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SHERATON HACIENDA DEL MAR GOLF & SPA RESORT ENCOURAGES GROUPS TO GIVE BACK
Resort Integrates Programs into Meetings to Support Casa Hogar, a Local Boy's Home

Los Cabos, Mexico (Release Date) – The Sheraton Hacienda del Mar Golf & Spa Resort in Los Cabos is proud to introduce an innovative program to encourage meeting groups to leave Los Cabos better than they found it. The resort has long supported Casa Hogar de Cabo San Lucas, which houses, educates and cares for more than 20 boys who have become homeless due to abuse, poverty or the loss of their parents. Now, groups that stay at the Sheraton Hacienda del Mar have the opportunity to make a difference in those children's lives by donating time, money or in-kind goods to Casa Hogar.

"Meeting planners have been asking for ways to integrate environmental and social responsibility into their events," said Jayson Stirrup, manager of groups and conventions for the Sheraton Hacienda del Mar. "We've successfully implemented a Green Meetings program that decreases groups' impact on our area's unique habitat, and now groups can give back to the Los Cabos community and help us in our efforts to empower the children at Casa Hogar to live better lives."

The Sheraton Hacienda del Mar offers groups several ways to work with Casa Hogar. Working within a group's budget, the resort will purchase groceries for the organization based on its current needs. Or, prior to an event, planners can encourage participants to bring new and gently used clothes and shoes to donate to Casa Hogar. The Sheraton Hacienda del Mar's staff can create a wish list with sizes ahead of time, as well as a drop box for set up at the meeting. A ceremony to present the groceries, clothing or even a monetary donation can be organized during the event with Casa Hogar's children and administrators. Groups can also sponsor a meal, movie night, pool activity or sports tournament at the resort for the residents of Casa Hogar.

The Sheraton Hacienda del Mar's ongoing support of Casa Hogar includes programs such as a bi-monthly collection and donation of goods such as groceries, clothing, toiletries, school supplies and toys; monthly visits from the Cactus Spa staff to cut the children's hair, which is a requirement of the local public school system; special events for the children; and hotel job training for children ages 15 to 18 years old, including internships in the restaurants, maintenance, IT and human resources departments.

For more information on the Sheraton Hacienda del Mar Golf & Spa Resort and its packages, or to make reservations, please call 52-624-145-8000 or visit www.sheratonloscabos.com. For more information about Casa Hogar, visit casahogarcabo.com.

About Sheraton Hacienda del Mar Golf & Spa Resort, Los Cabos

Situated on 28 acres overlooking the Sea of Cortez, the Sheraton Hacienda del Mar Golf & Spa Resort, with 270 guest rooms each featuring the Sheraton Sweet Sleeper Bed, whirlpool tubs and private terraces, is impeccably reminiscent of an upscale seaside village. The sprawling, Hacienda-inspired resort is home to five restaurants and five bars, four infinity and cascading swimming pools, the acclaimed Cactus Spa and Fitness Center (part of the Starwood Spa Collection) and a broad selection of outdoor activities.

Boasting Los Cabos' largest meetings facility with more than 18,000 square feet of function space, Sheraton Hacienda del Mar welcomes meetings and special events of all sizes. A small chapel and beachfront locations are also available for weddings and the staff has extensive experience with multicultural wedding planning. For more information, please visit www.sheratonloscabos.com or call (011) 52-624-145-8000.

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