

YEAR-END REPORT 2020

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FAREWELL

- 2020 has come to an end, and because of all the difficulties this year has brought we are not sad to see it go, but rather looking forward to a new year.
- We, as the rest of the world, have felt the devastating effect of the pandemic, and in addition Nicaragua has experienced hurricanes, economic crisis and other situations that have hindered the development of our work. Nevertheless, here at Corazon Contento, we continue to face everything that comes with positive energy, doing what we can to always provide our children and their families with the best care.
- Regrettably, the economic crisis has forced us to reduce our staff and some patients have been unable to attend but we know that better times will come.
- Thanks to all the sponsors, donors and people who support us every day, we will continue working for full inclusion.

Founder
William Ashman



PHYSIOTHERAPY

- For five months this service was suspended, and instead moved to an online care format. However, due to communication difficulties, it was decided to reopen the service once again resuming continued therapy that is needed for our patients.
- Our physical therapy area made the necessary changes to the way therapy is provided to ensure a safe environment including attending only one child at a time.
- Students from the Managua's Autonomous Universidad completed internships at our center, while complying with the same sanitary precautions.



PSYCHOLOGY

- Since September, the doors of our center were reopened to continue offering face-to-face care, while ensuring all protocols necessary to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are followed.
- Group therapies have been eliminated. All psychological therapies are now individual, with the use of masks, disinfection, temperature taking.



LANGUAGE STIMULATION



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"Los límites de mi lenguaje significan los límites de mi mundo" de L. Wittgenstein

SERVICIO DE ATENCIÓN A PROBLEMAS DEL LENGUAJE

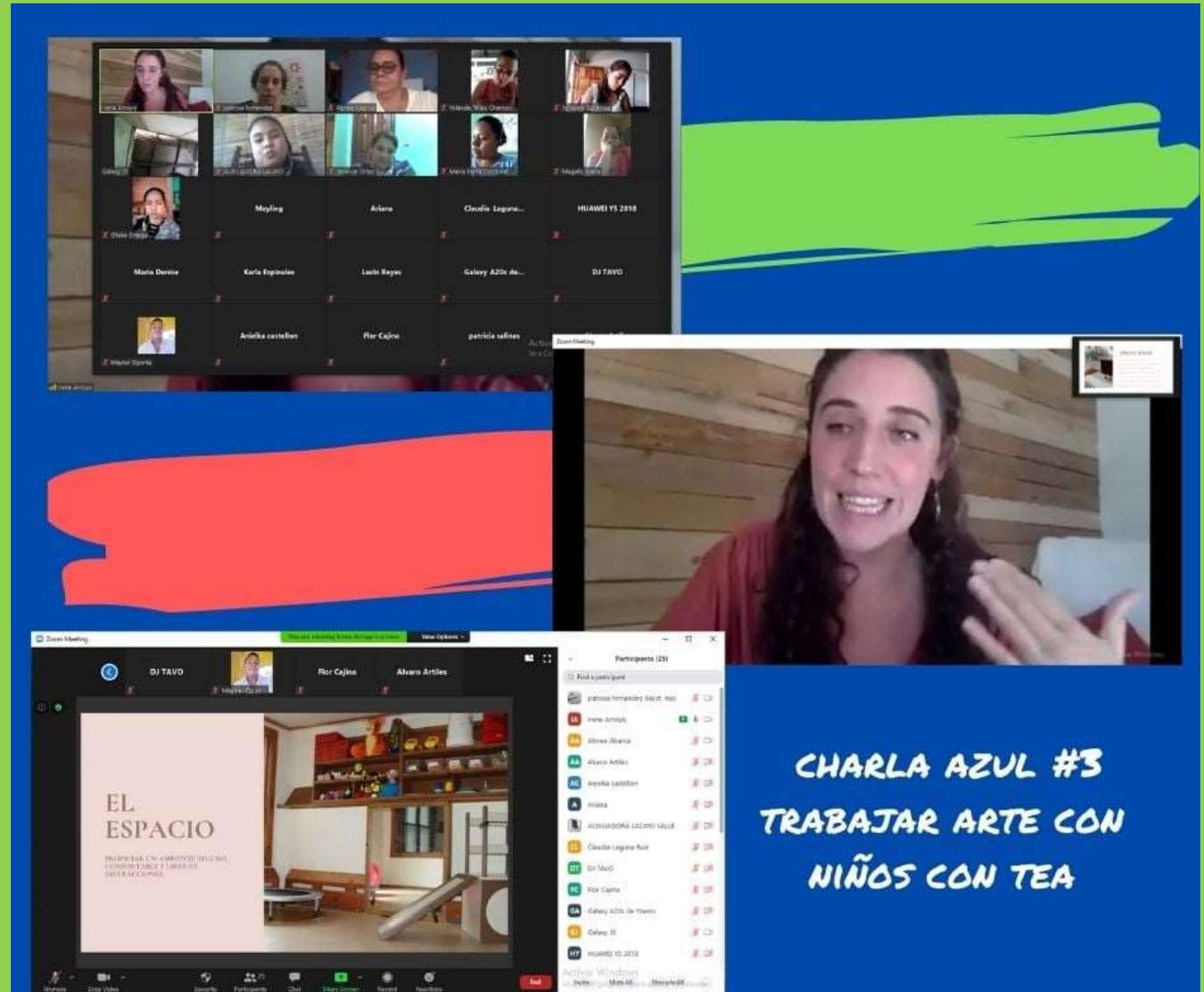


- Due to the economic crisis services such as language stimulation were reduced in size, however, we were finally able to restart sessions with the support of the therapists and parents who give a financial contribution for each session.
- This contribution is only given by those parents who are able to, but the service is provided to any child who needs it.
- The economic contribution requested is the equivalent of US\$3.00, while in Managua a similar session costs more than \$30 (this service does not exist elsewhere in Granada).



ONLINE WORK (COVID-19)

- Since May an online course for parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder was held with the support of the Cultural Center of Spain in Nicaragua.
- The central theme was the use of art in working with children with Autism.
- The participants did the practical activities with their children at home.



- We received interesting talks from European professionals such as Raul Planas and Irene Arescu, who spoke to us about music therapy and art therapy respectively.



MUSICOTERAPIA!!!!



- The entire course was conducted online, from the participants' homes, working directly with their children, except for the closing ceremony when they came to our center to make a group mural and receive their diplomas. The title of the mural was SI SE PUEDE (Yes you can!), showing how artwork with autism is possible and successful.



OUR GARDEN

- Although our youth occupational therapy service has had to be reduced due to the economic crisis, some of our youth still work in our garden every day. Our tomatoes, melons and beans are still growing! Thanks to Lidia Teixidor and other volunteers who have supported this project.



- In the last few months, we have held ecological markets to raise funds for our center. We sold plants, seeds, Lime Totes bags (who always offer us their support) and breakfast.



CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

In addition to the ecological markets, we have carried out the following fundraising activities:

- Zumbaton in Diriomo
- Blue Trail: A hike and tour in small groups of a farm in Granada
- Dinner and theater nights con Corazon

These events were sponsored by **Nectar, Monisa, COE Consultores, Farmacia Ruiz, La Hacienda and Plan Be.**

In addition, these activities serve to raise awareness in the community about the rights of people with disabilities.

All activities follow COVID-19 prevention protocols.





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AUTISM

- Our specialized GATEA office continues to do an excellent job for patients and their families. Workshops have been given for parents on gardening and massages. In working directly with patients, the multisensory classroom continues to be our most important resource along with the art workshops. These collages have all been made by children with Autism.





EDUCATION

- During the month of December, 25 teachers from different schools were offered a course on curriculum adaptation for students with special educational needs. Corazon Contento has a strong commitment to support all educational institutions for educational inclusion.



VOLUNTEER WORK

- Due to the pandemic, foreign volunteers will not be able to join us until the situation worldwide improves, however, we have had excellent young local volunteers.
- It is essential that young people value and understand volunteering as a way of giving their time to support the community while learning about disability.
- Thank you, Catalina, Horacio, David, Fernanda, Carina and all the others who have supported us.



SANTA

- As a farewell, we were not able to hold the party that we normally do every year, but we did organize groups so that all the children could receive their gift from Santa. Thanks to all who contributed to the purchase of toys.



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