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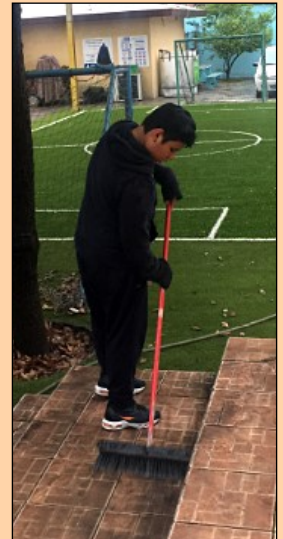
Two Stories from The Shelter in Monterrey



The Director of the Shelter in Monterrey—Guillermo Eduardo Roldan Farias - wrote to us recently to tell us a little about some of the children they have been caring for during the pandemic. These children have been living in the Home for the past one and a half years. Their parents were deported and they are not able to care for the children. During this time, volunteer therapists have been working with the children to help them deal with the trauma they have faced through the situation. He writes that in December, they took the children to the border where they met some extended family that agreed to take the children. It is a desperate situation. The children were grateful for the stable home they have had in the Shelter, and with the therapists working with them, we hope that they will be able to handle their new home and family.

These young teens are siblings, and had been living with their mother, until she was not able to care for them financially. The Shelter folks stepped in and began to offer support to the mom by providing coaching to help her learn a new skill and start a new career. They are assisting her to be an entrepreneur in the food industry. The Director and board have also offered her the services of the therapist that works with the children in the Home.

This is a new step forward for the Shelter- they are not only caring for children that have been abandoned or orphaned—they are also working with the families to help strengthen their ability to care for their children on their own. We are so happy to hear this!



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With many thanks to our Norwegian Coordinators

Helge Jansen and Turid Askevold have been the Caring Action for Children representatives in Norway for many years. Their uncle, Trygve Jansen, started Caring Action for Children in 1966 and quickly spread the word while he visited family in Norway, engaging his brothers to lead the organization there. Turid volunteered in 1981 for the job of Treasurer, and Harold has prepared and mailed the Norwegian newsletters since 1983. He took over the leadership of the board in 1991 when their uncles retired. Their team has raised a great deal of money over the years to support the children in Mexico.

Helge and Turid applied for and received from the Norwegian government several large grants, enabling Caring Action to build multiple projects, including the Mano Home in Monterrey and the HEI Home in Tlaxiaco, Oaxaca.

After these many years, they have made the decision to retire from the Board of Directors. We want to thank them for their dedication to the children and young people in Mexico. Their efforts made such a difference in the lives of thousands of children and young people over the years.



Turid Askevold, Shirley Becker, (Caring Action President), and Helge Jansen

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