

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

God is the divine grace!

Our continuous prayers for all of you for your good health, peace and wisdom.

June 9, Saturday, a total of 7 volunteers went to distribute more than 250 bags of food to the destitute people (approximately 1600 people) residing around the dumpsite area in Tijuana. The volunteers were: Blanca Mendez (in charge of toiletries), Lita Velaquez (in charge of cookies, milk, face towels & blankets), Aracely Chavez (in charge of Ramen & bags of food) & Sebastian Chavez (in charge of giving the bags of food), Erika Delamora (in charge of Hershey chocolate drinks & Snicker bars), Gloria Fabiano (in charge of Ramen , and I (camera/supervised). Aracely said "*it was a nice experience*". The sisters who volunteered were: Sister Silvia (in charge of controlling the line), Sister Olga (in charge of extra oatmeal/rice) & Sister Ines (in charge of checking the list).

Thank you to all of you who donated for this cause especially to our friends in other towns & parishes: Susan Guenzel, Dale Driscoll, Bob Cizek, & Mrs. Paula Whalen and friends at the parish: Paul Bell & Bill & Elaine Stoke, Esperanza Recassata and other donors who would like to be anonymous.

The items distributed: 2000 lbs of rice, 500 lbs of beans, 1750 lbs of oatmeal, 2520 packets of Nestle cocoa mix, 252 Leslie salt, Canned items: 320 Health Choice Noodle Soup, 252 tuna, 252 canned chicken, 252 corn, 252 peas, 252 mixed vegetables, 256 pineapple chunks, 5760 Ramen, 252 pasta, 256 spaghetti, 336 Snickers bar, 540 Hershey chocolate drink, 300 cookies, more than 1000 small tubes of toothpaste/ toothbrushes, 350 bars of soap, small bottles of: shampoos, lotions, deodorants, shaving blades/cream, soaps/liquid, face towels & blankets & etc. The total cost of the Project# 24 was \$6,277.68 (not including the items that were donated and dropped off).

The Caritas Day will be on Saturday & Sunday, June 16 & 17. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food and some cleaning products. The nuns will be at the exit doors on Sunday & all volunteers will be on the 2 five 5pm masses.

Thank you for all your generosity & loving the poor!