

In 1999, Yolanda Sánchez 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 Yolanda's family to help children with severe disabilities, providing therapy, nutrition, special education and more, completely free-of-charge. 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 grew to 120 children, far more than the small house could accommodate.



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 now the home of Pasitos de Luz.

But our work is never done. With no ongoing government funding available, and all services still provided at no cost to families, 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 and do more therapy and other programs now that we have the space. We need sustainable monthly funding to do this.



In 2019, through donations and a great cadre of staff and volunteers, Pasitos de Luz operating expenses, including food, medication, childcare products, building operations, utilities, staffing, maintenance and more, was approximately \$425,000 CAD for the year, a remarkably low figure. To continue operating at Casa Connor and to increase the number of children, we are asking for your help in giving us sustainable income by donating \$30 CAD 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 CAD per month (\$600/year). Please see the attached donation form for more information on how to donate. Visit www.pasitosdeluz.org to learn more about us.



Many Thanks,
Pasitos de Luz at Casa Connor

