

Hospital de Grecia--A Little Help Can Make a Huge Difference

Indigent patients at Hospital San Francisco de Asis, the CAJA hospital in Grecia, are in constant need of personal care items including soap, shampoo, razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste, combs, skin lotion, coloring books and colored pencils for the children, clothing, swaddling blankets for newborns and many other things that are not provided for in the hospital's budget.

The hospital's volunteers do what they can to raise money, but it is a constant struggle to meet all the needs. A few dollars each month from the expat community would make a huge difference in the patients' welfare and would relieve the burden on the volunteers. If you could commit to a monthly contribution in any amount, it would be greatly appreciated and you can be assured that the money would go to a very worthwhile purpose.

You can donate online by making an inter-account transfer to the volunteers' account at Banco Nacional de Costa Rica if you have an account there. If you need help setting up a transfer, please ask for the specific instructions.

The volunteers' colon account is: 200-01-033-079135-7

The name on the account is: Fransisco Javier Castro Espinoza

His email address is: javiercastro5@hotmail.com

Please also send an email to this address when you set up the transfer on the Banco Nacional website: [flormurillo05 @ gmail.com](mailto:flormurillo05@gmail.com).

If you do not bank at Banco Nacional, you can make a donation at the bank's teller anytime or you can transfer money from your bank via the SINPE interbank transfer system, but you will have to consult your own bank's service platform for help setting that up. Your bank will need Banco Nacional's 17-digit routing number for colones and the name and number of the account at Banco Nacional.

The 17-digit used by the SINPE system to transfer funds denominated in colones to Banco Nacional is: 15100620010313554