FATHER WILLIAM WASSON embodied the Franciscan spirituality and the charisma of the Acts of Corporal Mercy from which he chose our name, “Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos.” In his physical absence, the Vision, Mission, Values and Principles Statement strives to serve as the guiding light to inspire all of us to continue Father Wasson’s legacy. Let us take this statement to heart making it present in our thoughts, actions and our interactions in serving the NPH Family.

Reinhart Koehler
Board President, NPH International

VISION
A world without poverty where all children develop their unique potential becoming productive members of society serving their community.

MISSION
Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos™, inspired by Christian values, strives to create a loving and safe family environment for vulnerable children living in extreme conditions. Through comprehensive education, healthcare and spiritual formation, we give children the opportunity to develop their potential, shaping better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.
VALUES

NPH is guided by the following core values:

- **LOVE AND SECURITY**: manifested in the safety and stability of the family and realized by profound personal engagement in preparation for meaningful life and gainful employment.

- **RESPONSIBILITY**: learning to be responsible and to respond to the needs of others, both individually and collectively.

- **SHARING**: developing kindness, empathy and care for others, through what we say and do.

- **WORK**: learning to contribute to one’s family and community on the path to independence.

- **FAITH AND SERVICE**: putting Christian values into action.

PRINCIPLES

Our deliberations, interactions, and decisions are founded on the Christian principles of: “…as you did to one of the least of these My brothers and sisters, you did it to Me.” and “Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace…”

These principles guide our actions in reinforcing the rights and responsibilities of children as expressed through:

- Compassion and empathy toward others
- Care focused on the needs of each child
- Establishing and maintaining healthy family bonds
- Commitment to serve our family and our community
- Respect and humility in our attitudes
- Transparency and accountability in our actions and reporting
- Embracing diversity and inclusivity
Healthcare: We provide our children with access to vital healthcare services to ensure each child receives the best physical and emotional care possible.

Childcare: Like any parent, we prepare our children to grow into caring, respectful, responsible and productive adults.

Education: We believe education is the key to a better life. That’s why NPH provides an extensive range of educational opportunities.

Healthcare: We provide our children with access to vital healthcare services to ensure each child receives the best physical and emotional care possible.

Community Service: Each NPH home practices outreach through social service programs, healthcare and in-kind donations.

Spiritual Formation: Each child is educated in the Christian faith and principles as a foundation for their moral development.

Environment: Our homes replicate a family environment, and we diligently strive to create a loving atmosphere of an extended family, where all children become brothers and sisters.
Our **Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos** family operates residential care homes and administers programs for vulnerable children and their families in Bolivia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. Since 1954, over 18,000 children have called NPH home and our community outreach programs continue to provide over 140,000 services yearly.

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