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THE BROTHERS

The "Albergue San Juan de Dios" (home for homeless), located in the El Tejar Sector of Quito, was inaugurated on 9 December 1987, to take care of people abandoned by their families and sleeping in the streets, halls and doorways of Quito. In 1997, as the number of guests rose, the Brothers built a new structure of 5,000 m2, thanks to the cooperation of the Spanish NGO, Juan Ciudad ONGD (Spain) to raise funds for it. The new Home in the area of San Diego was inaugurated In March 2002, and in the same day the guests were accommodated.

This emblematic work carried out by the Brothers of Saint John of God in Ecuador is sustained thanks to the cooperation of companies, institutions and benefactors, so that the Order can breakfast, dinner, accommodation, training and rehabilitation for an average of 300 needy people during the day, and 245 during the night hours, and with 55 live-in guests.

The residents are older adults with mental health issues, who have been abandoned and with no family ties. The others are homeless people begging in the streets, displaced from other regions or neighbouring countries as a result of political conflicts or for reasons of subsistence (individuals, males and families with children).

The Hospitaller Order is pinning its hopes in this project to be able to continue enhancing the quality of care, personalisation and respect for the people who turn to this Centre in Quito, cooperating by transmitting Saint John of God's Hospitality to its residents and those passing through.

THE PROJECT

Supporting reintegration and improving the quality of care at the Albergue San Juan de Dios de Quito Home

The purpose of the project is to ensure a higher level of care and service at the Albergue San Juan de Dios Home, to cover all the basic needs of its guests, equipment, services to be offered and the systems and/or permits which are necessary, by:

- Expanding and building new accommodation facilities by purchasing an adjacent plot of land to enable the Centre to grow, to avoid overcrowding and to help more vulnerable people.
- Renewing, reinstalling or refurbishing the existing infrastructure: the plumbing, power generator, centralised hot water, centralised LPG, painting the walls inside and outside the Home, cleaning out the guttering and cornices, to provide a better quality service and improve the internal and external appearance of the Home.
- Purchasing new equipment for rehabilitation activities, which will be of use to renovate the health and social care services.
- Replacement of furniture and procuring equipment for game playing, and clothing, to improve the present conditions of the guests.
- Implementing a corrective and preventive maintenance plan covering all the areas which are vitally important for the Home.

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