The City of Children Shinsky Orphanage - 2018 Highlights

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<u>**9**</u>th **ANNIVERSARY:** We celebrated our 8th Anniversary. Our children gave us a gift of a Shinsky Orphanage Tree (the 3^{rd} picture above with John, Cindy, Julio- the Director, John & Becky Duffey – great supporters for education, and Ana, one of our workers and former orphan) The tree is beautiful and has the pictures of over 155 children we have served.



EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS: We now have 15 high school graduates with many career dreams for the future, which include: Civil Engineer, Certified Public Accountant, Lawyer, Preschool Educator, Medical Doctor, Dentist, Sports, Industrial Engineer, Study at University Gastronomy, Criminal Justice.



SPECIAL EVENTS: Dia de los Muertos—the Day of the Dead: Every year we celebrate Dia de los Muertos and Halloween. Our children create their costumes and have a great time. I (John) enjoy the celebration also, as you can see in the second & third picture.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Each year we host an NFL Legends Golf Fundraiser to support our children which includes 24 NFL players with 12 of the Hall of Famers. This year's event will be held on Monday August 13, 2019 at the Biltmore Country Club in North Barrington, Illinois. Please email me at <u>shinskjo@gvsu.edu</u> if you are interested. Individuals and corporate sponsors are welcome.



FAMILY: We continue to value "Family" as our children grow up in our home. We look forward to continuing to provide our children with opportunities they never dreamed were possible. We have been blessed in so many ways because of the tireless work of our dedicated staff of former orphans, and the community of supporters that we deeply appreciate. **WE ARE TRULY CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER!**



SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: We continue to address various building issues that arise because of weather, etc. There are some wall cracks, leaks, etc. Please consider a donation to help us keep our facilities in good shape.



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