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Your donation to  
Blanca's House will ensure  
**Every Child Counts...**  
**Every Family Matters**

100% of your donation goes  
directly to providing free  
medical care for needy  
children and their families.

All our Team Members and  
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# Blanca's House

*Healthcare Promises Fulfilled*

## Our Mission

Blanca's House is a non-profit organization of volunteer healthcare professionals who donate their time to provide free, invaluable medical treatment to children and their families. Whether through surgery, medical supplies, or educational outreach, Blanca's House provides twenty-first century medicine to the underprivileged.

Across Long Island or around the world, Blanca's House brings healthcare to those who need it most.

The **Medical Team Abroad Program** stretches across national borders to provide essential medical care to children and their families. Teams of medical and non-medical professionals volunteer their time and services to provide health screening and on-site surgeries to children and their families in less developed countries. Volunteers directly finance their own expenditures, whether through their personal contribution or subsidized by individual fundraisers. These expenses include airfare, lodging, and food. Blanca's House arranges in-country housing, food and transportation in cooperation with local hosts.



## 2008 — 2011 Annual Summaries

	Number of Volunteers	Patients Screened	Patients Treated	Value of Donated Services
2008	70	350	194	\$883,000
2009	135	539	140	\$564,000
2010	143	506	418	\$1,673,000
2011	184	835	526	\$2,410,445



The size and scope of missions has increased significantly from 2008 to 2011, as has the value of donated services.

### "ADOPT-A-FAMILY"

Blanca's House helps ease the burden of struggling families in our Long Island community during the holiday season and throughout the year.



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## OUR JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Junior Volunteers who are interested in the medical field or have a desire to help others can take part in an incredible opportunity by joining Blanca's House on one of our missions!

### **BLANCA'S HOUSE Highlights:**

- ☞ Laparoscopic gall bladder surgery performed for the first time in Rivas, Nicaragua
- ☞ Doctors in Nicaragua trained by Blanca's House physicians on laparoscopic procedures...two complete units of laparoscopic surgical equipment donated to the hospital.
- ☞ Audiological services provided for the first time in Babahoyo, Ecuador
- ☞ Orthopedic knee-replacement surgery performed in Rivas, Nicaragua for the first time
- ☞ Dental services provided for 200+ patients in Babahoyo, Ecuador



### Community Service Outreach Activities

Food, school supplies, and clothing are collected and donated on each mission. Food baskets have been distributed to feed over 2000 people. School supplies donated to more than 700 children attending local schools include backpacks, pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, and crayons Over 1000 pairs of shoes and flip-flops have been given to the neediest children and adults in our host "neighborhoods."