

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

Thank you Lord Jesus Christ for your kindness and mercy!

April 28, Thursday after 5:30pm mass Althea Jones and I distributed the remaining 22 bags of food for Jim's Project # 27 and brand new blankets (donated through Deacon David) to the homeless families leaving in their old vehicles at the Turning of the Hearts Center. The center open the gates for the families who live on their old cars where they can park at the center at night from 6pm to 6am. The private parking lot is gated and the homeless with children living in their cars can use the center's facilities such as bathrooms and can take a bath. The recipients have to be out of the parking lot at 6am and can come back at night at 6pm. There are volunteers to list the cars and a guard. The homeless families are much safer on this parking lot than outside the streets.

April 30, Friday after 5:30pm mass we head back again to the center and gave more blankets, brand new t-shirts, combs, razors, knitted hats and jackets for children and lip balms.

I would like to thank the CEO of QB Medical, Inc. Mr. Shawn Nelson for donating 153 lip balms. Some were already giving to families with children and the rest will be given to our next Jim's Project: Homeless Help #28. Last year, Mr. Nelson donated medical supplies and these were distributed to 6 charity institutions run by nuns. Mr. Nelson mentioned to me that he will think about Caritas for his next donation of medical supplies. God bless you Mr. Nelson and family!

Picture 1: I asked Mr. Nelson to pause with the lip balms he donated for the homeless recipients



Thank you Ms. Jones for your volunteer efforts for 2 trips to the center and using your SUV. God bless you always!

Picture 2: Ms. Jones on the left and one of the recipients thanking her.



Picture 3: One of the family recipients received new shirts, blankets, combs, and holding lip balms. Mom and son lives in an old van.



Sincerely,
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