

Wealth is Demonstrated by how much is given away, not how much is kept.

A special "thank you" to all of our donors and volunteers, a few of which are featured here. Donors from the Netherlands were able to help Mi Casita furnish our home in San Pedro with items we need before we receive final approval from Child Protection to open our home. We were able to purchase baby gates, cribs, high chairs, and much more.



Plus a generous local charity let us borrow its truck to collect all of these items. Thanks to all of our new Dutch friends!



A loyal Romanian family is consistently present in our children's lives offering them experiences that would not otherwise be available to them. This spring they treated our children to a trip to the bear sanctuary.



Other Romanian donors and volunteers gave Casa Mea 15 fruit trees which everyone helped plant in our garden. Thanks to them, for decades to come we will have fresh fruits in our garden.



Other donors painted our living room and donated a new couch and carpet. These were greatly needed items!



Lastly, thanks to all of you, who through your contributions, keep Casa Mea and Mi Casita going!

Our Garden

Thanks to our staff (which donate their time on Saturdays) and the children, our garden is well under way. Everyone works together in the garden to make sure we have fresh vegetables for the summer and the coming winter. (But let's not think of that yet!)



Of course, the best part of the garden is eating the vegetables directly from the garden!

It's official: Summer is here

The Children

We are so proud of the children. Robert, our youngest will start first grade next fall.

Livia and Stelian will move to the 4th grade. Both Stelian and Raul won awards for outstanding excellence in school. Cristina will move to 5th grade, Ana Maria to 6th and Vlad to 8th. We are appreciative of our tutor who works with the children to ensure their continued progress!

Congratulations to all of you!



Casa Mea's newest arrival

All of us at Casa Mea are pleased to welcome the newest member of our family, a female Bichon Maltese mix named Mira. She is our administrator's dog who comes to work each day with him. Mira is a calming influence on the children and a great way to teach the children responsibility for another.



Finally progress in Guatamala!

Mi Casita's paperwork is now in the hands of CNA(Child Protective Services). The house is almost completely furnished. Volunteers from Destiny Church in Rochester Minnesota will put the final touches on the decorating when they arrive at the end of June. So we await the final inspection from CNA. We are all hopeful after this long arduous task, we will be approved for children by the fall.

To send your financial gift to Casa Mea...

- By Check: Payable to Casa Mea at 6705 Shadow Crest Drive, Plano, TX 75093
- By Credit Card: Donate online by clicking [HERE](#) or visit www.casamea.org and click on "Make a Donation"
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All contributions to Casa Mea are tax-deductible. Thank you!