



### **Amazon offers Donation Program**

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Mi Casa every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Mi Casa. To help make a difference in the lives of the children and elderly of our missions, make your Amazon purchases through [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). After your sign up at: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3651338>, all your purchases through this site will produce a donation from Amazon to Mi Casa.

### **Top Ten Reasons to Become a Mi Casa Electronic Monthly Donor**

- #10 - You will save on stamps and checks in your checkbook
  - #9 - It's one less thing to remember every month
  - #8 - It's easy, confidential and secure
  - #7 - As a monthly donor, you are invited to our annual appreciation fish fry, hosted by our Executive Director with his "world renowned" fish preparation
  - #6 - It's a write-off! Your monthly donation is tax-deductible; no harm in that!
  - #5 - You become an integral part of the missions by supporting their sustainability
  - #4 - You have the convenience of using all major credit and debit cards
  - #3 - You help the missions continue to pursue programs to serve more children and elderly
  - #2 - Your gift assures the children and elderly have the resources they need
- And the number one reason to become a Mi Casa Monthly Donor (insert drum roll):
- #1 - Hundreds of children and elderly are counting on *your* generosity to provide them a better quality of life and the opportunity to live in dignity.
- For more information on how to sign up for an electronic monthly withdrawal from your debit or credit card, see the enclosed donor envelope or call our office.

### **Life Insurance as a Gift?**

Using life insurance as a charitable gift offers several opportunities. It can be done as simply as adding the charity as a full or partial beneficiary of the policy. Another option is to gift the policy to the charity and receive a current income tax deduction. Life insurance provides a major gift to a charity with no extra "out-of-pocket" costs. Either of these options could also result in lower estate taxes for the donor.

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