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## Our Mission

Casa de los Angeles is a community of caring people who gather to nurture children, serving the needs of the less fortunate, treating each person with dignity and respect as they work to make a better life for themselves. It is located in San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico, and was founded on September 18, 2000.



Use **GoodSearch** as your search engine and you can help Casa de los Angeles. Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and type in Casa de los Angeles as your charity. The pennies will add up! **GoodSearch** can also be used to earn money for Casa de los Angeles when you shop online. What a great and easy way to help!

Join us on FACEBOOK.

## Chicago Marathon

### 10.10.10 WHAT AN EVENT!

Casa de los Angeles runners and supporters made the 2010 Chicago Marathon our best year ever- the most runners and the most amount ever raised! \$42,874! We certainly welcome donations to the runners even now, after the race.

From the bottom of our Casa-de-los-Angeles hearts, THANK YOU to our runners and every one of their supporters.

### What a gift! What an incredible gift!

Casa de los Angeles will again have a team run in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon 2011. Think about it. We would love to have you join us!!



## Bicentennial

Mexico celebrated 200 years of independence on September 16 this year. We joined in the festivities with costumes, El Grito and lots of food!!!

**¡Viva México!**



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## We have winners!!!



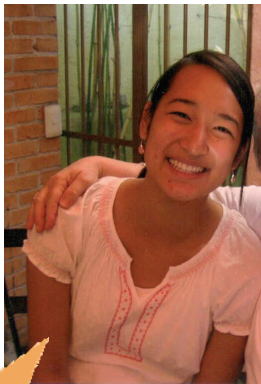
On October 29 the winners of the Harmony Project raffle were announced. The grand prize YAMAHA Big Bear 4-Wheeler went to lucky winner, **Dale Eby**. You can see all the prize winners on the Harmony Project website, <http://harmonyproject.weebly.com/index.html>

This was the first year that the **Rotary Club of San Miguel - Midday** sponsored this great raffle for the benefit of local charities. Casa de los Angeles is grateful to the Rotary Club for being included as a part of this wonderful project.

**Thank you to all  
who participated in the Harmony Project!!!**



## Summer with April



During the summer of 2010, University of Washington student **April Yee** was with us for a social work internship. In her ten weeks with us April became a special part of the Casa de los Angeles family. Her final paper, *Learning to Soar*, summarized so well the work we do each day . . . “Ideal outcomes for clients in empowerment practice (*of social work*) include self efficacy, self-awareness, self-acceptance and problems solving. Casa de los Angeles provides the support, resources and opportunities for single mothers to achieve all of this and more. Mothers emerging from the daycare leave more confident and capable - with the strength and wings only angels could have.”

## Feast of San Miguel

September is full of great things to celebrate . . . like the feast day of St. Michael on September 29. Indians dance in the streets, so we danced in the daycare center!!!

