



**Sr. Maria Rosa Leggol**

The founder of Soceidad Amigos de los Niños (SAN), Sister Maria Rosa Leggol has provided over 40,000 orphaned, abandoned, and/or at-risk Honduran children with the basic necessities of shelter, health care, education, training, and opportunity. An orphan herself, she established SAN in 1966 and is commonly called the Mother Teresa of Honduras. She has been honored with dozens of awards, including two honorary doctorates from Marquette University and the University of St. Francis in Ontario, Canada.

Honduras is one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere, with severe poverty and unemployment. SAN provides shelter and safety to Honduras' most vulnerable citizens with its children's homes and schools. SAN empowers the children with education and vocational training to help them end generations of poverty and lead self-supporting lives as adults.

Hogares Pedro Atala is one of SAN's projects, and today provides housing and care for approximately sixty children, ranging in age from 1 to 18 years, in the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

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**You can make a difference in their lives!**



Sponsor a child for \$40 per month

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child you would like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or we can help you choose)

Contact Patrick Flanigan, Board Member of Virtu by email or at our address below to send a check or for help setting up monthly sponsorship payments to Virtu.

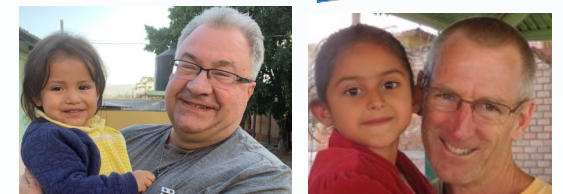
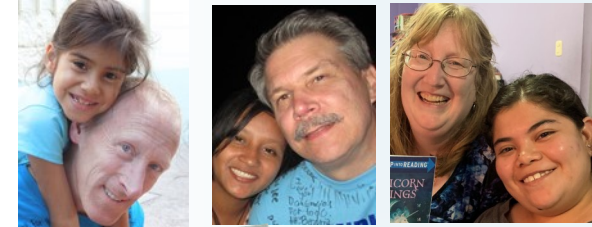
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## Hogares Pedro Atala Homes

Hogares Pedro Atala (HPA) is Sociedad Amigos de los Niños' (SAN) inner city orphanage in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. HPA consists of seven small homes meeting the needs of about 60 at-risk children that have been abandoned or living in extreme poverty. These children live with house mothers and receive healthcare, education and basic necessities of life.



## Sponsoring a Child of SAN

Through Virtu's Sponsorship Program for the children of SAN, Virtu collects and disburses funds to support the young Hondurans who live in the projects under the care of Sister Maria Rosa Leggol and her staff.

When you choose to sponsor a child of SAN, you are telling that child that he/she is loved, that you care about him/her and you are providing them hope for their future. Sponsorship is a BIG DEAL for the child.

Your child is proud to call you their Godparent (madrina or padrino). They want to hear from you, see pictures of you and your family - or even better if you can come visit them on one of our mission trips. By sponsoring a child you are creating a relationship that they desire very much.

You may choose a child to sponsor or we can recommend a child who needs sponsors. We will send you a profile and picture of your child, and you may send cards, letters, and gifts for their birthdays and Christmas. If you wish, we can assist you in obtaining a gift for your child.

**The cost of a sponsorship is \$40 per month.**

\$5 of which is used to help cover the cost of teachers Virtu pays for to help the students. SAN estimates that it takes about \$175 per child per month to cover the general costs of operating HPA or one of SAN's other projects. When you provide a general sponsorship, the funds you provide go into the HPA account and help out with the general expenses of taking care of all the children there. Your funds are not allocated to specifically cover the child you sponsor. 100% of your sponsorship funds go towards food, clothing, shelter, healthcare, and education for the children, along with provisions for their caregivers.



# Virtu

Virtu is a public not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation and works closely with Sociedad Amigos de los Niños and their program Hogares Pedro Atala to support the well-being and education of Honduran children coming from situations of extreme poverty, abuse, neglect and abandonment.



Virtu helps empower these children to break the cycle of poverty through long-term, individual educational programs. Virtu now operates programs from pre-school through University education levels. Our work impacts approximately sixty children and young adults. Our objective is to provide comprehensive educational support to empower these individuals to achieve independence and break the cycle of poverty.