

CASA de los niños

2009-10 Annual Report





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Reflecting activity July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010



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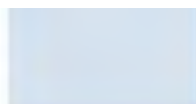


Our Mission:

To prevent child abuse and neglect by offering services that promote child safety and family stability.

Our Vision:

To live in a world where all children are protected and cherished.





Life at Casa Is Very Much a Journey

"When you have completed 95% of your journey, you are only halfway there."

-- Japanese Proverb

On behalf of the entire Casa de los Niños family, most especially the 3,607 kids whose lives we touched last year, I would like to say "Thank You All!" for your ongoing support. The theme of this year's annual report is "Journey." We will introduce you to Daniela, Cienna and Rosie ... three women whose personal journeys symbolize the journey we have made as an agency. All three had experiences in our shelter. All three are still part of Casa's family, but they contribute in three very different ways.

Casa de los Niños is evolving, too. We are best-known for our shelter, and it continues to provide the heartbeat of the agency. In recent years, though, we have added a number of additional services that have increased the depth of care we provide abused and neglected kids. We have also added some programs designed to prevent child abuse before it occurs.

During the 2009-10 agency year, we opened three major new programs. Last fall, we launched a Nurse-Family Partnership program and a program called Raising Healthy Kids, both of which are funded by First Things First. This past spring, we opened the doors at Casa de los Niños Behavioral Health Services. This is the most ambitious initiative in our agency's history. The focus will be the provision of behavioral health care for foster children and former foster children throughout Pima County.

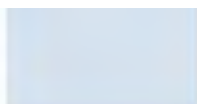
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Susie Huhn
Executive Director



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It Was a Fast-Forward Year at Casa

"A journey of 10,000 miles begins with a single step."

-- Lao Tzu

The road traveled by Casa de los Niños was paved by Sister Kathleen Clark, who in 1973 opened a home for abused and neglected babies on the corner of 4th Avenue and Speedway Boulevard in Tucson. Today, Casa de los Niños is one of the largest children's charities in Tucson and we are still pushing forward. Indeed, it is possible that none of our previous steps covered more ground than the three we took in 2009-10. Last fall, we launched a Nurse-Family Partnership and a Raising Healthy Kids Program to help low-income mothers. In March we opened Casa de los Niños Behavioral Health Services, a major new program that serves foster children and former foster children throughout Pima County.

The addition of these two important programs doubled the size of the agency. More importantly, they improved our ability to prevent child abuse and to care for kids who have already been abused. Last year alone, we touched the lives of 3,604 children, almost all of them here in Tucson. Here is a 2009-10 update on Casa de los Niños programs:

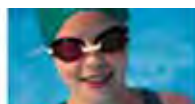
Crisis Shelter. At the heart of Casa de los Niños is our residence for abused and neglected children. Because of the recent recession, it continues to be a busy place. In 2009-10, we accommodated 283 individual children, about 36 kids a day. The average stay was 63 days. Most of our young guests were age 6 and under. Many had medical problems that benefited from our around-the-clock nursing staff. Another busy place was the kitchen in the shelter. It served 43,808 meals and 36,550 snacks!

Foster Care. Casa de los Niños manages one of the area's larger foster care networks. We support and coordinate 125 foster families. During 2009-10, these families welcomed 398 children. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent yourself, just call us! We are especially interested in households that would welcome children with medical problems and teenagers.

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Our journey started in 1973, when Sister Kathleen Clark opened a shelter for children in a house located at 4th Avenue and Speedway in Tucson.



Gold Fish and Easter Baskets

"Good company in the journey makes the way seem shorter."

-- Dutch Proverb

When Daniela Preciado is asked why she wanted to be a foster parent, it is hard to know where to begin. Should she start at age 4, when her mother died? Seven years later, when she was taken from her family by Child Protective Services? Should she mention the three middle-school years when she lived in eight different foster homes and attended eight different schools?

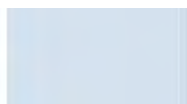
Experiences that would have hardened most people somehow softened this one, and now she has come full circle. Casa de los Niños was Daniela's first stop as a child in the foster care system. Today, the Marana home of Daniela and Edgar Preciado is one of the 125 households in the Casa de los Niños Foster Care program. "It's funny, I hadn't really thought about that until a few months ago," she said. "All our foster families got together for a barbeque at Casa de los Niños. Someone asked if I'd like to see the shelter again, and I realized I was kind of back where I started."

When she walked through the shelter that day, she remembered the gold fish in the reception area. She remembered Toni, who still works in the laundry. She remembered Easter Baskets. "On Easter morning," Daniella said, "we all found Lisa Frank Easter Baskets outside of our rooms. I was 11, and it was the first Easter Basket I'd ever gotten. Even now that's what we do for my own kids on Easter. The Easter Bunny leaves a basket outside their door on Easter morning."

Daniela has known since she was 13 she wanted to be a foster parent. That notion was strengthened by the love and encouragement she received from two of her own foster parents, Barbara and Jaime Reyes. "Since I was part of the system myself, I think my perspective helps me," Daniela said. "I think all children should be part of a family, living in a home. That's where they belong."



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Behavioral Health. Our newest program, Casa de los Niños Behavioral Health Services is already our largest. In partnership with the Easter Seals Blake Foundation, Presidio Counseling Services and Our Family Services, we offer care to all young people under 22, with a special focus on foster children and former children. We welcomed 260 young people into care in our first three months of operation.

Great Beginnings. Now in its fourth year, Great Beginnings is a mental health clinic for infants and young children who have experienced or witnessed violence. Not only is it improving the care of kids who have had traumatic experiences, Great Beginnings might also end the generation-to-generation cycle of abuse. In 2009-10, Casa de los Niños therapists assessed and treated 144 children.

Family Visitation. One of our fastest-growing programs is Family Visitation Services, an effort that keeps parents connected with their children while working to complete a re-unification plan. The kids are usually in kinship, foster or group-home care. In 2009-10, we worked with 114 families and 171 children. We were there for 2,272 hours of visitation.

Nurse-Family Partnership. In recent years, Casa de los Niños has grown increasingly active with efforts aimed at preventing child abuse before it takes place. The newest such program is our Nurse-Family Partnership, which sends nurses into the homes of first-time-pregnant, low-income mothers. The initiative is funded by First Things First and sanctioned by the nationwide Nurse-Family Partnership program. From November 2009 through June 2010, our NFP team worked with 70 first-time moms and welcomed 20 newborn babies.

Raising Healthy Kids. Another initiative funded by First Things First, our Raising Healthy Kids program sends community health

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Casa de los Niños offers weekly Parenting Education classes that are free and open to the public. Sessions focus on a variety of topics, and we make it a point to help parents trying to deal with specific issues in their own families.



Cienna Knows How They Feel

"If all difficulties were known at the outset of a long journey, most of us would never start out at all." -- Dan Rather

On her first day as a Primary Care Worker at Casa de los Niños, Cienna Iniguez-Corlew walked into the kitchen for dinner and was struck by an interesting sense of *déjà vu*. "It smelled exactly like it did 10 years ago!" she laughed. Exactly like it did when she was a girl ... and living in the shelter herself.

Cienna and her sisters spent about three months at Casa de los Niños and, for her, it was a life-changing experience. "I loved it here," she recalled. "I thought it was great. I was just a kid, but I felt like I was responsible for my two younger sisters. I was the one who made sure they got something to eat. I got them ready for school. When we came here, it was like a load being lifted from my shoulders."

Casa de los Niños was Cienna's first stop when she decided to work for awhile after earning her GED. Interestingly, she was hired by Oralía Anda – who was working in the shelter when Cienna was living there. Cienna brings a unique perspective to work every day. "I can't tell the kids I've been in their shoes. No one has. But I can tell them I know how they feel."

Cienna's journey had a happy ending. After living in six foster and group homes, she was adopted by Diana and Doug Corlew in 2006. Cienna's sister Raquel is now a pharmacy student at the University of Arizona. Her two younger sisters, Tiana and Angel, were adopted by a family now living in Prescott.

"I'd like to get settled and put some money away," Cienna said when asked about the future. "I'd like to go to acting school. Right now, though, I have my dream job. I decided at age 10 I wanted to come back and work here. No matter what happens down the road, I will always volunteer at a place like Casa de los Niños."



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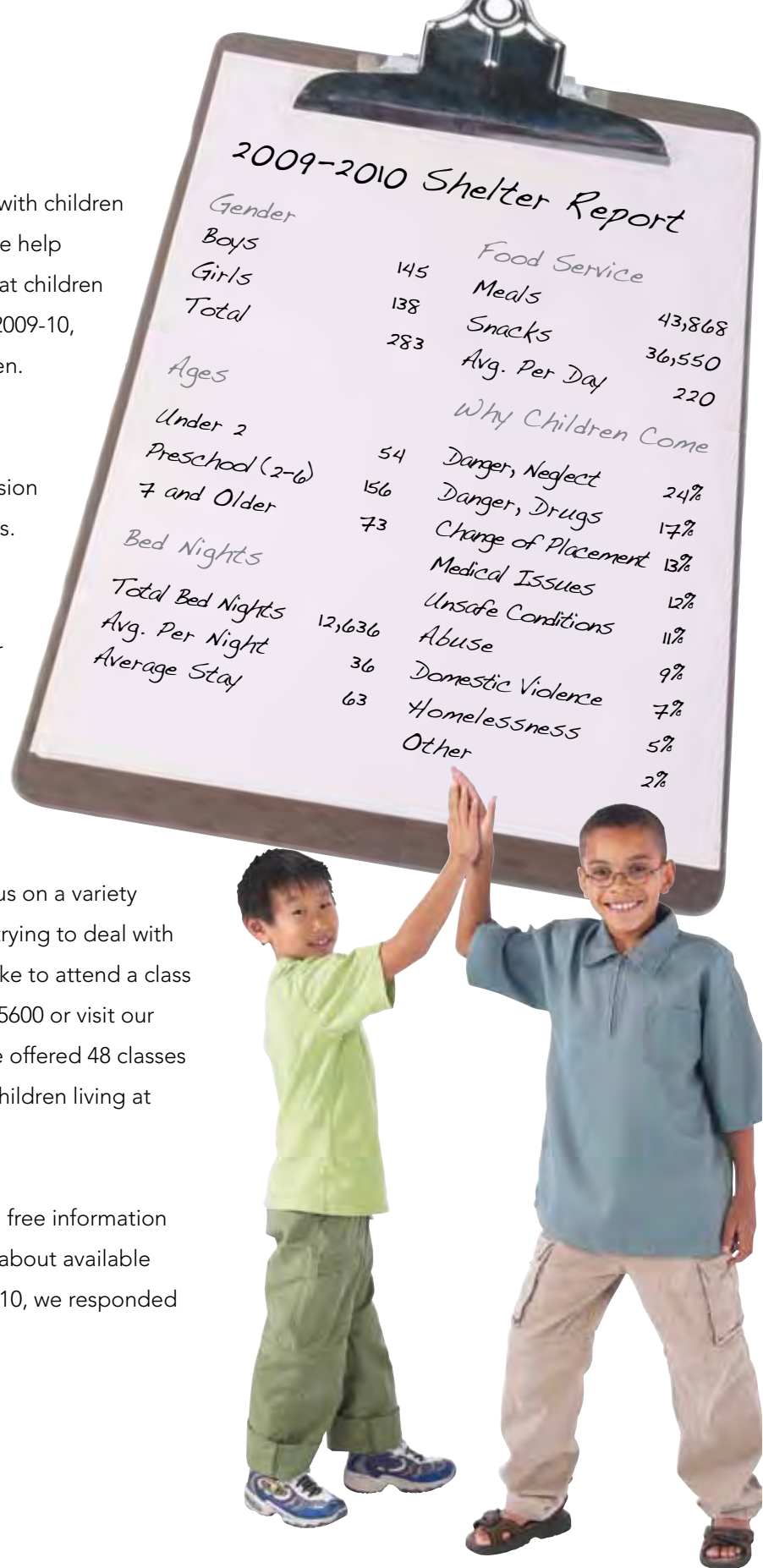
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specialists into the homes of low-income parents with children under 5. Not only do we offer parenting advice, we help young parents build support systems to ensure that children are healthy and happy when they start school. In 2009-10, our RHK team helped 130 families with 231 children.

Judicial Supervision. Another of our prevention-oriented efforts is our Judicial Supervision Program. Referrals come from Family Court judges. Most commonly, we work with recently divorced couples to make sure both parties are able to maintain or rebuild healthy relationships with their children. In 2009-10, our JSP team worked with 294 families and 735 children.

Parenting Education. Casa de los Niños offers weekly Parenting Education classes that are free and open to the public. Sessions focus on a variety of topics, and we make it a point to help parents trying to deal with specific issues in their own families. If you would like to attend a class or know someone who would, call us at (520) 624-5600 or visit our website: www.casadelosninos.org. In 2009-10, we offered 48 classes and hosted 895 parents. Those adults had 1,365 children living at home.

Parent InfoLine. Casa de los Niños staffs a free information line for Pima County parents seeking information about available resources. The number is (520) 624-9290. In 2009-10, we responded to 294 calls to the Parent InfoLine.



Our Nurses Are There for Them

"We're all pilgrims on the same journey, but some pilgrims have better maps."

-- Nelson DeMille

If the changing face of Casa de los Niños can be seen in a single face, it might belong to Rosie Dyer – a registered nurse and Casa staff member since 1987. For most of that time, Rosie managed the team of doctors and nurses who cared for the children living in our shelter. Then, last year, she learned of a new Casa de los Niños initiative: a Nurse-Family Partnership program. Funded by First Things First, this program would provide in-home nursing support for first-time-pregnant, at-risk moms. The nurse would continue to help mother and child until the baby reached 2 years of age. Rosie found the concept so seductive she walked away from 22 years in our shelter to organize a Nurse-Family Partnership team at Casa de los Niños.

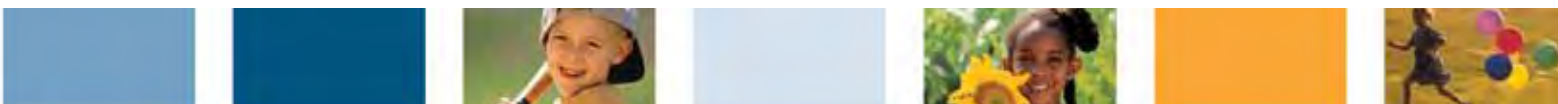
"In the last five or six years," Rosie explained, "we have been working more and more with the parents and families of kids in the shelter. At some point, I started to realize the best way to help the child long-term was to help the family short-term ... and that's what the Nurse-Family Partnership is all about: helping moms deliver healthy babies, and then helping them become good parents."

Nine months after launching the program, Rosie and Casa's other nurses were seeing 70 first-time moms. Our young NFP family included 20 newborn babies. *"It's an awesome program," Rosie said. "So many times, trouble happens because the child is sick and the parent just doesn't know what to do. They reach a breaking point. The moms we work with know they can call us any time in the day or night. We are there for them."*

Rosie said the scope of her work is different now than it was in the shelter, but certainly no less rewarding. "When I visit one of our young moms and see her taking care of her healthy baby, I don't know who looks happier: the mother, the nurse or me!"



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Casa de los Niños Foundation

If Casa de los Niños is doing the best it can with “today,” the Casa de los Niños Foundation has a different focus in mind. Our Foundation worries about “tomorrow.” Established in 1988, the Casa de los Niños Foundation is a free-standing non-profit corporation that manages the agency’s reserves.

When the agency encounters an unexpected major expense – the repair of a leaking roof, for example – an S.O.S. may be sent to the Foundation. From time to time, the Foundation also underwrites construction projects and equipment upgrades. More than anything, though, our portfolio is there to help us weather the inevitable “rainy day.”

It can honestly be said that our Foundation is funded by “gifts from above.” When the agency is named in a donor’s will, those donations are automatically forwarded to the Casa de los Niños Foundation.

We have a number of named funds which honor friends and relatives. If you would like to learn more about the named-fund program, just call our Development Office. Named funds managed by the Casa de los Niños Foundation include:

[Carey Charitable Remainder Trust](#)
Established by Marguerite Carey

[Edward R. Fernandez Memorial Fund](#)
Established by Carol Fernandez AuClair

[George M. and Lois C. Green Memorial Endowment](#)
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[Sister Mary Kathleen Clark Endowment](#)
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Established by the CSJ Provincial Council

[Beth D. Stern Medical Services Fund](#)
Established by James, Shirley and Robert Lipsey



Bottom Line: We're In This Together



Different people see different things when they review the numbers in an annual report. All are important, but to us the most important number on this page is 3,607. That is the number of children whose lives we touched between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. We are making a difference, every day of the year, and – quite truly – we couldn't do it without friends such as you.

Preliminary financial results from 2009-10 indicate that 21 cents of every dollar we spent came from private support in Tucson. Contributions, special events and Thrift Store sales accounted for \$1.62 million. What is more, our volunteers shared more than 15,000 hours of time.

So it's true: we couldn't do it without you. And why would we want to? Since the day we opened in 1973, Casa de los Niños has been Tucson's baby, and we hope you are proud of what we've become.

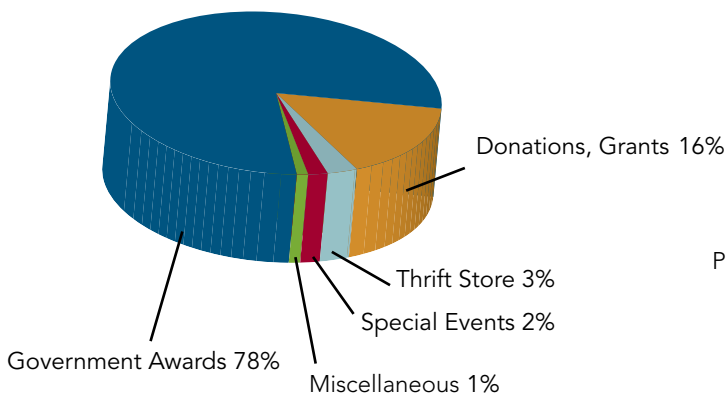
On the pages that follow, you will meet many of those who are part of the Casa de los Niños family. These are the family members who made donations of \$200 and more during the 2009-10 agency year. Again, thank you all!

Counting Noses

Program	Children
Crisis Shelter	283
Foster Care	398
Great Beginnings	144
Family Visitation	171
Judicial Supervision	735
Parent Education	1,365
Raising Healthy Kids	231
Nurse-Family Partnership	20
Behavioral Health	260
Total	3,607

2009-10 Revenue

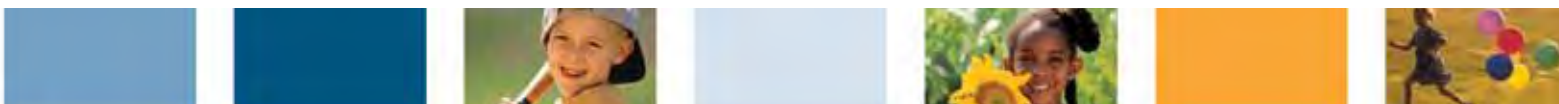
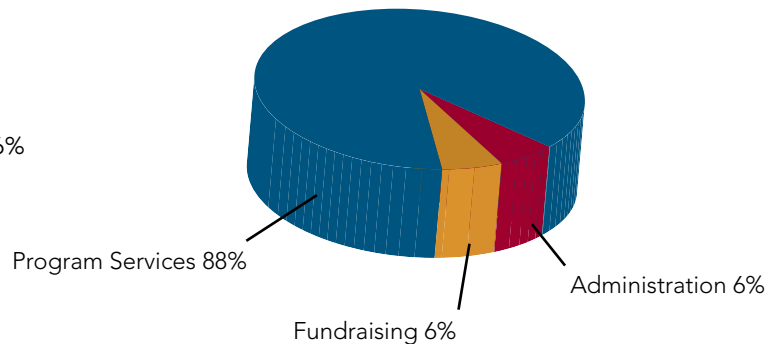
Government Awards	5,981,671
Donations, Grants	1,196,932
Thrift Store Net	264,106
Special Events Net	161,501
Miscellaneous	51,647
Total	7,655,857



2009-10 Expenses

Program Services	6,790,626
Fundraising	466,000
Administration	430,285
Total	7,686,913

Preliminary audit figures



Meet the Casa de los Niños Family

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(\$10,000+)

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(\$1,000 - \$4,999)

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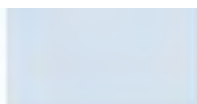
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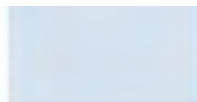


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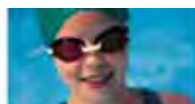
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Sometimes it's fun to give *and* receive!

In Memoriam

The Casa de los Niños family mourns the passing of Cele Peterson, who died this summer. Cele's legacy can be seen even today on our logo. Our first nursery was located in an A-frame house that was a gift from Cele Peterson. A caricature of the house is still the central element in the Casa de los Niños logo. We miss you Cele!

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