



Padrino

Preparing for Growth!

Padrino Children's Foundation - 2022 Annual Report



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A word from the Board

Growth. It is a constant in life and one that we have been wrestling with throughout the 7-year history of Padrino Children's Foundation. It is little wonder that our small paradise has gained the attention of tourists, developers, business owners, and expats from around the world for the warmth of our climate and people. We are welcoming new faces each day.

Large numbers of low-wage workers from across Mexico are arriving to meet the demands of the growing population and expanding industry. Many come from poverty-stricken areas with hopes of a better life for their families. As such, Padrino welcomed an influx of new pediatric patients in 2022. Along the way, the health conditions afflicting our patients grew more complicated, requiring specialist consultations, surgeries, medications, and therapies.

Faced with on-going development and its impact on our population, Padrino has made a long-term commitment to grow our roots more deeply into the community by building for the future. The new Padrino Pediatric Center will offer the enduring space and resources necessary to care for hundreds of children each month for many years to come.

We look to our dedicated donors to help us reach our capital funding goal for the new building, while also raising sufficient funds to cover the increasing cost of annual operations. It is a significant request. Yet, we are honored and grateful to have received enthusiastic support for the project from donors like you. We are more than halfway to our goal, and we hope to complete the capital fundraising in 2023.

Coretta Scott King said, "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." Indeed, our corner of Baja California Sur is great. Our greatness comes from the compassionate spirit of residents, native and adopted, who share a vision of a community in which all children have equal opportunity for health and wellbeing. Realizing this vision, we can help to prevent a paradise lost to growth and preserve the authentic character of the simple, contented life that drew us to here to stay.

Sincerely,

Jim Cardillo, Board Chair



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Specialist Partners

In addition to the care that is directly provided by our staff, our network of highly skilled medical specialists offers advanced care to our patients whether they treat the children in our Clinic, at their place of work, or via long-distance telemedicine. Our pediatric specialists include:

Neuro-pediatrician

Endocrinologist

Cardiologist

Hematologist

Pediatric Psychiatrist

Orthopedist

Nephrologist

Dentist

Audiologist

Ophthalmologist

Optometrist

Neuro-Rehabilitation

Speech Therapist

Allergist

Geneticist

Occupational Therapist



2022 Performance by Program

Financial Assistance for Medical Services (FAMS)

The FAMS program grew quickly in 2022, to comprise nearly 60% of our services. This growth was driven by access to our own Pediatrician and a steady stream of new patients throughout the year. Medication needs contributed to the growth in this program as we provided more than 368 prescription medications in 2022. Furthermore, FAMS expenses are increased by several high-cost complex cases which require treatment on the mainland of Mexico.

Patients: 229
Interventions: 2035

Mental and Social Health (MSH)

Children in our community are still experiencing the aftermath of pandemic isolation and family turmoil. Anxiety and depression continue to afflict our pediatric population. Conduct disorders are prevalent, as well as attention deficit and autism spectrum disorders. However, we have seen an increase in mental health awareness as families seek help sooner. As a result, there is a continual rise in the volume of requests from new patients in the community who require mental health services.

Patients: 83
Interventions: 852

Children with Special Needs (CSN)

2022 was a restructuring year for our CSN program. We maintained our vocational therapies for older children with special needs, leveraging participation of community volunteers. We also focused additional resources on critically needed therapies for speech development and autism spectrum disorders. Our team received rigorous training and certifications to provide early stimulation therapies for children from birth though 5 years old, which allow children to develop skills and rehabilitate missed milestones.

Patients: 14
Interventions: 571

Genetic Testing and Specialty Clinics

2022 marked our 5th year of participation in the iHope Program sponsored by Illumina Inc. of San Diego, through which we have provided whole genome sequencing tests for 52 families and achieved a 68% diagnostic rate for previously undiagnosed rare diseases. Testing has informed many changes in clinical treatment that have resulted in improved quality of life and prevention of harm. Padrino is proud to be contributing to a body of evidence that may one day change the role of genomics in primary pediatric care.

Patients: 96
Interventions: 357

*The number of patients in a program refers to primary program enrollment.
The number of services includes all services provided by program to all kids, regardless of a child's primary enrollment.*

Life Changing Care

Yolanda, 17

Yolanda, who was born in Oaxaca and lives in Pescadero, had been losing weight rapidly for several months and had noticed a lump on her neck. She had not been able to access a medical consultation due to lack of transportation. However, when Padrino's team offered an outreach clinic in Pescadero, Yolanda came for a medical assessment. With grave concern, she was immediately referred for blood and imaging studies as well as a biopsy. Padrino sponsored these exams as well as transportation support. Results showed that she had lymphoma and needed urgent care. We helped her gain admission to the oncology center in La Paz where she received intensive treatment. She is now cancer free and an inspiring story of hope for all children in our community.



Angel, 8

Angel's mother came to Padrino requesting emergency help because her son had several emotional crises that reduced his attendance and school participation. Psychological care was complex because the child was emotionally overwhelmed. We applied multidisciplinary support in which child psychiatrist, Dr. Miriam Guzmán, began pharmacological treatment. With medication, it was possible for Angel to effectively receive psychotherapy. Angel is currently a successful graduate of our mental health program. He attends school, is doing well academically, and was selected by the community baseball team.



Alonso, 6

Alonso came to Padrino with uncontrolled epilepsy and asthma as he had not been able to see a doctor during the pandemic. Under the FAMS program, he received pediatric care, neuro pediatric assessments, and was sponsored for a variety of treatments. His family was a fundamental part of his improvement. They paid full attention to medical advice and were compliant with all treatments and follow-up care. Alonso achieved complete stability of his symptoms in less than one year of his first consultation at Padrino. With no more seizures or asthma crises, he was successfully discharged from the foundation.



Dylan, 5

Dylan was 5 when he was diagnosed with autism. His family sought answers to understand the condition and how best to care for their son. He was referred to our Children with Special Needs program, where his family began therapies with pictograms to introduce him to daily routines within his home environment. His mother, confused and saddened by the diagnosis, was also referred to our social work counselling for support. Dylan worked with special stimulation sessions to develop sensory, communication, and self-regulation skills. After 30 sessions at Padrino, his development had improved greatly, and he was finally able to enroll in first grade of public school.



Building a brighter future for local families

Since 2016, Padrino has been serving local children whose families could not otherwise afford medical attention. In 2022, we celebrated the milestone of helping our thousandth child and saw our new patient enrollment rate grow exponentially – challenging us to find ways to continue serving every qualified child in need.



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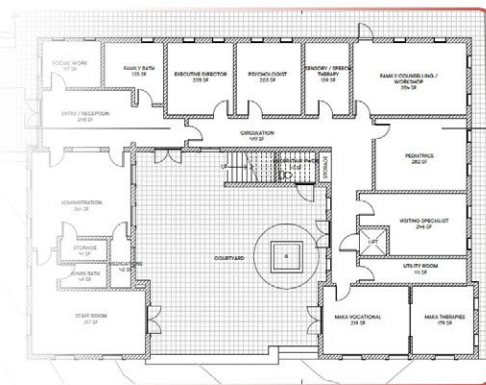
- Population growth combined with outreach efforts resulted in a **35% increase in patients** (120 kids) per month!
- Patient cases are more complex, and **many diagnoses require travel** to mainland Mexico.
- Because low-income parents cannot miss work to take their child to see a specialist, **we strive to bring physicians** to Todos Santos. In 2022, half of all specialist visits were provided in our Padrino office.
- Our goal of engaging families earlier is working! In 2022, **39% of our new patients were 4 years old or younger**, greatly improving the chances of early diagnosis, treatment, and more positive outcomes.

Growth in demand and the concentration of patient services in our Todos Santos location have outstripped the capacity of our rented facility in a town without available or affordable alternatives. We need a clinic designed to receive up to 200 children each month. So, the time has come to build our own clinic!

In 2021, thanks to a generous donor, we purchased a lot in barrio San Vicente perfectly located to serve our beneficiaries. With pro bono design services from Los Angeles-based architect Peter Hamilton of SPH Architecture and a local part-time resident, Andres Ariza, we created architectural plans for a 5,000 square foot, Todos Santos-inspired clinic. With a clear vision, we launched our capital campaign in October 2022.

As we improve access to care, we expect better clinical outcomes for our patients. Moreover, we protect the productivity and wages of workers in our community who should never have to choose between necessary healthcare and putting food on the table. Visit our website to learn more about this journey at:

www.padrinocf.org/newclinic



Brick and Mortar for Health and Wellbeing

We invite you to help ensure long-term sustainability of pediatric healthcare in our region by contributing what you can.

Donations can be made in any form: cash, PayPal, check, wire transfer, charitable fund distribution, stock transfer, etc.

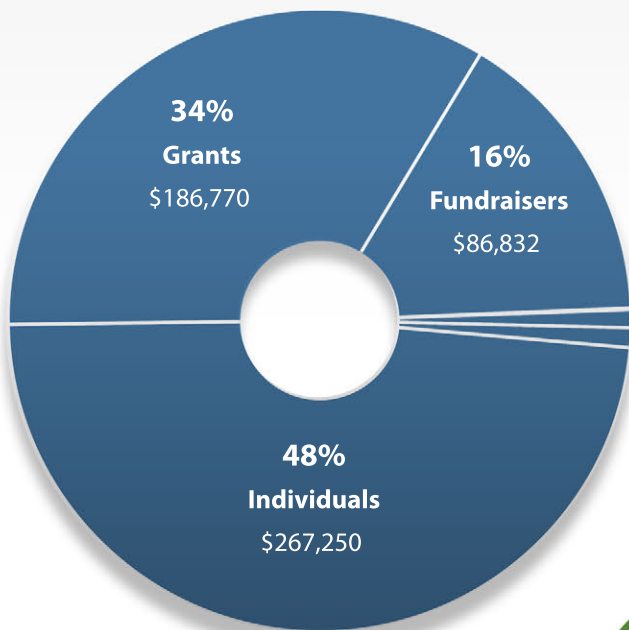
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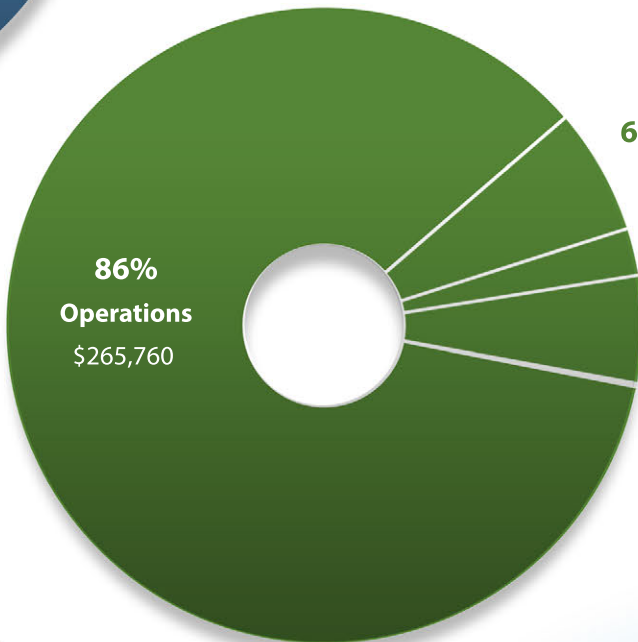
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Revenue by Source (USD)

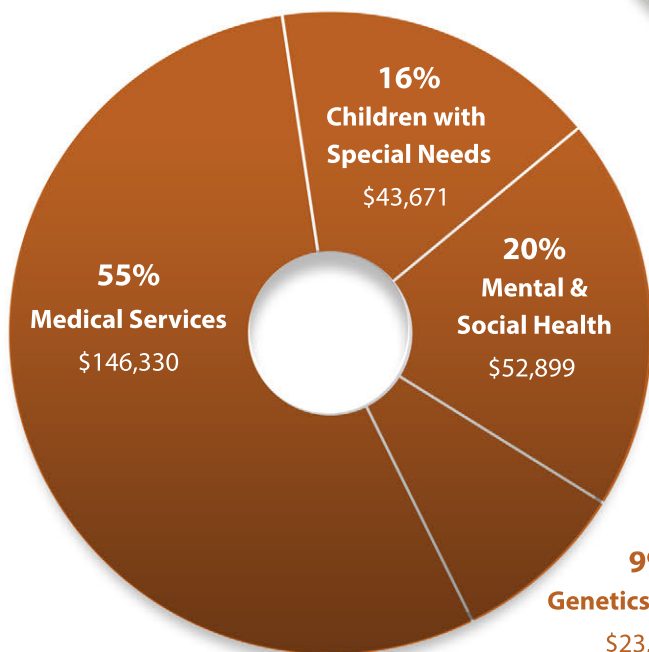


1% Other \$5,103
1% Beneficiaries \$5,615
0.1% Corporate \$480

Expense by Type (USD)



Expense by Program (USD)



Charitable giving that transcends borders

Padrino: (noun) a person who promises to take an active interest in the welfare of another.

Individual Padrinos provide more than 70% of our Foundation's operational funding each year. They have enabled our team to provide care for over 1,200 children since 2016. As such, local families have come to rely on Padrino Children's Foundation and are aware that pediatric care would not be accessible without the support of generous community members. As we expand pediatric services in Todos Santos—with the donations of individual Padrinos and grantors—we are committed to maintaining healthcare excellence for the betterment of our community and local economy.



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Reflecting the multi-cultural goodwill that defines our community, Padrino is registered as a non-profit entity in both the United States and Mexico. If you are not a Padrino today and wish to become part of the Padrino team, it's easy!



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