

# Casa Materna

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## Our Work

- Offer food, shelter, education, medical care, transportation and support for high-risk pregnant women 1-2 weeks before and after childbirth
- Provide follow-up education in selected communities
- Outreach to the midwives in the rural areas providing education and support

Since October 1991, the Casa Materna has served an average of 778 rural mothers annually.

[www.casamaterna.org](http://www.casamaterna.org)

## STRIVING to decrease maternal mortality IN RURAL NICARAGUA

### The Reality in Nicaragua

**Maternal Mortality Rate:**  
170 per 100,000 live births  
More than 15 times the rate in the USA

**Infant Mortality Rate:**  
23 per 1,000 births

**Adolescent pregnancies:**  
1 of every 4 births



Data provided by UNICEF



## How to Help

- Form a Circle of Support in your local community to raise awareness and create long lasting relationships with the Casa Materna
- Stay with us at the Casita – our bed and breakfast in Matagalpa
- Make tax deductible donations. Donations can be made online through our website or mailed to:



Friends of the Casa Materna  
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