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TO OUR HOMES

DISCOVER NPH NICARAGUA

Since December 2011, all the children have been living at Casa Padre Wasson in Jinotepe. Prior to that, children under age 7 lived in San Jorge, and the rest on Ometepe Island. An earthquake and volcanic activity on the island caused a temporary evacuation of the home in August 2005, and due to ongoing safety concerns, new property was acquired and all of the children from both sites were eventually relocated.

NPH NICARAGUA FACTS

Opened: May 10, 1994

Children/youth fully supported: 171

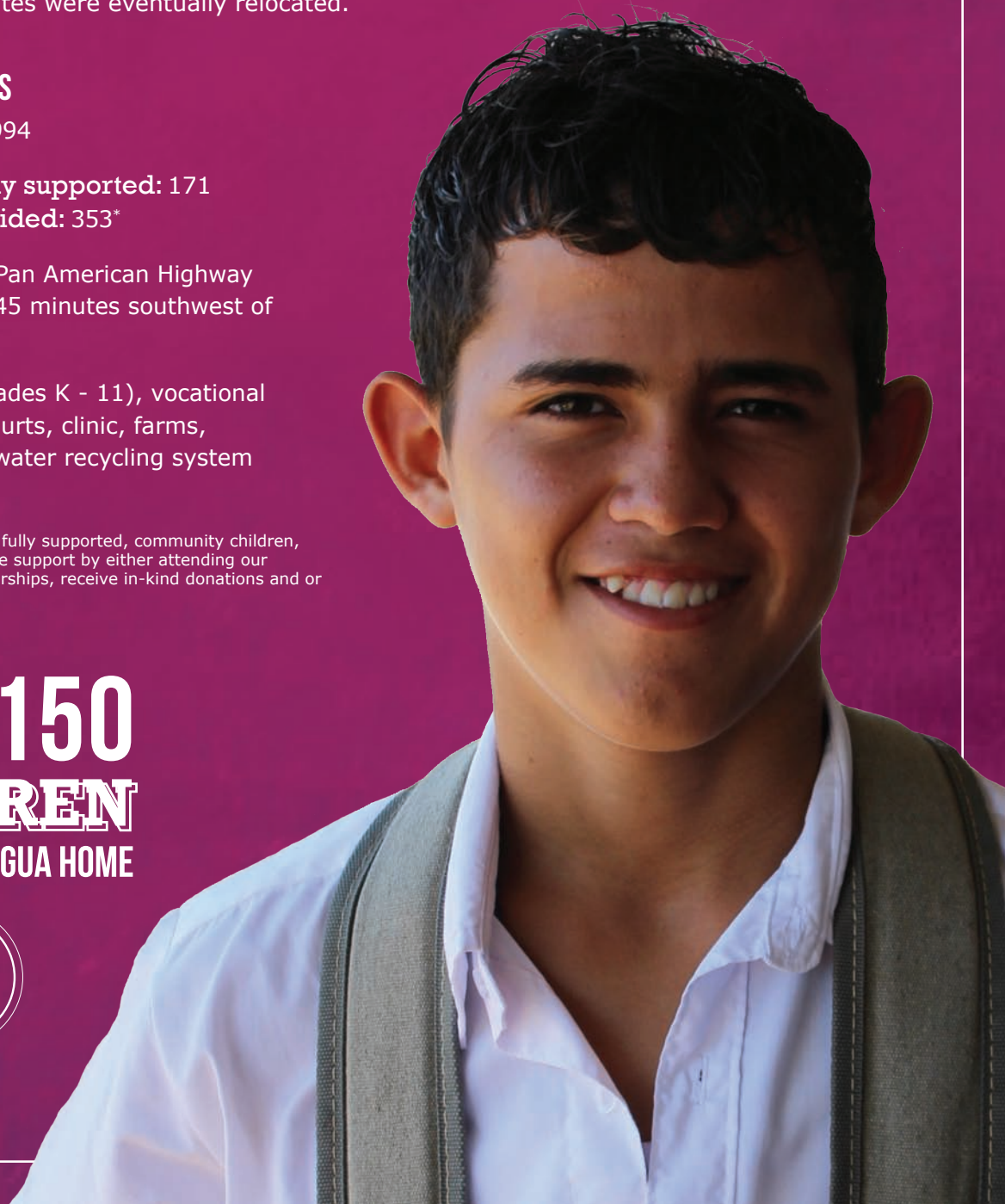
Total services provided: 353*

Location: Along the Pan American Highway in Jinotepe, Carazo, 45 minutes southwest of Managua

Features: School (grades K - 11), vocational workshops, sports courts, clinic, farms, greenhouses, and a water recycling system

*Includes children and youth fully supported, community children, youths and adults who receive support by either attending our onsite schools, receive scholarships, receive in-kind donations and or medical/social services.

**OVER 150
CHILDREN
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COUNTRY FACTS

Area: 49,998 square miles – slightly smaller than the state of New York

Population: 5,966,798 (July 2016 est.)

Languages: Spanish, English and indigenous languages on Atlantic Coast

Issues: Earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, extremely susceptible to hurricanes



DID YOU KNOW?

- The National Director is an *hermano mayor* ("older brother"), who was raised at NPH Honduras.
- A folkloric dance and music group performs locally and in the U.S.
- The farms have a variety of fruits and vegetables, as well as chickens, cows, fish and pigs. The hope is to achieve self-sufficiency in basic grains and dairy products in 2017.
- The wastewater treatment system works without electricity or chemicals and the treated water can be used for irrigation of green areas, gardens and agricultural programs.
- The Samaritan Project at Casa Samaritano on Ometepe Island and at Casa Padre Wasson provides occupational and physical therapy, medical and psychological care, food baskets and more for special needs children in the community.
- The vocational workshops went through a certification and accreditation process in 2015. Students can now be certified in shoe-making, sewing, residential electricity, welding, computation, and English.



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