

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

**Thank you for loving the children, God!**

**April 20 & 21 (Saturday & Sunday)** is our Caritas Day. Please see the nuns at the exit doors on Sunday & volunteers on Saturday. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food and some cleaning products. **April 27, Saturday** is the Costco buy of food for all the charities from TJ.

It was a delightful day last **April 13, 2013, Saturday** at Casa Eudes. Thank you God for your grace with the girls at Casa Eudes. The nuns did a marvelous job for the girls. Thank you for the leadership of Madre Lucia Landin. Great job madres!

When Caritas started with this home, 10 years ago, the roof was leaking, walls are not as high at the front entrance, many things needed to be repaired. Last Saturday, a big improvement. The front walls as high as 10 ft, new roof and starting to renovate the entire house (is still in process), added new bathrooms for the girls. The post beams are in place and they are going to add a second floor to accommodate more girls.

These girls comes from poor family, and majority are abused either mentally, physically and emotionally. We are praying and hoping that the healing for these girls is faster with loving help of the nuns and a lady psychologist. There are 33 children from 6 to 19 years old. These girls go to school, learn computers, and skills, hopefully, that they can be prepared for the world someday when they leave the house. These children seemed healthy and well taken care of. The children like to dance as they presented more than 5 dances for our enjoyment.

Thank you for the volunteers who joined me: The Rimando family: Fina, Rene, Richter Mark, Richmond, Richard & Richelle Marie; father and son: Ricky & Kristian; Blanca Mendez, Aracely Chavez, Sarah Bajo Warren and Elaine Rechs. Without the volunteers I cannot do it all! Thank you so much for serving the children!

Thank you Mrs. Ana Banaag for donating pasta, sauce, meatballs, cheese and frozen meat for Casa Eudes! We served spaghetti and meatballs, chicken with potatoes, and ice cream and cake for dessert. Mrs. Banaag also donated assorted canned foods. Some went to Madre Rita and the rest will be bagged on May 4, Saturday. Thank you, Althea Jones for your donations of pampers, milk & etc for Madre Rita.

*Picture 1*: the children, nuns, volunteers at Casa Eudes. *Picture 2*: 13 Volunteers from the Caritas at the garden of Casa Eudes. *Picture 3, 4, 5* (the volunteers were entertained), *6, 7 & 8* dances presented by the children.



*Thank you so much everyone!*

*Sincerely,*

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