



An education
that helps him succeed!

Give the Gift of Education...

Become a

Project Mexico School Buddy!

Nothing Builds Success Like Success!

Our program is working! The boys' increased motivation, excitement about learning, and academic success are the obvious results.

Each year more boys are graduating from high school and entering college. The younger boys now have positive role models to emulate and can envision their own academic success.

Please partner with us this school year and make a boy's dreams come true. Your commitment can help one of these young men beat the odds, rise above early childhood circumstances and become a productive member of society.

GIVE THE GIFT OF EDUCATION!

To receive a School Buddies list (including the name, age, grade, and a photo of each boy), contact Project Mexico at 619-426-4610, ext. 102, e-mail us at info@projectmexico.org, or simply fill out and return the enclosed card and we will contact you.

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What does it take to give an orphaned child a meaningful future?



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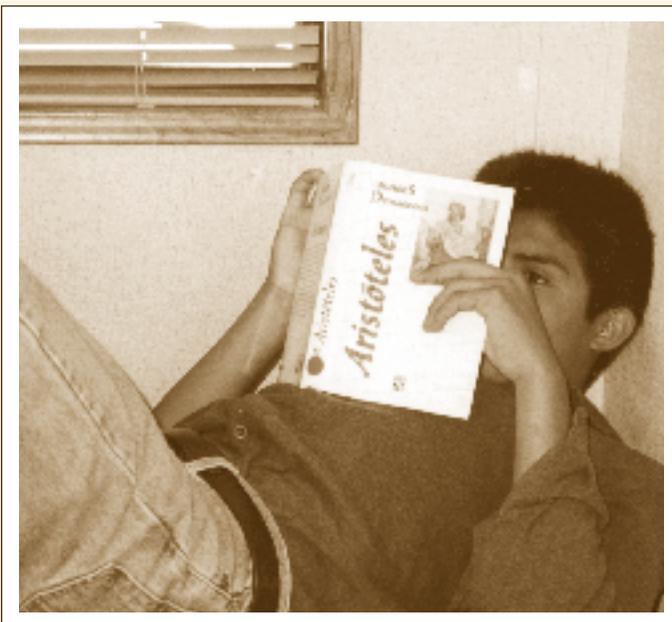
Building Hope for Boys Without Families and Families Without Homes

From Survival to Success

Before coming to us, the boys at St. Innocent Orphanage were not able to develop the skills needed to succeed in school. They had no choice but to focus on their physical and emotional survival.

To make up for lost time and to succeed in school, the boys need an educational structure that provides lots of extra support.

This kind of high quality academic program is a top priority at St. Innocent Orphanage. A good education will empower each boy to become a responsible, productive, self-sufficient man, able to support his own family and make a significant contribution to society.



We invite you to become our partner

Give the boys at St. Innocent Orphanage the opportunity to succeed by becoming a SCHOOL BUDDY! You can adopt a specific boy's education or designate your contribution toward special group outings, field trips, and projects.

Elementary through High School

Your gift of \$600 per semester will cover the costs of educating one boy, including:

- School uniforms and shoes
- Books, school supplies and materials for projects
- Special school fees, insurance, and assessments

Post-High School

We will assist young men in their college or trade school studies as long as they abide by the rules of the orphanage's Transitional Living Program, earn passing grades, and contribute toward their living expenses.

Your gift of \$4000 per semester will cover the costs of educating one young man, including:

- Tuition and books
- School supplies and transportation

General

You may also choose to support the School Buddies program with a general contribution toward other educational expenses such as:

- Field trips, science projects, cultural events, etc.
- Education software for the Learning Center
- Private and group music lessons
- Learning disabilities specialist's fees

Our academic goals:

1. Teach good study habits, organizational skills, and discipline
2. Develop a love for reading and learning
3. Encourage completion of the highest academic level possible

How we achieve these goals:

- Enroll the boys in quality schools with a low student/teacher ratio and more classroom time, English language training, computer classes, exposure to the arts, a dress code, and personal grooming guidelines
- Employ a full-time tutor and a learning disabilities specialist
- Utilize our fully-equipped, 2,500 sq. ft. Computer Learning Center
- Maintain a well-stocked on-site library
- Organize supervised reading groups

