EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO THRIVE
Every child deserves to grow up in a safe home where they can develop & thrive…

...UNFORTUNATELY

a safe, healthy home is not the reality for thousands of San Diego’s children.
Instead, many children experience abuse, neglect and sexual exploitation leading to physical and emotional pain.

THESE ARE OUR CASA KIDS.

Each has experienced the trauma of severe abuse and neglect.
WITH HELP FROM DONORS LIKE YOU,

Casa de Amparo has successfully housed and cared for abused and at-risk children and families since 1978.

Decades of providing love, support, and a safe home.
Decades of easing the transition out of foster care.
Decades of reuniting families.
Decades of changing lives.

YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE OUTCOMES NOW WITH YOUR CHARITABLE SUPPORT TO CASA DE AMPARO.
WHY DO CASA KIDS NEED YOU?

Physical injuries may heal, but the mental and emotional trauma of child abuse and neglect have consequences that can last a lifetime without your help.

Children who are abused or neglected are at higher risk of early death, due to health problems as adults including:

- alcoholism
- depression
- drug abuse
- eating disorders
- obesity
- high-risk sexual behaviors
- smoking
- suicide
- chronic diseases

But with your help we can prevent these tragic outcomes for our children.

Over 3,000 children have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect and are currently living in foster care in San Diego County. Your support can help these children avoid falling victim to the following outcomes, which far too often affect local youth currently and formerly in foster care.

- 40% experience homelessness
- Only 50% will complete high school or receive a GED
- Less than 3% obtain a bachelor’s degree
- Less than 50% are employed by age 24
- By age 17 more than one in four girls in foster care have given birth
The good news is that the lasting effects of child abuse and exploitation are not the end of the story. Children can heal and recover with trauma informed care and treatment provided at Casa de Amparo.

**THIS IS WHY YOUR SUPPORT IS CRITICAL.**
WE HAVE BIG PLANS
to help even more children and we need you! Don’t miss the opportunity to change the life of a beautiful, growing child. Please join us!
The home will be the only one of its kind in San Diego County and will include:

- 16 Private Bedrooms
- Bathrooms
- Comfort Rooms
- Common Area
- Commercial Kitchen
- Nurse’s Station
- Staff Offices
- Backyard & Outdoor Space
THE CASA KIDS CAMPUS
Where Healing Begins

The Casa Kids community includes homelike cottages for Casa Kids in Residential Services and space for staff to develop and deliver trauma-informed care and treatment programs and services. The Campus houses a medical healthcare suite, library, therapeutic art and music room, outdoor areas, and sports fields.

YOU are invited to be part of the plans to grow and help more kids in need.

Currently, children in foster care who are in need of a higher level of care are being sent out of state. This has to change…and we have BIG plans!

Teen Wellness Center – Many children in foster care have endured significant trauma including abuse, neglect and sexual exploitation. Because of this, a growing number require a higher level of emotional, mental, and physical care. To meet the needs of these children, you will support construction of the Teen Wellness Center, which will provide an environment where Casa Kids can receive intensive therapeutic treatment that they so desperately need.

Comfort rooms provide a designated space where Casa Kids learn to manage responses to the trauma they have experienced through visual, auditory, and sensory stimulation that they enjoy and select themselves.

Support Services Center – Will provide space to house equipment to maintain the organization’s 11 acre campus and fleet of 15 vehicles, while securely storing over $400,000 of donated in-kind items for our children and families. The Center will also operate a centralized laundry facility that can be utilized for job training programming for our youth.

TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: $11.2 MILLION
By joining us, you will provide Casa Kids the opportunity to thrive now and into the future.

Your partnership will create healthy environments for the growth of Casa Kids and families in San Diego County and beyond.

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