

40 years of celebrating service

Inviting sponsors to *Fund the Festivities*

April 20, 2007

Dear Friend of the El Sauzal Orphanage,

Thank you so much for past, present (and future!) interest in helping the children of the El Sauzal Orphanage. Donations have made it possible for the ministry and services of the El Sauzal Orphanage to continue for forty years. We know that providing help to these needy and wounded children would not be possible without the kindness, generosity, and gifts from people like you over the years. Your support is much appreciated by all, especially the children.

I am writing today to invite you to be one of our sponsors for the upcoming 40th anniversary celebration in July. The children (past and present), staff, friends, and family (hopefully, including you!) will be gathering together for a day-long event to honor the founders of the orphanage, Ramon and Magdalena Espinoza, as well as others of the Espinoza family who continue to devote their lives to providing a loving home for needy and wounded children in Mexico. Celebrating milestones is an important part of life and we feel that this recognition is well deserved and long overdue. There will be music, speakers, photo displays, decorations, refreshments, and at the end of the day, a special dinner prepared by orphanage staff and family for all who are there to join in the celebration. We are hoping to obtain about \$4,500 in sponsor funding in order to do all of this and make it a great celebration.

Our heart and our intent for this special event is to raise the necessary money by obtaining special "sponsors" instead of using the general orphanage funds. Our corporate and individual sponsors will be acknowledged in the printed program for the day. We will also be making signs thanking each sponsor and letting everyone know that YOU made it possible for the 40th anniversary celebration to be such a success!

Along with this letter of invitation, you will find an information sheet about the sponsorship levels and the incentive gifts for all of you who can help make this possible by signing on as a sponsor. Thank you for your kindness and generosity over these last 40 years, for making it possible for these needy children to have a loving and safe place to grow up and giving them hope and possibilities for a bright future.

Dios le bendiga mucho,

Laurie Lehr, on behalf of the El Sauzal Orphanage Family

