

2023



Annual Impact Report



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Hope and Love Anchor *the Soul*

We invite you to join us and reflect on a year of remarkable growth and resilience at Eternal Anchor. Despite new challenges, your support has helped us flourish and embody a spirit of adaptability and commitment to our mission. This 2023 Impact Report encapsulates stories of triumph, the lives touched, and the transformative impact achieved. As we reflect on the past year, we express gratitude to you—our international network of supporters—who, along with our local community partners, have been instrumental in fostering the growth that fuels our relentless pursuit of inclusion and equity.



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At Eternal Anchor, we envision accessible, equitable, and diverse communities that are inclusive of people with disabilities.

226

Families served by
Health & Therapy Services

840

Hours of horse therapy
provided to children

40

Number of children receiving
quality, free education and
therapy at our school



Projects

Details

Outcome

School Build

A new school building will allow us to double our capacity and improve the quality of education we provide.

- Construction started July 2023 and will proceed as funding permits.
- Footings for perimeter wall complete.

Posada Ancla Eterna

A self-sustaining facility to serve as a base for mission teams and visitors to the San Quintin Valley.

- Transfer to Eternal Anchor completed in 2023.
- First phase of upgrades completed January 2024.

Community School Upgrades

Partnering with local schools to make their grounds wheelchair accessible.

- Jesús became the second Eternal Anchor student to enter a new school.
- Health and Therapy Services installed ramps and modified grounds at three schools.



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The year in review



Wrapping up our ninth year of service in Mexico's rural San Quintin Valley, Eternal Anchor has proven that our organization provides an absolutely essential lifeline to hundreds of individuals with disabilities and their families in our communities.

Our core mission revolves around offering quality disability services in rural Baja California, Mexico. Amidst the chaos and struggle of living life with a disability, we strive to offer hope that acts as a safe stabilizing anchor. This hope is rooted in the eternal, unconditional love God has for all of us (Hebrews 6:19).

Thanks to you, we continue to provide residential care for 14 children and young adults in two homes with full-time houseparents, special education services through our school, early childhood intervention, life-skills training, community outreach, horse therapy, physical/occupational/speech therapy, and mobility equipment to children and adults with disabilities.

During the year, we welcomed nearly 100 international partners on-site to experience Eternal Anchor firsthand. We'd love to welcome YOU this year, where you can see for yourself God's love every day through the children, adults, and staff at Eternal Anchor.

Community inclusion

Eternal Anchor's children, staff, and families participated in our community's annual Revolution Day parade dressed in costume, showing their pride in their country and themselves, and highlighting the benefit of creating an inclusive society.

Night to Shine


Our 4th annual Night to Shine was a fun and celebratory experience centered on God's love for people with special needs. More than 200 guests attended!

Love Extended

Our 9th annual Love Extended program brought physical and occupational therapists, translators, and other volunteers to the San Quintin Valley to work side-by-side with our staff and other professionals from the community and as far north as Ensenada.

Sports camp

Our first three-day, low-impact sports camp united local children and visiting teams from the U.S. and Canada through interactive games and play.



Finances

CONTRIBUTIONS

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| International Donations | \$502,512.96 |
| MX Government Support | \$ 10,230.21 |
| TOTAL | \$512,743.17 |

OPERATING INCOME

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Health & Therapy Services | \$ 2,782.31 |
| Education Programs | \$ 7,221.74 |
| Social Enterprise | \$ 11,694.08 |
| TOTAL | \$ 21,698.13 |

PROGRAM EXPENSES

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Social Services | \$149,804.71 |
| Education Programs | \$148,811.49 |
| Health & Therapy Svcs. | \$ 79,275.57 |
| Social Enterprise | \$ 32,985.59 |
| Equity & Justice | \$ 30,866.92 |
| TOTAL | \$441,744.28 |

SUPPORTING SERVICES EXPENSES

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|----------------|---------------------|
| Administration | \$ 34,803.78 |
| Fundraising | \$ 11,068.47 |
| TOTAL | \$ 45,872.25 |



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We are committed to financial transparency, ethical fundraising, and healthy community development practices.



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