to learn even more!

We've created an online sponsorship update portal where you'll find:

- ✓ Digital photos
- ✓ More updates from your sponsorship country
- ✓ A new video to help you see your support in action

Visit savethechildren.org/sponsorship-report

Or scan with your smartphone



MEXICO SPONSORSHIP FACTS

A few key facts about our important work together



2018

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in Mexico



75

Teachers trained in health and safety priorities to help protect children as they returned to school in Yucatán



8,290

Children and adults were reached directly in 2021

IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE



School Health and Nutrition

To help with a safe return to school, washrooms in 19 local schools were upgraded to provide 5,324 children and 210 teachers access to safe, clean water for drinking and handwashing.



Community Education

In partnership with local schools in Chemax and Temozón, 11 libraries and reading areas were renovated to better meet the education and recreation needs of 2,527 girls and boys and 106 teachers.



SHEILA DISCOVERS THE VALUE AND POWER OF HER OWN VOICE!

Ten-year-old Sheila lives with her mom and dad in Yucatan, southeast Mexico.

Sheila typically kept to herself. She was so shy, she rarely participated in any community activities. Sheila just couldn't come out of her shell.

But when Sheila joined sponsorship, and started learning about child rights, education and health and nutrition, suddenly Sheila found herself wanting to participate. She discovered the power of her voice to speak up — even encouraging other children to sign up.

Sheila is also really thankful.

When schools were shut down

because of the pandemic, your sponsorship support ensured Sheila and her family had the food they needed to survive and education resources and activities that would help Sheila continue learning from home!

This is the kind of confidence-boosting, future-inspiring impact your sponsorship support is making in the lives of children in Mexico. Thank you for making change possible for so many girls and boys.

"I'm so thankful to feel confidence in myself."

— Sheila



Gender Equality

Reading materials were provided to schools to help promote gender equality through content and child-focused illustrations, covering topics like how to avoid spreading gender prejudice, what discrimination through stereotypes looks like and how to avoid misrepresenting genders.



Community Engagement

In partnership with local volunteers and universities, 15 Mayan-speaking university students connected with Mayan-speaking community members and families about the importance of education in shaping the future for their children.

MORE IMPORTANT RESULTS!

You made so much good possible through sponsorship last year. Here are a few more important results.



7,771

Children received “Learning Diaries” in 28 schools in Yucatán that emphasized learning, health, hygiene and play

43

Teachers from local schools were trained in first-aid to ensure they’re equipped to respond in an emergency situation

7,765

People participated in a “satisfaction survey” to help identify potential gaps and needs within the sponsorship program



THERE ARE SO MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.

Here are some key highlights you helped make possible.

5,851



Children and teens in 38 schools received summer learning kits to help foster a love of learning within their summer activities

4,398



Parents and caregivers received materials promoting child protection and advice about creating a home of fun and learning



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