

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

May your Christmas be filled with joy, peace and many blessings from God.

Thanks be to God for He answered our prayers for without Caritas Day this December, the Caritas received from a gentle lady named Susan Guenzel a check for enough funds to cover all the needs of all the charities we are helping. Susan is from another Parish here in San Diego. THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUSAN! She has been a friend of the Caritas for a long time. Susan has a current health problem, please Pray for her!

All donations received through the mail will be used for January by adding more food for the charity institutions in Tijuana.

December 22, 2012, Saturday, we bought food at Costco for 6 charities from Tijuana. The Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles serving the homeless in the community of Imperial Beach/South San Diego and Birthline will be receiving their share from Susan's donation.

Thank you volunteers: Jack Stroh is back from Pennsylvania! (bought hot-dog combo for all the nuns and volunteers), Blanca Mendez, Joe Bajo & Sarah Warren Bajo. Thanks to Annie Bajo the wish list came true for the Santa Teresita, home for girls. Annie donated 3 brand new x-large heavy duty cooking pots for Santa Teresita.

Please see below picture taken at Costco, 12-22-2012. In the picture from left to right: The mother superiors: from Casa de Cuna orphanage, Casa Eudes home for girls, Casa Hogar Verdad de Vida, home for Single Mothers, sitting down is from Santa Teresita home for girls, and Joe Bajo presented the cooking pots on behalf of his sister Annie.



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