

*"Community-supported pediatric healthcare
can break the cycle of poverty.*

*A sick child limits a family's ability to make ends
meet, struggles to learn in school, and can grow
up to find few employment options, perpetuating
socio-economic disadvantage.*

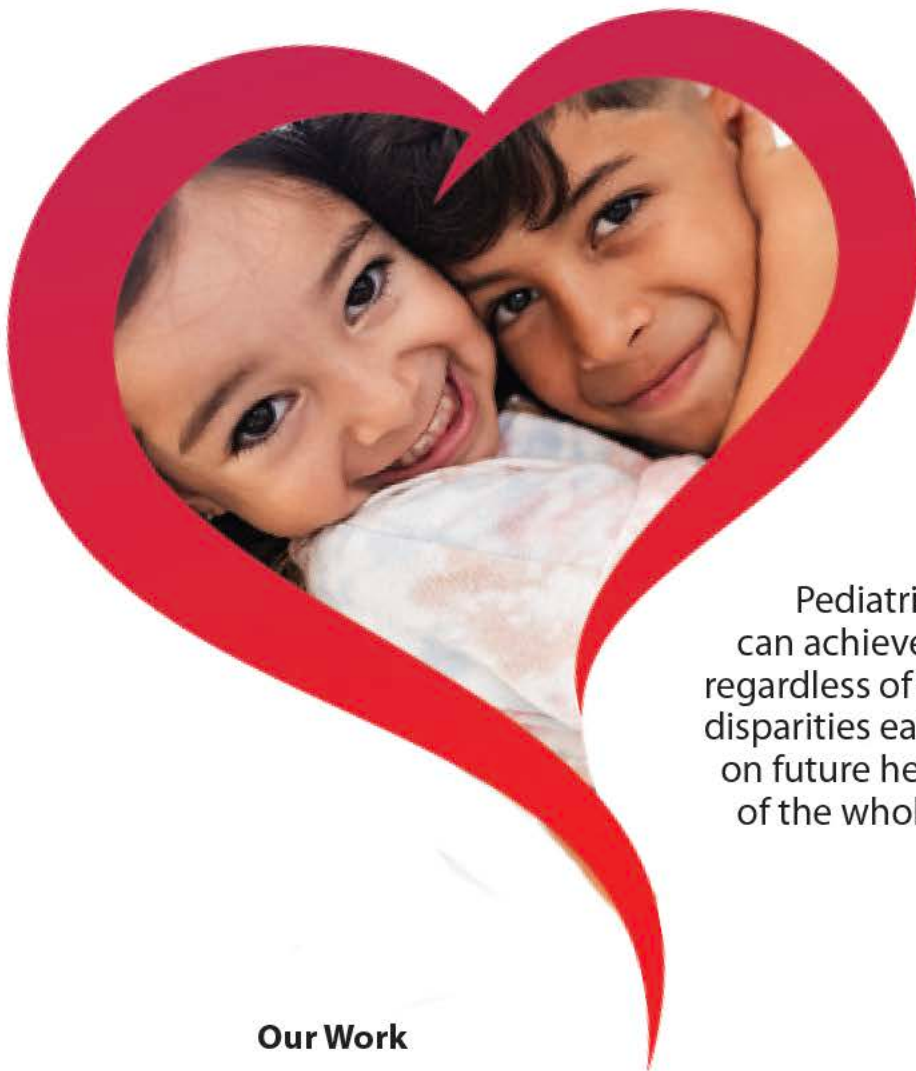
*Communities are not powerless in this respect.
We mold the future with each child we treat."*

*Dra. Alejandra Peña Salguero,
Board Member*



Padrino

Room to Grow Strong Capital Campaign
Investing in the future through access to care and health equity.



***"There can be no keener revelation
of a society's soul than the way
in which it treats its children."***

Nelson Mandela

Pediatric health equity ensures every child can achieve their full potential for health and well-being, regardless of their social circumstances. Addressing health disparities early in life has a profound long-term impact on future health, education, and economic success of the whole community.

Our Work

From our founding through 2024, Padrino provided 31,968 interventions to 1,736 children in the following categories:



12,379

Medical Aid



6,194

Mental & Social Health



10,879

Special Needs Children



1,110

Rare Genetic Disease Diagnosis



963

Health Clinics

Now, due to rapid population growth and the extent of serious health conditions impacting local children, the demand for Padrino services is increasing far faster than expected. A strategy for growth is essential.

A personal message from the leadership

At Padrino, we know that what we are doing saves lives, strengthens families, and fosters hope. We treat an average of 136 kids each month with a full spectrum of medical, mental health, and special needs conditions including Dulce, an 11-year-old with degenerative eye disease, 8-year-old Eric and 10-year-old Haydee who are both awaiting a kidney transplant, 9-year-old Kevin with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and baby Bárbara born with a rare genetic disorder, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, that is life-threatening if not treated early.

Our rented facilities are inadequate and fall short of what our patients and staff deserve. So, we are raising funds to complete the building, equipping, and furnishing the pediatric center, as well as a fund that will ensure the long-term sustainability of local pediatric services. No other investment that you make will have a more direct impact on the future of our community. Please help us grow stronger — strengthening children, families, and our community.

Nancy Naigle,
Founder and Board Secretary

Dr. Mitzy Cervantes,
Executive and Medical Director



The Padrino Pediatric Center

A generous donation provided Padrino with a 1,200 sq meter lot in the San Vicente neighborhood of Todos Santos. With pro-bono architectural services, Padrino has planned a purpose-built, outpatient medical center. A traditional facade will envelop a well-equipped, modern facility with room to grow.

The two-story, accessibility-compliant medical center will offer space and equipment for administration, social work, pediatrician consultations, social and mental healthcare, physical therapy, therapies for children with special needs, visiting specialist and telemedicine consultations, and family counseling, as well as a staff room, conference room, storage space, and a guest suite for visiting physicians and partners.

The new facility will allow Padrino to:

- guarantee local access to pediatric care for families who cannot travel to providers
- eliminate waiting lists for new patients
- expand newborn screening and visiting specialist programs
- better equip the clinical team with diagnostic and therapeutic aids
- operate a secure pharmacy for patients
- employ high-tech information technology and security systems
- reduce staff stress and foster teamwork



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Phase 1 - Complete

Padrino secured donations of **\$750,000 USD** to build the new center. To date, the foundation has conducted a competitive bid process, selected general contractor Rojas Constructors, will soon complete the permitting process, and is planning a ground-breaking event in the first half of 2025.

Phase 2 GOAL: June 30, 2025

Padrino is seeking funding of **\$500,000 USD by June 30, 2025**, to cover the increased cost of building, furnishings, medical equipment, landscaping, and IT systems. *See Sponsorship Opportunities Insert.*

Phase 3 GOAL: Dec 31, 2025

In parallel, we are welcoming founding donors to the "Healthy Children Development Fund" that will ensure sustainability of Padrino services with the intent to raise **\$1,000,000 USD by December 31, 2025**.

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Who we are

Padrino is a US 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and Mexican Asociación Civil (A.C.) with donataria autorizada status operating in Baja California Sur, Mexico serving low-income families in the communities of Todos Santos, El Pescadero, and the surrounding region. **Our mission is to provide access to professional healthcare and wellness services for local economically disadvantaged children.** We fill the gap between the limited pediatric medical services available and the care all children require for health and well-being.

Before its founding in 2016, there was **no pediatric healthcare available** for the 5000+ local children in Todos Santos and El Pescadero. Low-income families could not afford transportation to see a pediatric specialist, let alone time away from work without pay. As a result, many children went untreated.

For years, Padrino has created services to provided the care our patients need and most of it from our Todos Santos clinic. We have treated more than **1,700 local children** and profoundly **improved access to care and clinical outcomes.** With proper care, children and their families achieve a higher quality of life and gain hope for a better future.

Donate to the campaign

Padrino can extend tax-deductible benefits to both US and Mexican donors.

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Donations to the capital fund may also be made via check, PayPal, credit card, charitable giving fund, bank transfer, or stock donation. Write to Nancy Naigle at info@padrinocf.org for guidance.

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