

Powered by Love. Fueled by Hope!

2025 at Casa Victoria



**This report isn't just about what we did.
It's about who we became together.**



Here we are, our wonderful team of eight dedicated and loving friends who daily take care of our Casa Victoria kids. There is one more addition to our team: baby Leah, Victor and Taiz' baby! Dan, the proud grandfather, is the one taking this photo. We Welcome, Little Leah to our team. She is Now The New Joy of Casa Victoria.

These are more than numbers. They are stories in motion.



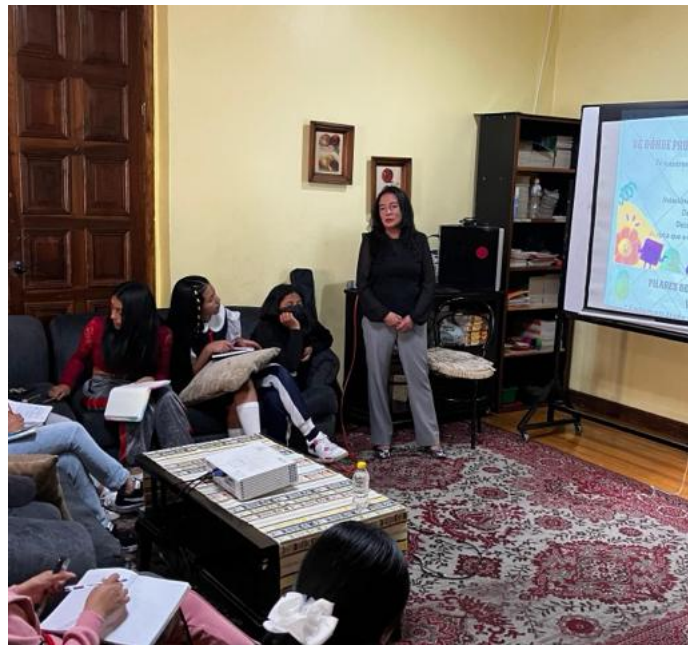
100% Commitment to
quality care and
safe spaces



61 Children received
academic, emotional,
and social support



2 Partner high schools
volunteering weekly



2 New personal-growth
clubs for pre-teens

Our Team, Our Family

This year, **Piedad joined Casa Victoria**, and everything around reading and learning bloomed. Our library became more than a room, it became a place of curiosity, calm, and discovery. Little by little, reading and writing skills grew stronger, not through pressure, but through patience, encouragement, care and most importantly, love.

Each small step forward felt like a miracle.

- Our library came to life
- Reading and writing skills grew stronger
- Children found confidence in their voices



Support and love really works



Our Library and Michael (age 12)

After a difficult home experience that affected his reading, Michael arrived at Casa Victoria feeling insecure and embarrassed. With Piedad's patient support in the library, he now confidently volunteers to read aloud, understands what he reads, and can explain stories in his own words, clear signs of progress and healing.



Nikita, growing in confidence (age 10)

Nikita was enrolled in Casa Victoria by her own teacher, who noticed a remarkable change within just ten days. Once shy and isolated at school, Nikita became more sociable, formed friendships, and began feeling connected. At the same time, her academic performance started to improve. Nikita feel confident, included, and motivated to learn.



Gabo, his Small Lesson and Big Choice

Evelyn Anillo, our Values and Biblical Principles teacher, shares how Gabo joyfully explained we had helped him understand that taking coins from his father's wallet was stealing. Proud of what he learned, he shared that he no longer does it, and that he feels happy knowing it's the right thing to do



Twins Dylan & Mathias, the kings of homework!

Because they had to help their mother sell fruit after school, they could not complete their homework and struggled at school. At Casa Victoria, they learned to complete, check, and take pride in their work. Their grades improved, their notebooks became neat, and they gained confidence by recognizing and correcting their own mistakes.

Our Volunteers: The heartbeat of our afternoons

Our volunteers don't just help, they belong.

In 2025, students from Colegio San Gabriel and Alliance Academy International joined us weekly. They brought:



New vibes



Kindness



Laughter

And lots of support with homework, reading, research, and play



One unforgettable moment: A small group of volunteers, alongside Casa Victoria staff, visited six families in their homes. Seeing the reality of extreme poverty in Quito opened hearts, and revealed the strength, joy, and dignity these children carry every day.



Volunteer Students and Mentor from Alliance Academy visiting the home of Gabriela (8), delivering food supplies and words of encouragement.

Growing Strong Hearts: Pre-Teen Club

This year we launched Club de Niños and Club de Niñas, weekly safe spaces for our older children.

Together, we explored:

- **Who they are and what they feel**
- **What they deserve**
- **How strong they truly are**

These conversations became anchors; tools they will carry for life.

Take a look at our brand new clubs!

Club de Niñas Superpoderosas



Club de Niños



Stories That Come Full Circle

One of the most fun moments of 2025?

Former Casa Victoria kid, Tatiana returned, not just to visit, but to give back to our current Casa Victoria Children.

A hug. A thank you. A shared memory. (And having a blast with a foam cannon party thanks to Tati!)

These moments remind us that what we plant here keeps growing.



After the foam settled and everyone dried off, our children shared colada morada and warm bread. The perfect, cozy ending to a truly special day, and the reminder that at Casa Victoria, love always comes full circle.

WUAWUAS GIARDINO

Reinventing a Dream

This dream began as an outdoor dining extension of Wuawuas Pizzeria. While the idea was full of hope, the open space faced unexpected challenges and could not be sustained as planned. Instead of giving up, we chose to reimagine the dream.



Wuawuas Giardino was reborn inside Casa Victoria, where guests can now **enjoy our green areas with safety, privacy, and care.** Today, we serve brunches and pizzas on Saturdays and Sundays too, creating a welcoming space for everyone in our community.

This new chapter is flourishing thanks to the support of our community: especially the mothers and neighbors we proudly employ. With creativity, teamwork, and menus designed by Doménica, our communications advisor (she also designed this report too!), Wuawuas Giardino grew into a space where food, community, and purpose come together. We opened just one month ago and already have a lot of appeal



How Resources Were Invested

Running Casa Victoria takes heart and responsibility. Here's a detailed look at how resources were received and managed throughout 2025.

Income – 2025

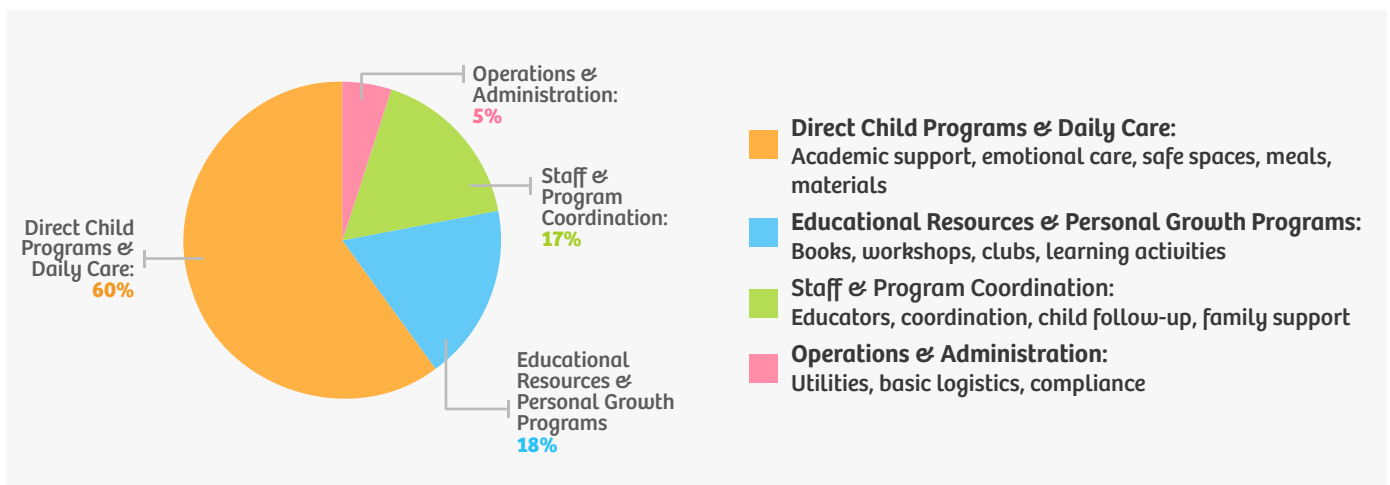
Thanks to the generosity of individuals, organizations, and social initiatives, we received:

- Nationals Donations: \$4,950.00
- International Donations: \$13,700.00
- Corporate Donations: \$3,464.71
- Pizzeria Project: \$1,345.00

Expenses – 2025

To sustain daily operations and children and youth programs, we invested in:

- Children Programs: \$7,174.65
- Administrative & Staff: \$7,455.13
- Maintenance & Utilities: \$2,573.96
- Office & Support Costs: \$1,310.00
- Pizzeria Project Costs: \$530.00



Year-End Overview (From January to November)

Casa Victoria closed 2025 with stronger financial stability, reinforcing our commitment to responsible stewardship and direct impact on children and families.

Total Income: \$22,732.67

Total Expenses: \$19,043.74

Looking Ahead to 2026

Next year, we dream of:

- More volunteers so every child receives personal attention
- Restarting community lunches to build stronger family connections
- Deeper emotional and academic support
- More alumni returning to inspire the next generation



Gracias!

To our donors:

Thank you for believing in us.

To our volunteers:

Your time and love change lives.

To the families of our children:

Thank you for trusting us with what matters most.

To our team:

This is more than work, it's a vocation.

Mamalicia & Dancito

**Thank you for being
part of Casa Victoria's
2025 story.**

**Together, we keep
sowing hope.**

