

Ninos Tres Rios – 2021 Program Summary

Ninos Tres Rios (N3R) is pleased to enter our 19th year continuing the Education and Special Needs Assistance programs for children of 14 indigenous subsistence villages near Nahuizalco, El Salvador.

More than ever, the children in El Salvador’s subsistence villages need your support. Poverty remains an open door for gang involvement and, too often, life-threatening for young people that place education-first as their life choice. The pandemic has forced students into an on-line learning mode where costly cell phone service is the only means of connectivity. For students and special needs children, the struggle is amplified by the economic burden of parents unable to get to their work or barter their crops. In a subsistence setting, when the bread-winner gets the virus, starvation is not far behind. Thankfully, N3R funding has been a lifeline for continued on-line education and we are blessed that our families have been mostly able to avoid the virus. N3R expects this situation to continue well into 2021 before we see a stabilization and slow return to normal.

Ninos Tres Rios (N3R) Education Assistance Program provides monetary assistance for 175 students to attend school



**N3R encourages a
Year-on-Year Complete Education**



**N3R supports Inclusive
Education at all Skill Levels**

Ninos Tres Rios (N3R) Special Needs Program provides monetary assistance for children’s health needs Including 50 children with physical and mental impairments



**N3R Care assists with
Children’s Health Needs**



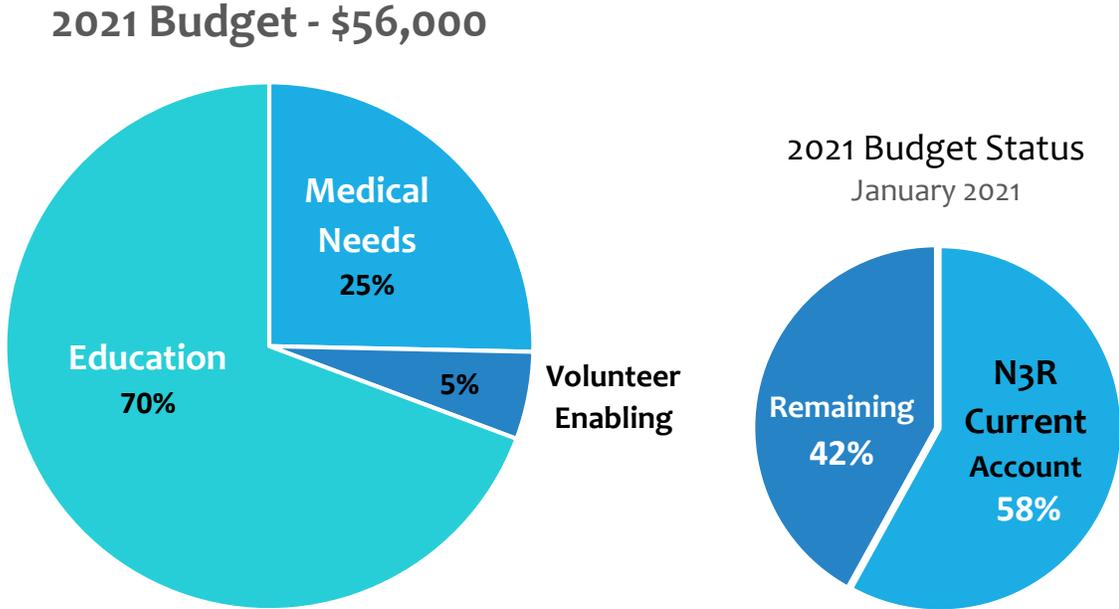
**N3R Care is Inclusive of
Children with Disabilities**



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About our 2021 Budget

The school year in El Salvador begins in late January. As such, we rely on the year-end giving to meet our first-quarter funding and preferably our half-year goal. Thanks to your generosity, we have met both goals! There are many more kids that need help, so please continue supporting us.



Remember ... we are all volunteers 100% of what we receive from you goes to the causes.

How can You Be a Part?

- **Help us Plan a Fundraiser**

If you like what you see and have a heart for raising awareness through fundraising projects, we look forward to hearing from you. Just send us a note and a member of our board will gladly follow up!

Email: N3RforKids@comcast.net
Mail: Ninos Tres Rios, 1221 1485h Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98007

- **Contribute**

We are a faith based organization responding to many emergency situations beyond our planned budget. N3R faithfully relies on your donations to meet these planned and unforeseen challenges.

- **Make a secure donation on line via www.N3R.org**
- **Send your contribution to the above mentioned address,**
- **Donate via our Facebook Page, using Pay Pal or a major credit card,**
- **Leverage your company’s employee matching-fund plan.**

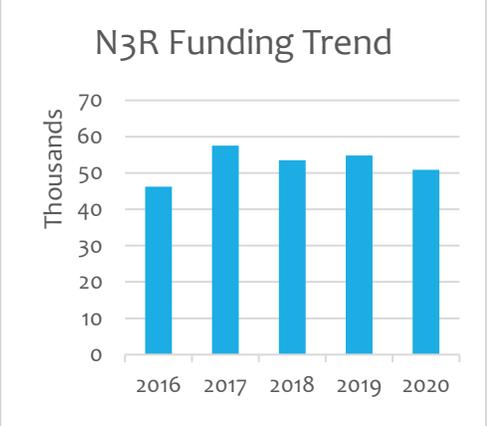
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N3R Program Trends

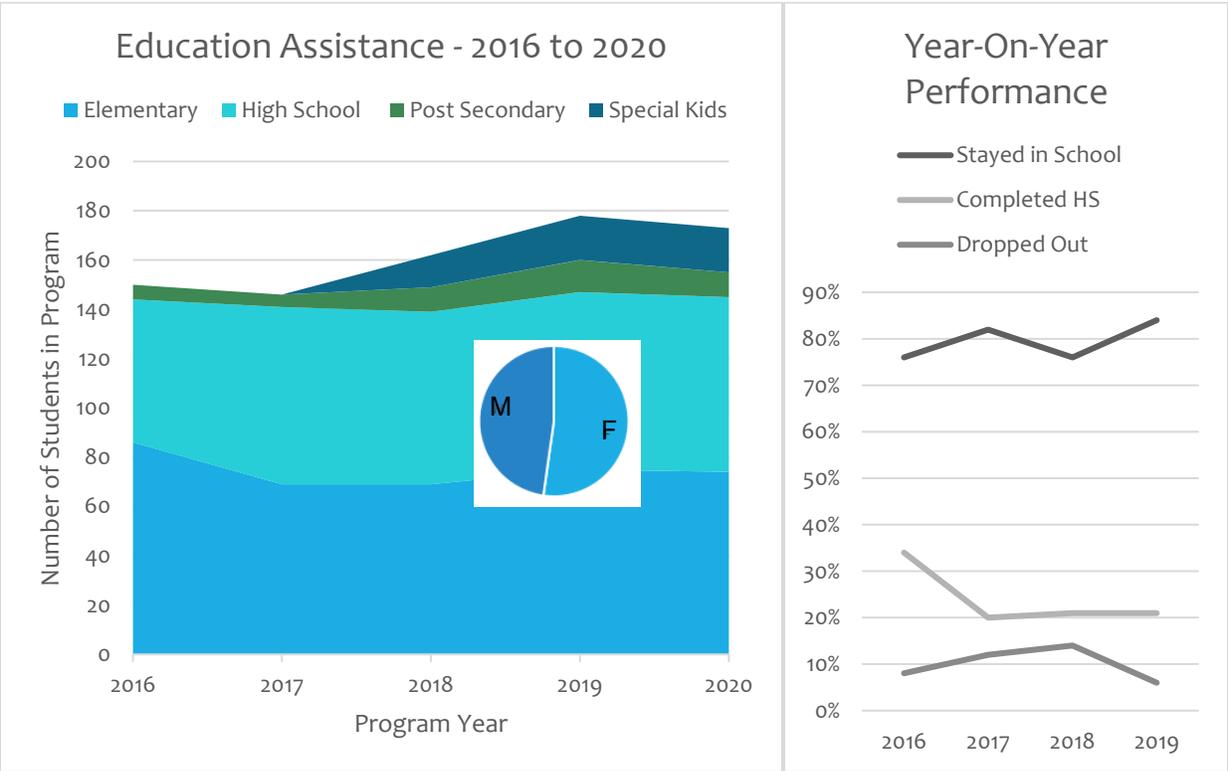
El Salvador has nationalized education and medical systems. Those systems have limited resources that often do not reach families in the rural subsistence villages we serve. Our partners make their best effort to connect the people into available national resources. Even so, poverty prevents the families from paying even the minimal costs that might be involved. N3R funds assist with those expenses.

As can be seen, our current funding network enables a budget of around \$50,000 per year. We would love your ideas and fund raising skills in helping us break through that barrier!



- Education Program Trends**

At the elementary school level, our funds are generally used to supplement cost of books, uniforms, book-packs and school supplies. High school and post-secondary school students must travel each day from their rural village to a larger city. Transportation and internet-connected home-work aspects become a significant added cost for the higher grade levels. Additional tuition expenses are involved when attending post-secondary vocational training or university studies.

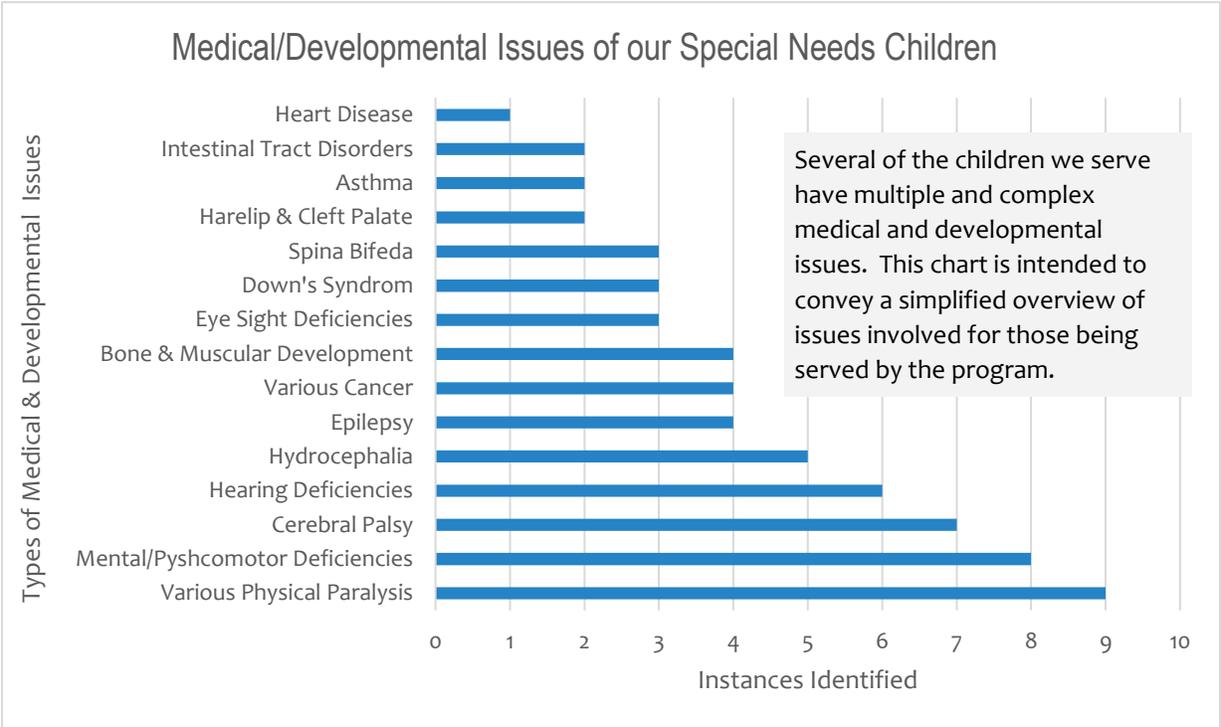
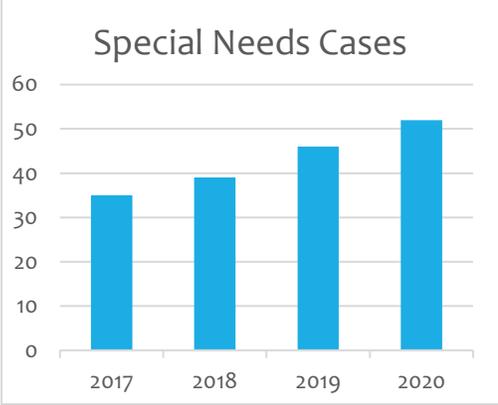


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- **Special Needs Program Trends**

A combination of poverty, narrow diet, genetics and perhaps agricultural pesticides bring a variety of physical and mental impairments. The typical village family at large makes every effort to attend to the daily needs of affected children, however poverty makes it often difficult for the family to ensure the child gets the regular medical exams and attention they need.

N3R’s special needs program fund was established to supplement the medical costs of village children with disabilities. The fund generally assists with medicines, prosthetic devices and special exams which are not typically covered under the national system. When necessary, we also assist with transportation costs to San Salvador. We encourage regular physical therapy for the severely disabled children as a means of keeping them healthy and involved. Whenever possible we encourage they attend school.



N3R funding also maintains an emergency fund to help with unplanned medical needs of our students, such as eye exams and glasses and occasional medical issues. When necessary, we step in to help with surgeries and other unplanned medical situations of children inside and outside the program.

N3R’s partners organize free clinic days where volunteer doctors and medical/dental students join to provide basic medical exams for young and old. For those found with serious needs, the team makes every effort to coordinate treatment under the national system.