

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas:

Merry Christmas Happy New Year! God is kind and merciful. Thank you God!

On behalf of Saint Charles Caritas, I would like to thank you all who volunteered, donated their treasures and prayed for us for the year 2016. I thanked God for you all and always.

I thank you for Isabella Parkinson, Beverly James, Girl Scout from Nazareth Elementary School and the Mission de Alcala of San Diego for their generous donations of slightly used jackets and some were brand new with tags on them. The Girl Scout worked hard from October to December 2016 to give more than 170 jackets for children and adults. The adult jackets will go to the homeless in the South Bay as requested and the children jackets went to the Sisters of Charity in Rosarito's very poor children.

Please see pictures below for December events of Saint Charles Caritas. *Picture 1:* Dec 10, the Girl Scout of Nazareth Elementary School, Beverly James & Isabel Parkinson after mass at St. Francis Hall with some of the jacket bags. Thank you for the Jacket Drive ladies!. *Picture 2:* Sorting of jackets in front of the retreat garage: Joe Bajo, Carlos Quiles and David Wolfe. *Picture 3:* Dec. 26, buying of food at Costco for the 4 charity institutions from TJ.

Thank you for the donation of Susan Guenzel who took care of the TJ charities and other donors for December food buy.

Thank you to our beloved priests: Fr. Emilio Magana, pastor, Fr. Burt Boudoin, Fr. Bill Kernan, the deacons of St. Charles Church and their beloved wives: Deacon Ken & Tina, Deacon Mick & Hilda and Deacon David & Rowena. Thank you also Sister Elizabeth Wekall for supporting the Caritas.

Also, thank you to the church staff: Fabiola, Veronica, Elvie and Lulu for receiving the Caritas mails and donations, writing the announcements in the bulletin and for other helped you did for Caritas. I thank God for you.





Please see below disbursement for the charities that we are helping. 100% of your donations is used to buy basic food and basic necessities for 6 charities in TJ , all run buy nuns.

		Dec-16
Casa de Cuna	Home for poor small children (1 to 5 years old)	\$ (523.54)
Santa Teresita	Home for Girls (1 months-16 years old)	\$ (518.15)
Casa Eudes	Home for Girls (6-20 years old)	no show
Asilo de San Juan Pablo II	Home for the Elderly (80 years old and above)	\$ (518.15)
Madre Rita	Home for Destitute Single Mothers	\$ (523.54)
Missionaries of Charity:	Mother Teresa of Calcutta's Group:	
Sisters of Charity (in Rosarito)	Home for terminally ill poor people (20 to 30) and CCD for poor children	\$ (659.48)
Fathers of Charity	RCIA for homeless in-house	\$ -
Jim's Project:Homeless Help: #34	100 bags of food and toiletries	n/a
Birthline of Chula Vista	Serving poor mothers for their needs	n/a
Pastoral Charity Fund	c/o Fr. Emilio Magana of St. Charles	\$ (500.00)
Special Projects:		
		\$ -
Project Powdered Milk (NIDO) 3.52 lbs per can for all 5 charities TJ,		\$ -
	Nido 4.85 lbs (9 cans)	\$ (179.91)
Sleeping Bags (Qty 13)	Jim's Project: Homeless Help for Jan'2017 distribution	\$ -
Fleece Blankets (Qty 50)	Sisters of Charity-Rosarito for poor children in the mountain (distributed on Dec 18,)	\$ -
Visit the Sisters of Charity	fruits & vegetables, meat and etc	\$ (188.28)
		\$ -
		\$ 3,611.05

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