

Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God is good and merciful! It was raining during the Caritas Day and Distribution of Food for our homeless friends but we considered the rain a blessing from the Lord. Thank you for everything Lord Jesus Christ!

Please pray for the soul of Mary Guenzel (mother of Susan) who passed away March 1 in her sleep in Colorado. Mrs. Guenzel was one of the kind and very generous lady I know. Please pray for the comfort of the Guenzel family in this difficult time.

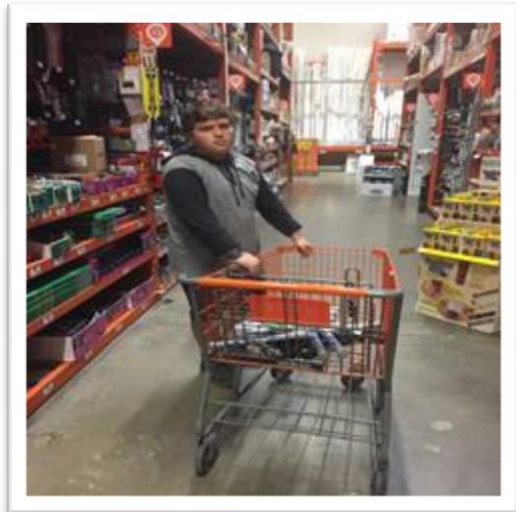
Thank you to all the volunteers and donors for your generosity! The individuals who dropped off monthly the cans of Nido powdered milk, I thanked you and God bless you always with peace and much love from God!

Thank you to our beloved priests and deacons for your announcements about Caritas in your masses. Fr. Emilio Magana, pastor, Fr. Burt Boudoin & Fr. Gabriel Pedrosa, Deacons: Ken Montoya, Mick Dennison, & Deacon David Lewis and their respective better halves and Sister Elizabeth Wekall. Deacon David placed toiletries in the garage from his source donor. Thank you!

Pictures 1 & 2: Bagging of food for Jim's Project# 36 Homeless Help and distribution of food to several parks in Chula Vista, side streets of Palomar, Palm & Saturn Blvd.



Pictures 3 & 4: Trey Ancheta, a Boy Scout and an 8th grade student at Saint Charles Parochial school worked on Sunday 2/26/17 updating our garage shelving. Every 8th grade student is required to work 25 volunteer hours and lead a project. He quickly thought of Caritas because it is a charity that he has been working with since he was in first grade. **Great job Trey! The retreat garage looks more neat, clean and organized (with the item donations for the poor)! I thank God for you!**



Please see below disbursements for the month of February 2017. **100%** of your donations are used for basic food and basic necessities for the charities that we are helping. Thank you so much!

		Feb-17
Casa de Cuna	Home for poor small children (1 to 6 years old)	\$ (556.64)
Santa Teresita	Home for Girls (1 months-16 years old)	\$ (556.64)
Casa Eudes	Home for Girls (6-20 years old)	no show
Asilo de San Juan Pablo II	Home for the Elderly (80 years old and above)	\$ (556.64)
Madre Rita	Home for Destitute Single Mothers	no show
Missionaries of Charity:	Mother Teresa of Calcutta's Group:	
Sisters of Charity (in Rosarito)	Home for terminally ill poor people (20 to 30) and CCD for poor children	\$ (787.05)
Fathers of Charity	RCIA for homeless in-house	\$ -
Jim's Project:Homeless Help: #36	100 bags of food and toiletries	\$ (1,923.13)
Birthline of Chula Vista	Serving poor mothers for their needs	\$ (500.00)
Pastoral Charity Fund	c/o Fr. Emilio Magana of St. Charles	\$ (500.00)
Special Projects:		
Project Powdered Milk (NIDO) 3.52 lbs per can for all 4 charities TJ,		
	Nido 4.85 lbs (7 cans)	\$ (139.93)
Mesh bags	200 each for Jim's Project; Homeless Help	\$ (154.64)
Gasoline Crisis in Mexico cont...	for Asilo Juan Pablo II	\$ (43.19)
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		\$ (5,717.16)

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Sincerely,
Merlyn Baker
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