

MANOS QUE SOBREVIVEN - Hands That Survive

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Founded: 2011
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The mission of Manos Que Sobreviven is to assist families, especially those with children who have special needs including HIV.

Manos QS efforts are oriented toward strengthening the family basis without regard or judgment of cultural, religious, nationality, or sexual orientation backgrounds. Manos QS sees “family” as including everyone.

Manos QS seeks to offer free programs that focus on the physical and mental health of children and their families. This includes education on the needs of special needs children, especially those with HIV, and with providing family recreational activities.

Manos QS seeks to create sources of support and better life opportunities for children’s families including those with low income and the homeless.

History

In 2011, in appreciation for safely crossing the border, finding a job and a place to live, an undocumented immigrant decided to help the less fortunate by preparing food and serving them to people living on the streets in downtown Los Angeles. Shortly after he was joined by a retired civil servant who helped widen the effort and expand the vision.

Orphanage EUNIME

In 2013 Manos held a fund-raiser and with resources began looking for new ways to help. They found an orphanage called EUNIME in Tijuana for children who are abandoned by their families because they are HIV. This began a special relationship with EUNIME and brought Alberto back to his roots as a child in Tijuana and laid the foundation for Manos’ mission today.

Professional Experience

In March 2017 Alberto began working for a non-profit called Very Human who’s mission is to “increase the health, well-being, and livelihood of people living with

HIV/Aids.” It was there that he became familiar with social service providers and learned the bureaucratic details of helping people. Working for Very Human was also where his life purpose came into focus and that of Manos. He saw a vacuum and a need to focus on families, especially those who have children with special needs, and that was when Manos’ mission was revised.

Non-Profit Status

In 2018 Manos Que Sobreviven received non-profit status as a 501 (3)(c) corporation.

Sample Manos Projects

- serving residents of Downtown LA’s skid row prepared lunches and a hot drink
- serving residents of a homeless shelter a hot meal
- collecting gifts for children in Orange County’s Children’s Hospital Cancer Ward
- organizing individual Christmas gifts for HIV children in an orphanage in Mexico
- fund raising and collecting cash for an orphanage in Mexico
- participating in a children’s Christmas event for a dis-advantaged community outside Tijuana, Mexico, including the collection of specific gifts for 60 children of the community
- toy fund drive for special needs children at Shriners Hospital, Pasadena
- party event for special needs children in Glassell Park, LA
- assisting homeless service organizations to provide services for families

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