

# **GLOBAL GRANTS COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT**

## RESPONDENT INFORMATION Abigal Rangel

What is your involvement in the local community at large?

I provide medical-dental care in the community.

What is your involvement specifically with El Reino?

I have cared for them for about 20 years, both the children of El Reino and the staff.

### **COMMUNITY OVERVIEW**

Describe the characteristics (such as geographic information, main sources of income, population size, and access to education and health services) of the specific community where this project will be carried out.

The Community is located south of the city of Ensenada, the predominant economic activity is agriculture. They have primary, secondary and upper secondary schools and some small government hospitals, in addition to some private doctors.

#### **NEED**

This project provides help to orphans. What is your perception of the situation of orphans in your community? For example, do you think there are a relatively high number of orphans? Are you aware of the circumstances surrounding their parents?

Orphanhood is a situation that has been increasing due to the disintegration of the family that is currently occurring, in addition to family violence at a general level in society.

Explain what you think would happen to these children if Kids Kingdom didn't exist.

Perhaps the government agencies would refer some of them to other foster homes, but I have no doubt that they would not have the same attention and care as in El Reino de Los Niños (the directors and staff have love and empathy for these little ones).

### **COMMUNITY STRENGTHS AND NEEDS**

What do you think are the greatest strengths and resources of your community?

The willingness of people and empathy to help those in need. The most important resource is the human resource.

What do you see as the challenges in your community?

It is undoubtedly obtaining non-human resources to provide help and move forward with the needs.

Are you aware of robberies or other dangerous criminal activity in the surrounding community? Please provide details or examples.

There have been armed robberies and robberies of homes near and at Casa Hogar El Reino Del Los Niños. They have stolen equipment, fortunately without affecting the staff or the children physically.

The proposed grant provides funding to repair/rebuild the perimeter wall surrounding the orphanage. Are you aware of robberies or other dangerous criminal activity in the surrounding community? Please provide details or examples.

Yes. I have known of assaults on stores near the El Reino Del Los Niños, as well as aggressions to people who circulate in the nearby streets due to the influence in many

cases of drugs or alcohol.	