



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

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## **USA 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](mailto:donate@pasitosdeluz.org) this form is editable online.*

### **DONOR'S INFORMATION**

Last Name:	_____	First Name:	_____
Company:	_____	Birthday(Optional):	_____
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Phone:	_____	E-mail:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive Casa Connor updates.			

### **DONATION OPTIONS**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor a Child \$50 monthly | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor a child \$600 annually                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Donation \$30        | <input type="checkbox"/> \$360 annually <input type="checkbox"/> other \$ _____ |

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CHILDREN SHELTER OF HOPE FOUNDATION - CHEQUE</b> <i>If you are paying monthly please kindly enclose twelve post dated cheques. Please make cheques payable to "US Children's Shelter of Hope Foundation" reference Pasitos de Luz - PO Box 3135, Montrose, CO 81402.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BANDERAS BAY CHARITIES - PAYPAL / CREDIT CARD</b> <i>Please visit <a href="https://donate.bbcinc.org/">https://donate.bbcinc.org/</a> Gift Amount, select Pasitos de Luz</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>BANDERAS BAY CHARITIES - CHEQUE</b> <i>Please Contact Amy Welch 505 N Tomahawk Is Dr. Portland, Oregon 97217 USA Phone: 503-285-4007 <a href="mailto:amywelchpdx@comcast.net">amywelchpdx@comcast.net</a></i>
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***Thank-you for your support!***