

SPRING SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2012

MORE NEWS & PHOTOS FROM AROUND NIÑOS DE CRISTO

TRAVELS THRU THE CAMPO

ABOUT CHARLES DECKER FOUNDATION

Below are additional news items and photos from around Niños de Cristo, of some of our volunteers, visitors, Niños de Cristo staff, supporters and of course the children.



Yanet Castillo, and Zoraida Santana, at Fund Raiser in White Plains.

May 5, 2012-A chance meeting in Washington Square (NYC) with Fred Rooney, attorney and major "facilitator" in our first 3 years at Niños de Cristo. Fred is returning to DR on a Fulbright Fellowship, working with UASD, law students in Santo Domingo on how to provide "increased access to justice for the needy"(with colleague Angela Perez, of CUNY Law School)





Brothers David and Jose Luis, with children in front of Colegio Fonciris (Jose is Executive Assistant to Senator Espallant.) They were born and raised 5 minutes from Niños de Cristo



Andy Stein, founder of Starfish Foundation, with friends and family. Andy and the Starfish Foundation are largely responsible for the computer lab in Colegio FONICRIS





Martin Murphy, expat and long time volunteer, trying to avoid distractions from his helper



David Searby, one of our earliest supporters with Maylin. David enlisted other Searby family members to help, including his Mother Joan, (who put up the seed money for the library) and his brothers whose foundation Wapanoketa provide generous financial support every year.

David is a longtime DR hand with the U.S. State Department (he is now Chief Press Attache, at the U.S. Embassy in Panama. His partner in all this is his wife Christine and their wonderful three children: Charlie and twins Jack and Kiera...(Charlie's foto is in our website) Also, his son Dave volunteered with us in Las Matas de Farfan a few years ago.



More regalos from Victor and Licet's drive (these were for Three Kings in January)

Photo Gallery of from Around Niños de Cristo

There is no tonic in the world equal to an afternoon at Niños de Cristo.

Below is a random collection of my photos from the last 4 or 5 months.

After a recent pitch I made to a foundation, I was asked about "outcomes" for the children at Niños de Cristo.

I said, "hold that thought" and clicked thru this mini gallery below . You can read the Director's comment after the last foto below

Scenes from around Niños de Cristo



Sardis with Jose, happy after a diaper change





Andrea and friends



Sonia looks younger as the girls get older



La Romana volunteer Sardis and friends

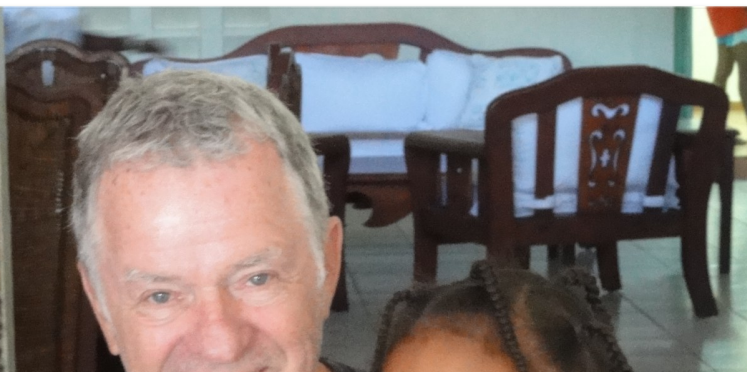


Sonia and Ana in front of the new offices (made from old shipping containers)





All the older girls work at Niños de Cristo when they are not in class. This is Christina at the reception desk.





Charlie Decker and friends



A recent arrival

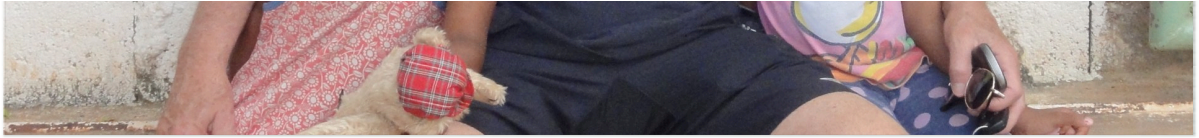


Snack attack at Niños de Cristo



I don't know why she was crying. (but she was laughing 15 minutes later)





My munchkins!





She's not combative-just an actress (she broke out laughing as soon as I snapped the shutter)





“Outcomes?”

He said “You’ve answered my question!”

I am hopeful a 4 figure contribution will be forthcoming. (Two of the people in the meeting want to volunteer as well)

[Click to photos of “Trip thru the Campo”](#)