



CORNERSTONE

ALLIANCE NAVIGATORS

Guiding Weaving Restoring

Building Foundations of Excellence for the Fatherless

The CAN Standard *Fall 2011*

Supporting Our Members

Promoting best practices in orphan care is integral to CAN's mission. In late summer, CAN fulfilled part of this mission hands-on through the training of Asociacion Juan Pablo Magno's new Program Director, Katie Williamson, as well as facilitating a two-week leadership training for the entire orphanage staff.

After one week in Madison, WI, of intense studying, learning, role-playing, and test taking, Katie had a foundational understanding of the Cornerstone Family Model, which is currently in place at Juan Pablo Magno. A couple weeks later, Katie was in her new position on site at Juan Pablo Magno, learning how the intricacies of the family-model truly worked on a daily basis.



To continue CAN's support for her, Amber Schauske travelled to Peru to help Katie adjust to her new role and continue her training in the program. Amber spent two and a half weeks with Katie as she prepared for and performed her first full training course for Family Teachers and program staff. Katie's first course was a wonderful success. Graduates included: two Community Directors, four couples and two Assistant Family Teachers.

Simultaneously, Alfredo Cerrato worked closely with the entire orphanage staff as they learned about various principles of leadership. Everyone was able to evaluate themselves on the different principles and how they could develop their leadership ability in each area through day-to-day application in the workplace and in their home.

Implementation of best practices is not an easy task; it requires perseverance and accountability. CAN credits the leadership of Juan Pablo Magno with its uncompromising goal to restore family and a dignified childhood its children, beginning with the hiring, training and development of those directly caring for and responsible for the children's well-being.



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Repurposing Medical Surplus for the Fatherless

MedCAN Develops

MedCAN continues to develop daily through infrastructure, partnerships, and clients.

Since the implementation of the Fishbowl Inventory System, there are over 1000 products (about 5 -7 percent of current stock) entered and a great majority of them published on CAN's website. Furthermore, in order to increase exposure and customer satisfaction, CAN has developed customized catalogs that are sent to clients according to their interest and need, as new items are entered into inventory.

With the software infrastructure in place, sales have increased. This has been a critical step for CAN in its effort to develop sustainability for itself and to assist its members.



Biomedical Partnerships

As a best practice, CAN will not ship any donated medical equipment if it has not been biomedically approved.

CAN is able to guarantee the proper functioning and safety of the medical equipment that leaves the MedCAN warehouse through two partnerships: Midwest Biomedical & Scientific Services and a biomedical student club from the University of Wisconsin.

Members of both partners have donated time in checking repairing machines, finding parts as well as helping CAN develop other partnerships that promote its mission and sustainability. Both are helping CAN develop a biomedical lab on site. They are instrumental to our mission. Thank you!



We Need YOU

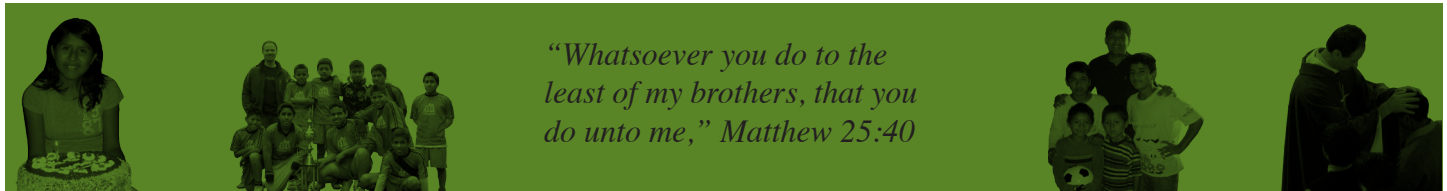
CAN welcomes volunteers to help with this great mission. Whether you are an individual or would like to organize a volunteer group--whether you would like to come once a month or once a week--your help is valuable! Call us for more details: 608-237-6705.

CAN Needs:

- Volunteer Graphic Designer
- Social Media Specialist

MedCAN Needs:

- Volunteers (sorting, inventory control, pick ups, cleaning, photography, biomed)



“Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me,” Matthew 25:40