

# REFUGIO MAZATLÁN NEWS

Wishing all our Refugio Mazatlán supporters a wonderful day 🙏. Please read our Newsletter No. 32 below.

Welcome the boys in this year's intake. Meet more of our donors and volunteers. Join us at the Maza Circus event 🎪.

You can help other kids by sponsoring them, donating or volunteering 🤝. **To donate** click [HERE](#).

Visit our web site at [refugiomazatlan.org](http://refugiomazatlan.org).

We truly appreciate all your support!

## REFUGIO MAZATLÁN NEWSLETTER NO. 32 (September 2024)

### OUR NEW INTAKE

We welcome six young boys to the Refugio Mazatlán family as part of the intake for the new school year. Rafael is from Navalato and is interested in Marine Biology. Amado is from Mazatlán and wants to join the military. Irvin from Escuinapa likes baseball. Jorge from Mazatlán has an interest in agronomy. Jesus Angel is thinking about law. Roberto from El Dorado also likes agronomy. Our hope is that these boys will take the opportunity provided to them at Refugio and Mi Futuro and learn lifelong skills that will make them independent and successful members of society.



### OUR NEW FAMILY MEMBERS



### OUR NEW KITCHEN

We are most grateful to Peter and Melinda and the Gems of Mazatlán for funding the bulk of a major renovation to our kitchen. As some of you know, the kitchen is poorly ventilated and gets extremely hot and difficult to work in during the summer months. Our creative architect, Erik, improved the ventilation by removing the previous corrugated iron roof, extending the walls and roof, and placing several windows at the top to create a giant chimney. This effectively brings in cool air from outside and removes the warmer air from inside the kitchen. It has created a lighter and more comfortable workspace for the boys and the staff. Erik kindly gave a lot of his time and a reduced budget (which he met). Many thanks Pete, Melinda and the Gems of Mazatlán, and Erik.



BEFORE

MANY MANY THANKS



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The boys and staff are so grateful for our beautiful new, fresh, airy and cooler kitchen



AFTER

TO THE GEMS OF MAZ



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### SOME OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

Refugio Mazatlán would like to thank and recognize several volunteers who give their time to teaching the boys. This quarter, we would like to acknowledge the support from the those who have put much effort into teaching the boys through the tough summer months. Cynthia, Dan, Teri and Roberto have been teaching the boys English. Lori and Mario have both spent their time at Refugio teaching the boys mathematics. Many thanks Cynthia, Dan, Teri, Roberto, Lori and Mario.



Teri - English



Dan - English



Cynthia - English

THANK YOU



Mario - Math

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS



Roberto - English



Lori - Math



## UPCOMING EVENT

### MAZA CIRCUS IN LAS 7 MARAVILLAS! 🎪🤡🤹

📅📅 Saturday, November 23rd, 2024, from 5:00pm to 9:00pm 📅📅

We invite you to a Circus tour in our House of Experiences where from the entrance you will feel like you are in a fair: clowns, mimes, contortionists, strong men, jugglers and flame throwers will surprise you with their incredible talents! 🤡🤹🤸🤼

WARNING! This show is nothing traditional, it is not a show where you will be sitting to admire the artists, but rather a 3-story tour where at each level, you will have the opportunity to almost interact with them. You can come for an hour, two or the time you want to be part of that show! 🤡🤹

You will also enjoy a variety of food stations: Welcoming Tequila Shot, Popcorn, Churros, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Kekis and an open bar of flavored Mojitos, wines and soft drinks. 🍷🍔🌭🍷🍹

Come and support the circus company MAZA CIRCUS, who, with more than 20 years of experience, offer innovative forms of expression, incorporating different artistic disciplines, distinguishing themselves in a unique way in Mazatlán! 🎪🤡🤹🌴🌊

And if those aren't enough reasons to come and enjoy our incredible interactive show, know that a portion of the ticket sales will be donated to REFUGIO MAZATLAN, a home for homeless, orphaned, abandoned, abused or poverty-stricken children. 🙏🤗🌸

Do not hesitate to come and entertain yourself in this great show supporting talented local artists and at the same time some kids in need of studying and growing up to be able to have a normal life and become independent adults.

Cannot wait to see you! 🤡🤹🎪

Ticket price: \$1,500

✅ Points of sale: Las 7 Maravillas, Gustavo's Kitchen and El Refugio Mazatlán