



In 1999, Yolanda Sanchez founded “Pasitos de Luz” (Little Steps of Light). Yolanda learned from personal experience what it means to provide special care for a member of the family and how hard it is to offer treatments when there is no abundance of resources. For close to 20 years, Pasitos de Luz was located in a small house that was donated by her family to help children with severe disabilities providing therapy, nutrition, special education and more. Yolanda has never taken wages or benefits always wanting any money to ensure care and well-being of the children. From humble beginnings, the number of special needs kids has grown to currently 120 children who receive all services for free. This has been accomplished by alternating days for children due to the small size of the facility.

Thanks to the generosity of a Mexican family who donated land and many, many generous donors and volunteers; after 5 years of construction a new 22,000 square foot facility Casa Connor was completed in late 2016 and is the new home of Pasitos de Luz.

But our work is never done. With no ongoing government funding available we rely on fundraisers and donations. We have a waitlist that exceeds the number of children that we currently serve. Our goal is to provide services to 200 children by 2020 and do more therapy and other programs now that we have space. We need sustainable monthly funding to do this.

In 2016, through donations and a great cadre of staff and volunteers, Pasitos de Luz operating expenses including food, medication, child care products, building operations, utilities, staffing, maintenance and more was approximately \$210,000 CDN for the year, a remarkably low figure. To operate in the new facility and increase the number of children, we are asking for your help in giving us sustainable income by donating \$30 CDN per month (\$360/year) for a period of 5 years + or simply choose your own amount. Even better you can sponsor a child for \$50 CDN per month (\$600/year). Please see the attached donation form for more information on how to donate. Visit Pasitos de Luz and Casa Connor websites below to learn more about us.



Many Thanks

Pasitos de Luz (Casa Connor)



Pasitos de Luz (Casa Connor) CANADA DONATION FORM



*** I may revoke my authorization at anytime, subject to providing 3 weeks' notice.
Once you fill out the form, please send a copy to donate@pasitosdeluz.org
this form can be editable online, save it and is ready to send.*

DONOR'S INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Company: _____ Birthday(Optional): _____
Address: _____ Apt/Unit/Suite #: _____
City: _____ Province/State: _____
Country: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I would like to receive Casa Connor updates.

DONATION OPTIONS

Sponsor the Children \$50/Month

Sponsor the Children \$600/Year

Other \$ _____

Monthly Donation \$30

Annual Donation \$360

Other \$ _____

THREE (3) PAYMENT OPTIONS

Canadian Children's Shelter of Hope Foundation

Credit Card (Visa / MasterCard / Amex)

Please visit <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/canadian-childrens-shelter-of-hope-foundation/> You will be asked to apply your donation to a specific fund please select **"All General Fund for Pasitos de Luz or Children Sponsorship"**

Pay Pal

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Cheque

If you are paying monthly please kindly enclose twelve post dated cheques.

CANADA Please make cheques payable to **"Canadian Children's Shelter of Hope Foundation"** reference Casa Connor.

Mailing address: 87 Lavinia Ave. Toronto, ON. M6S 3H9

Once you fill out the form, please send a copy to donate@pasitosdeluz.org this form is editable online.

I _____ authorize the above transaction to be processed.

Canadian Children's Shelter of Hope Foundation (CCSHF) does not share donor information without your permission. Please indicate below if you give permission for CCSHF to share your information with Pasitos de Luz/Casa Connor. Please select. YES NO

THANK YOUR FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Date: _____ Signature: _____