

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

Thank you God for all the volunteers who came today, Saturday 03-02-2013. 23 volunteers came. You are wonderful!

We bagged 120 bags of groceries. These were equally divided between Birthline in Chula Vista and Madre Rita in TJ. The recipients of these programs are single mothers who are poor and destitute (some as young as 14 years old).

Thank you to Elizabeth Bagnas for her donations of several big bags of brand new childrens clothes and toys. These went to Birthline. The House of Madre Rita received 2 x 50 lbs of Quaker oatmeal.

In each grocery bag are 10 items of canned/dry food: chicken, chili beans with meat, tuna, Campbell tortilla soup, vegetable soup, baked beans, pineapple chunks, corn, 10 cocoa mix and macaroni & cheese.

March 9, Saturday from 8am, we are going to visit the Santa Teresita, home for girls (ages 0 to 16). We are going to serve spaghetti with meat, bread rolls, juices and for dessert are cake and ice cream. The meeting place is at St. Charles room 13, then we will ride in a trolley (\$2.50 each) and coming back, we will ride in the van all the way to Saint Charles Church. We can pitch in \$3 each for the gas of the sisters van. **If you are interested to volunteer, please bring your passport and bottled water.**

The loving volunteers were: Blanca Mendez, the Rimando family: Fina, Richmond, Richard, Richter, & Richelle, the Bagnas family: Elizabeth, Danielle and Rachel; Deacon David Lewis, Reyna Sanchez, Sarah Bajo Warren, Joe Bajo, from Birthline: Marti Mendel & Bob Gonzalez; Cecilio Salamanca, Frankie Concepcion & Wandah McKinney, and 2 Sisters: Madre Maria Refugio, a visiting sister from Guadalajara and Carolina.

We are praying for you as you read this email.

Please see below our group pictures, Saturday, 03-02-13.



Thank you good hearted volunteers!

Sincerely,
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