



MY PHILANTROPIC LIFE.

I WAS BORN IN SAN DIEGO AND EDUCATED AT THE CONVENT OF SACRED HEART. I ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND TOOK COURSES IN LONDON OF LITERATURE AND THEATER.

MY MAIN VOLUNTEER WORK HAS BEEN CONCENTRATED IN TIJUANA BAJA CALIFORNIA, A JOURNEY OF GREATEST REWARDS ENRICHED FOR THE LIFE OF MY ORPHANS CHILDREN.

IN 1976, TOGETHER WITH A GROUP OF FATHERS OF ST. AUGUSTINE IN SAN DIEGO, I FOUNDED AN ORPHANAGE ,IN TIJUANA BAJA CALIFORNIA, NAMED “ HOGAR INFANTIL LA GLORIA” WHERE 55 CHILDREN ARE CARED FOR, EDUCATED AND LOVING HOMES ARE FOUND FOR THEM. THROUGHTOUT THE YEAR I GET TICKETS FOR THE CHILDREN ,FOR MOVIES, FIELD TRIPS TO RANCHES, BEACHES , RESTAURANTS, AND PIÑATA PARTIES . ALSO WITH A GROUP OF LADIES WE SUPPLY ESSENTIALS LIKE BLANKETS, FOOD, CLOTHING NEEDED AND TOYS. I HAVE LEARNED SO MUCH FROM THE CHILDREN. THERE IS NOT BETTER SCHOOL OF HUMANITY THAN TO TRANSPORT OURSELF TO CHARITY.

IN 1982-1983 I WORKED IN A CLINIC “FEMAP”, AS PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE, A WOMEN HEALTH CLINIC FOR MARGINATED COMMUNITIES IN TIJUANA BAJA CALIFORNIA.

ALSO I PARTICIPATED AS PRESIDENT TO “ESPERANZA FOUNDATION” IN SAN DIEGO AND TIJUANA, AS WELL AS BEING A VOLUNTEER FOR “LA PROTECCION DE LA NIÑEZ”.

IN 1999 I JOINED MY FATHER WHOM GRANTED THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A LIBRARY FOR THE “MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL NO. 31” IN TIJUANA, I PROMOTED AND DONATED BOOKS, ALSO COMPUTER EQUIPMENT.

AT THE SAME TIME I LIKE TO PROMOTE ART, SO I STARTED AN ART SHOW AT THE GRAND HOTEL TIJUANA, ORGANAZING PRESENTATIONS EVERY THREE MONTHS WITH LOCAL RECOGNIZED PAINTERS, CALLED “VENTANAS AL ARTE” (WINDOWS TO ART). IN NOVEMBER 19, 2008 WE HAD MARTA PALAU.

WITHOUT BEING IN OTHER COMMITTEES I HELP OTHER INSTITUTES TO FUND RAISE, FOR "HOSPITAL LAS CALIFORNIAS", "CENTRO EUCDES DE TIJUANA AND ALSO MADRE ANTONIA A VERY WELL-KNOWN AND CARING NUN HERE AT THE TIJUANA COMMUNITY WHO HAS THE FOUNDATION CALLED "BRAZOS ABIERTOS" DEDICATED TO SUPPORT AND OFFER ANY KIND OF HELP TO THE FAMILIES OF THE PUBLIC SECURITY POLICEMEN THAT HAD BEEN IN A TRAGIC ACCIDENT OR DEATH.

IN 2001 WITH A GROUP OF LADIES I MADE THE PRO-CANCER FOUNDATION, A PROGRAM TO HELP GENERAL HOSPITAL OF TIJUANA, TO PREVENT, TO INFORM, GIVE AID, AND TREATMENT FOR BREAST CANCER, FOR WOMEN OF TIJUANA WHO DO NOT HAVE THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR THAT TREATMENT. I WAS PRESIDENT FOR 6 YEARS AND THE MAIN CONTRIBUTOR.

CONTINUING WITH ART, MOST RECENTLY I VENTURED INTO THE GENRE OF CHILDREN'S STORIES. ALREADY HAD WRITTEN THE FOURTH STORY OF A SEQUENCE, AN ELEPHANT CALLED NATY FROM THE SAN DIEGO ZOO, THAT STARTED A JOURNEY WITH MY FIRST STORY "NATY AT THE BORDER", "NATY ON A DIET", "NATY UNDER SMILING SUN" AND THE BRAND NEW "NATY THE TOURIST". THE BOOKS ARE EXPOSED AT LIBRARIES AT LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA AND TIJUANA, AND SOME ARE DONATED FOR CHARITY CAUSES THAT WILL COLLECT FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN PROTECTION AND THE ORPHANAGE.

"MY MAIN REWARD IN LIFE IS TO FUNCTION IN THE CHARITY ATMOSPHERE TO LIVE CLOSE TO GOD AND KINDNESS."

NORMA BUSTAMANTE ANCHONDO.

