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**Annual report year ending 2006.**

**Greetings from** Fundación Ayuda Niños La Paz, A.C.

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**The breakfast kitchen has** continued to operate. The Catholic Church began its program in 1993 in Colonia (neighborhood) Márquez de León. Currently FANLAP purchases fruit, vegetables, meat and some other necessary articles to augment non-perishable items collected by the parish. Breakfast is given three days a week to 120 children during the school year (80 children come to the dining room to eat; another 40 breakfasts are delivered to a grade school in La Fortuna, a small community 30 minutes from the breakfast kitchen. The money for this program is provided by donations for Trinity Lutheran Church in Vancouver, Washington. The work of the kitchen, cooking, serving and cleanup, is done voluntarily by some mothers from the Colonia.

**The lunchroom in Colonia Laguna Azul** opened in September, 2003 serving a hot lunch three times a week during the school year. After a year the volunteers voted to open the dining room five days a week. Currently 140 children are served from 12:30 to 1:30 every afternoon during the school year. We collaborate with DIF (the family development arm of the government) and Fundación Best. The two groups provide rice, beans, oil, and other non-perishables for the kitchen. FANLAP purchases the remaining articles including meat, eggs, tortillas and we also pay the gas needed to prepare the meals. The work of this dining room is performed by some of the mothers who live in Colonia Laguna Azul. Money for these purchases is obtained from an annual "Subasta" (auction) of Club Cruceros de La Paz, A.C.

**Scholarships to students of junior and senior high school.** We have a bi-monthly meeting with the students to review their grades and comportment in school, and to pay those who fulfill the requirements the transportation money to and from school.

Before these meetings Child Psychologist Dulce and her group of students from Universidad Mundial meet with the teachers to insure the student is working to her/his capacity, and to see if the student has any problems of which FANLAP should be informed.

This year we had 171 students, all of whom are required to maintain a grade point average of 8.0 (of a possible 10); they also must show they have performed community service in return for receiving their scholarship. The money for our scholarship program is received from individual sponsors, from Trinity Lutheran Church in Vancouver, Washington, Reinhart Foundation through International Community Foundation in San Diego, Club Cruceros de La Paz, A.C. and St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Rocklin, California. We also collaborated on a joint grant from Coos Bay/North Bend, Oregon Rotary club and “Club Rotario Todos Santos/Bahia La Paz” and Rotary International. These funds covered the purchase of school supplies, backpacks, uniforms, gym clothes, school shoes and tennis shoes for 43 students of Colonia Loma Linda and 31 of our regular scholarships students from various neighborhoods.

**Chile Psychologist** Dulce Anyra Cota Salazar acted as liaison with the students, the schools and FANLAP. She would interact with the teachers and social workers and offer support to those students with problems so they could work to their capacities.

She also had workshops for development of good study habits in children within grade schools “Gustavo Díaz Ordaz” and “Diana Laura Riojas de Colosio”, the former to help children with aggressive tendencies, family problems and relating within the school. She does this work with child psychology at Universidad Mundial.

**Agreements with local universities:** In addition to our agreement with Universidad Mundial for their students of psychology to provide community service through FANLAP, we have an agreement with “El Centro Ericksoniano de México campus La Paz” to provide clinical psychotherapy to children of the neighborhoods in which we work.

**Library and Study Center:** We currently have a small public library in the building which houses the dining room. Our desire is to have a complete library and study center for students to junior and senior high school

We are waiting for the Municipal Government of La Paz to effect a donation of the property to the foundation in order that we may proceed with our plans.

**A group of two ophthalmologists, two optometrists and seven students from Middlesex University in Middletown, Connecticut,** visited us the first week of June. FANLAP, working with the local Health Center, acted as liaison between the doctors, the health center and the schools. 890 students from 5 schools were examined; of those 145 later received glasses. The lenses were ground at Middlesex University in Connecticut according to the prescriptions of the ophthalmologists.

**Dr. Dane Smith, dental surgeon from Oregon,** also visited us in June. Working with Dr. Eduardo Ramírez from the Health Center and Dr. Víctor Manuel Díaz, local

children's' dentist, 182 children and some adults were seen. Those who needed care were treated while others were referred to the Health Center for treatment.

The week of October 23-27, Dr. Smith returned. This time he worked with Dr. Carlos David Preciado from the Health Center and Dr. Roberto Ávila from Hospital Salvatierra and again, Dr. Victor Manuel Diaz donated a day of his time. Together they treated 162 patients.

Dr Smith is a member of Coos Bay/North Bend Rotary Club, and works with "Club Rotario de La Paz Fundador, Club Rotario Todos Santos/Bahia La Paz, Club Rotario Balandra" and FANLAP to bring dental care to those who cannot afford to pay for care themselves.

**FUNDACION AYUDA NIÑOS LA PAZ, AZ  
FINANCIAL REPORT OF 2006**

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
FANLAP - YEAR ENDING 2006  
10.5 PESOS X 1 DOLLAR U.S.**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Pesos</b>	<b>Dollars</b>
Donations (including through ICF)	272,283.10	25,931.72
Club Cruceros' Subasta	144,225.20	13,735.73
Rotary Foundation	109,021.50	10,383.00
Reinhart Family Foundation	262,500.00	25,000.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>788,029.80</b>	<b>75,050.45</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Breakfast and lunch programs	130,501.67	12,428.73
Christmas	18,242.59	1,737.39
Scholarships	586,050.66	55,814.35
Employee (librarian)	27,668.91	2,635.13
Medications and glasses	2,188.61	259.95
General operating expenses	15,863.50	1,510.80
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>780,515.94</b>	<b>74,386.35</b>

*Thank you very much for your support of these programs.*

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Please patronize those businesses in La Paz which give donations or discounts for our programs. They are:

- Baja Escolar, Altamirano and Reforma
- California Chicken on Aquiles Serdán
- Centro Comercial Californiano (CCC)
- El Uniforme on Márquez de León and Isabel La Católica

Sincerely,

Judith A. Peterson, President