

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas, *Charity on the Border*:

God thank you for your Mercy!

Thank you to all the volunteers and donors of this charity. May God bless you with His peace, joy and good health!

A special thank you to Mr. Clyde Davenport, CFO and daughter Tracey, owner of the Executive Search from Rancho Santa Fe who donated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus nuns who are taking care of the poor elderly in TJ the following appliances: 20 cu ft and 4.3 cu ft refrigerators, washer and dryer & freezer for the use of their charity institutions for the poor.

Thank you also to Mrs. Bertha Pimentel with her 3 children arranged and transported us going to TJ visits to 3 charity institutions and back to San Diego. Also, thank you to Ana and another friend of her who gave the rides to the children and our food gifts to these charity institutions.

Pictures of our visit to 3 TJ charity institutions: **Picture 1**: Father Ron Kelso joined us to distribute food, tarps and toiletries for the homeless, Jim's Project #46, Homeless Help in the South Bay areas. We seek for them in parks, outside libraries, streets and etc. **Pictures 2 & 3**: the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus paused for the appliances that they are getting. These will be transported on the first week of March, (God willing) to cross the border. **Pictures 4, 5 & 6**, visit to charity institutions (from left to right) Casa de Cuna, more than 80 children are taking care by the sisters. The children welcomed us with a performance "Welcoming Spring". We enjoyed their presentations a lot! Next, was the picture from Sacred Heart of Jesus dining room for the nuns and poor elderly. We toured the place and in here we found out that they need these appliances. The last picture was with the Missionaries of the Sister of Charity (Saint Teresa of Calcutta's Nuns) in Florido TJ. They are taking care of poor children from 1 to 5 years old.



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Please see below the Feb 2018 disbursement to the charities that we are helping. 100% of your donations were used to buy basic food and basic necessities for these charities. We have zero overhead costs and no administrative layers.

		February 2018	
Asilo de San Juan Pablo II	Home for the Elderly (80 years old and above)	\$	(544.51)
Casa de Cuna	Home for poor small children (1 to 6 years old)	\$	(544.51)
Madre Rita	Home for Destitute Single Mothers	\$	(326.66)
Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Poor	Taking care of poor elderly	\$	(608.50)
Santa Teresita	Home for Girls (3 to 16 years old)	\$	(339.84)
Missionaries of Charity:	Mother Teresa of Calcutta's Group:		
Sisters of Charity (in Florida)	takes care of 25 small poor children		can't make it
Sisters of Charity (in Rosarito)	CCD for 120 poor children		can't make it
Jim's Project: Homeless Help: #46	100 bags of food and toiletries	\$	(1,948.19)
Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles	c/o Fr. Emilio Magana of St. Charles	\$	(500.00)
St. Charles Catholic Elementary School	Need help for operating expenses	\$	(500.00)
Special Projects:			
Project Powdered Milk (NIDO)	3.52 lbs per can for all 6 charities TJ, Nido 4.85 lbs (10 cans)	\$	(199.90)
Rosary bags	ziploc bags for rosary and how to pray the rosary	\$	(60.58)
Visit to TJ charity institutions	Casa de Cuna, Sacred Heart for the poor, and Missionaries Sister of Charity	\$	(264.20)
	Total	\$	(5,836.89)

Sincerely,

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