

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

Thank God for your mercy and for take care of us all!

Thank you to all who participated last September's Caritas events. *Pictures 1, 2 & 4:* Jim's Project #42, Homeless Help to Costco buy of food, bagging and distribution of 100 bags of food and 100 bags of toiletries. In picture 1, the gentlemen who helped me were from left to right: Mr. David Wolfe (and his truck), Mr. Ken Bates, Mr. Joe Bajo, Mr. Carlos Quiles and Mr. Bob Cizek. *Picture 2:* Bagging of food volunteers. It was nice to see young children volunteering with their parents. *Picture 3:* Ms. Erika Dela Mora at the 99 Cents Store paused with 100 back packs, 100 small bottles of coffee, 200 razors, & 100 deodorant. The back packs went to the Missionaries Sister of Charity in Rosarito to be distributed to the poor children residing (squatting) in the canyon. *Picture 4:* Our homeless friends paused with their dog at the back of Precious Blood Church.

Thank you to Fr. Emilio Magana, pastor, Fr. Burt Boudoin, Fr. Ron Kelso and Fr. Gabriel Pedrosa and Deacons for all their announcements after masses about the Caritas.

Thank you to all the donors and volunteers of this charity. This charity thrives because of you! God bless you always!





Please see below the disbursements for October to all the charities that we are helping. 100% of your donations are used to buy basic food and basic necessities. We are all volunteers!

		October 2017
Casa de Cuna	Home for poor small children (1 to 6 years old)	\$ (570.64)
Santa Teresita	Home for Girls (3 to 16 years old)	\$ (570.64)
Asilo de San Juan Pablo II	Home for the Elderly (80 years old and above)	\$ (570.64)
Madre Rita	Home for Destitute Single Mothers	\$ (570.64)
Missionaries of Charity: Sisters of Charity (in Rosarito)	Mother Teresa of Calcutta's Group: CCD for 120 poor children	\$ (713.66)
Sisters of Charity (in Florida)	takes care of 25 small poor children	n/a
Jim's Project: Homeless Help: #42	100 bags of food and toiletries	\$ (2,056.96)
Project Tarps, Sleeping Bags & Tents	sleeping bags (19): distribution to be announced	\$ -

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 3 charities TJ,		Donated
	Nido 4.85 lbs (3 cans)	\$ (179.91)
Sisters of Charity (in Rosarito)	back packs for ccd children (100 each)	\$ (322.17)
Caritas Blank Deposits Receipts	(2 booklets, 100 per book)	\$ (61.00)
		\$ (6,616.26)

I thank God for all of you and always!

Sincerely,

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