

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

**God, thank you for giving us the chance to serve You through the poor people in Tijuana, the homeless in the South Bay area, and school in much need of help. Lord Jesus Christ, you are awesome!**

Thank you to the *Go family* of Seafood City chains of stores through Jeff Muffley and Paul, 4 pallets of corn chips and Cheetos were donated and have been given to the sisters in Tijuana who run charities for the poor children and poor elderly. Today, several boxes of these snack foods were picked up and more tomorrow to be picked up.

We are helping now the St. Charles Catholic Elementary School for their operating expenses. The school is in need of help. This little help from Saint Charles Caritas will be for a short period of time. I thank the children and their parents who participated in the fund raising of this charity last January, Caritas Day.

Thank you to all the volunteers and donors of this charity and also Mr. David Wolfe for using his pick up truck for transportation of food, Carlos Quiles for using his Cadillac for transportation of toiletries, Joe Bajo, Christine Phillips for using her car on several errands for Caritas, Ken Bates, Bob Cizek all the way Mission de Alcala. The Gonzalez family for using their truck during Costco buy of food for Jim's Project #45, Homeless Help.

*Picture 1:* The nuns of different charities put together the Rosary and How to Pray the Rosary in Spanish during between time of Caritas Day. Thousands of these rosaries were given to Tijuana.



Please see below disbursements for January 2018 for the charities that we are helping. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food and basic necessities.

		January 2018	
Casa de Cuna	Home for poor small children (1 to 6 years old)	\$	(539.37)
Santa Teresita	Home for Girls (3 to 16 years old)	\$	(375.59)
Asilo de San Juan Pablo II	Home for the Elderly (80 years old and above)	\$	(539.37)
Madre Rita	Home for Destitute Single Mothers w/ children	n/a	
Missionaries of Charity:	Mother Teresa of Calcutta's Group:		

Sisters of Charity (in Rosarito)	CCD for 120 poor children	religious retreat	
Sisters of Charity (in Florida)	takes care of 25 small poor children	religious retreat	
Jim's Project:Homeless Help: #45	100 bags of food and 100 bags of toiletries	\$	(2,146.85)
St. Charles Catholic Elementary School	Need help for operating expenses	\$	(500.00)
Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles	c/o Fr. Emilio Magana of St. Charles	\$	(500.00)
Special Projects:			
Project Powdered Milk (NIDO)	3.52 lbs per can for all 3 charities TJ, Nido 4.85 lbs (9 cans)	Donated	6 cans
		\$	(179.91)
Interfaith Shelter	Homeless stayed for 2 weeks at the Retreat Center of St Charles	\$	(207.87)
How to Pray the Rosary	1000 pcs leaflets in Spanish	\$	(111.38)
Sacred Heart of Jesus for the Poor	nuns, taking care of elderly in TJ	\$	(318.94)
	Total	\$	(5,419.28)

Thank you so much for all your generosity towards the poor, homeless and less fortunate.

Sincerely,

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