

**Southeast Mexico Regional Childhood Cancer Network**  
World Child Cancer USA

- Project Sites:** Hospital del Niño DIF, Pachuca, Hidalgo  
Hospital de la Niñez Oaxaqueña, Oaxaca
- Twinning Partner:** Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO
- Regional Director:** Dr. Arturo Moreno Ramirez
- Project Leaders:** Dr. Yannis Cortes, Hospital del Niño DIF  
Dra. Nalyn Lizeth Rodriguez Brindis, Hospital de la Niñez Oaxaqueña
- Project Mentors:** Dr. Terrie Flatt, Children’s Mercy Hospital  
Dr. Scott Howard, World Child Cancer USA
- Children helped:** Hospital del Niño DIF: 73  
Hospital de la Niñez Oaxaqueña: 80



**Summary:** Around 800 childhood cancer cases are expected in the southeast region of Mexico. Many of these children do not have access to diagnosis or treatment due to distance from the hospital and lack of awareness of the symptoms and curability of childhood cancer. At both of our partner hospitals, survival rates are around 50% and approximately 20% of children do not complete treatment. World Child Cancer is facilitating the training of healthcare professionals, educating parents on treatment compliance, raising awareness of childhood cancer – all with the goal of improving survival rates and quality of life for children with cancer in Mexico.

**Impact:** In 2016, we will train 100 doctors and nurses, create parent education materials to improve treatment compliance, install a childhood cancer database, and ship a container of much needed medical supplies and equipment. We aim to improve survival rates by 5%, reduce abandonment of treatment by 10%, and diagnose and treat 30 more children.

2016 Key Activities	
Support for treatment costs	\$5,000
Childhood cancer awareness campaigns	\$6,000
On-going database management	\$7,500
Parent education materials and training	\$10,000
Database Installation and training	\$12,000
Trainings for local healthcare professionals	\$20,000
Shipping costs for equipment (\$700,000 value)	\$25,000



***Join us to help children with cancer in Southeast Mexico. With your support, we can increase the number of children diagnosed, reduce abandonment of treatment, and improve survival rates.***

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