The City of Children Shinsky Orphanage - 2013 Highlights

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OUR CHILDREN: We served over 80 children during the past 4 years. Several children have moved to the secondary education level preparing for technical school or higher education at Nuetros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH), our partner organization in Cuernavaca Mexico. We currently serve approximately 45 children ages 5-18. We never could have served our children without the help of so many kind & generous people. *We are so "Thankful" for the great support.*



EDUCATION: Our children are improving in their learning. Several children have moved to secondary education, with 24 students attending Matamoros's best school. Michigan State University Admissions Counselor Florensio Hernandez visited our children at the orphanage and discussed the possibilities of college, and that the dream can become a reality.



<u>PORTRAITS</u>: Students from the Ovid-Elsie National Art Honor Society, led by Mrs. Laura Weber, created portraits of each of our children at the orphanage. They absolutely loved their one-of-a-kind special portraits.



<u>NEW BUILDING</u>: We worked closely with the Hilti Corporation architects to build a new dorm for children ages 5-10. We are raising monies for a learning center in the dorm so our younger children can develop basic learning skills.



<u>FUNDRAISERS</u>: Three annual fundraisers support our children. The NFL Football Legends Classic in Chicago had 19 NFL players attend, including 9 Hall of Fame players. Camie Kesler (below) hosts the 5 K Kesler for Kids at the Shinsky Orphanage. Camie's son Kasey (below) won the 5 K this year. The Lansing Golf Classic is held at Hawk Hollow Golf Course.



<u>SPIRITUALITY</u>: Our children continue to participate in spiritual and character development which helps them realize how blessed they are, and how they are developing as a person to bless others in the future.



<u>CELEBRATIONS</u>: We celebrate often for the blessings we have. This is our Christmas where Juanita received a gift of strawberries she really wanted, from her Godparents David & Cindy Eich from Lansing, MI.



THANK YOU FOR MAKING THESE EVENTS POSSIBLE. YOUR KINDNESS & SUPPORT ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATED!