



our children



Name:

Andres Gonzalez

Age:

Eleven

Andres came to Casa de la Esperanza on April 1, 2008 along with his five siblings: Martha, Santiago, Hector, Sebastian, and Cuquita. He comes from the Tarahumara heritage, and his family struggles with poverty, domestic abuse, and alcoholism. Andres did not have a birth certificate or a last name. Although he is nine years old, he has never attended school before arriving to Casa. He and his siblings have been neglected and not properly taken care of by their mother who struggles to make a living by working in the orchards around Cuauhtemoc. Andres is a friendly and outgoing boy, and he made friends from the first day he arrived at Casa. He smiles a lot and enjoys when one takes pictures of him.