

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

Lord thank you so much! You sent your donors to answer our prayers. Please God continue to bless our donors and volunteers with your love, peace and good health.

December 8, Saturday starts at 8:00am, we are going to visit the Hogar, Verdad y Vida "Madre Rita" . The institution is run by 4 nuns and single mothers ages 14 to 35 live in this home. A total of 49 including poor and destitute mothers and children. If you want to join us, please send me an email.

"Winter Drive" This project will be for the poor and destitute families and children. It will be a cold winter again and we need these items below. The Saint Charles Caritas goal is to have 600 of each items to be distributed together with more than 250 bags of food in Jan 12, 2013 Saturday. You can drop off your donations at St. Charles Church and tell the ladies it is for Caritas.

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for TJ dumpsite residents other charities that we are helping. The last day to receive these items will be on Dec. 22, Saturday.

Items	Goal	Received	We still need
Blankets	600	180	420
Socks(all sizes)	600	203	397
Knitted hats	600	181	419
Gloves	600	63	537
Bars of Soap	600	36	564
Shampoo	600	17	583

December 1, Saturday was Project Birthline: December Gifts for 50 poor mothers and children. The volunteers were: Joe Bajo, Sarah Warren Bajo, Edna Galvan, Marti Mendivil and I went to 99 Cents store and bought toiletries and goodies for the mothers & children of Birthline recipients. We bought 100 cans of small Vienna sauges, 50 bottles of instant coffee, 50 packages of chocolate bars, 50 (6/per pack) raisins, 50 boxes of instant oatmeal, 100 bars of soap, 50 bottles of washing detergent, 50 all in one shampoos, 50 toothpaste and 50 baby powder. Sarah also collected from her book club some toiletries and were added for gift bags. These items will be distributed in mid December. **Thank you so much volunteers!**

Please see pictures I took: [picture 1](#), Dec 1, Saturday volunteers bagged the food at Birthline; [picture 2](#), the infant clothes room. The mothers will go to this room and select

clothes for their new babies. [picture 3](#): Nov. 24, Saturday, the nuns and volunteers enjoying the hot-dog combo donated by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Mattis, and [picture 4](#) the nuns from different charity institutions waiting to be checked out by Costco checker for the food purchased.



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