



From the Board of Directors...

Dear Friends of Carrie's Heart,



She was eight years old and weighed only thirteen pounds. We met Valerie in March of 2006. She was near death in a roof top shack on the island of Cozumel. Yet, her large brown eyes, shown bright, pleading for us not to leave her to her fate. Today, Valerie's eyes are shining even

brighter and her laughter contagious. She is "chubby" at 40 pounds and enjoys the interaction of the children she lives with.

This transformation was due to the caring and generosity of you, the friends of Carrie's Heart.

The Valerie Project has been able to expand to include 12 children in the Yucatan. Each child has come to Carrie's Heart with extraordinary needs due to their disability and profound poverty. **We have been able to provide for our children's nutritional, personal care, medical and educational / stimulation needs only because you show you care through your donations.**

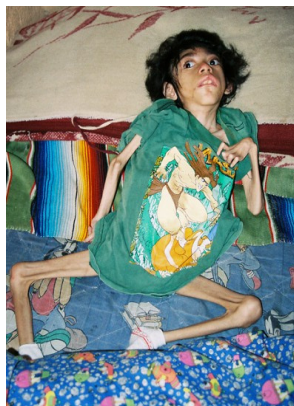
A commitment to these children requires **ongoing , sustaining funds, that Carrie's Heart can count on when needed.**

Thank you in advance for your support!

CHANGE A LIFE...

An anonymous friend of Carrie's Heart has pledged to **match dollar for dollar** any donations made during our first annual Summer Sponsorship Drive from May 15th through July 31st, 2008. Think of this opportunity! **A donation of \$500 automatically becomes \$1000.**

You can make the difference in the ability of Carrie's Heart to meet the needs of Valerie, Jose, Lucelly and so many others who need our help. These are long term needs and through your generosity we can continue changing these children's lives.



Valerie—
March 2006



Carrie and Valerie—
January 2008

PLEASE HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE