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**Subject:** Saint Charles Caritas: Project # 22, Food for TJ dumpsite on Saturday,11-12-11

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

**God is good! He spared the poor people from getting wet last Saturday! That particular area in the dumpsite was not raining.**

When we arrived at the dump site La Esperanza Clinic, it was **not** raining. 20 minutes after we gave these items, and all the people were back to their homes, then the rain fell all the way to San Diego.

It was pouring rain last Saturday morning when we left San Diego to go to the TJ dump site to distribute the bags of food, tubes of tooth paste, goodies for children, crackers/cookies, raisins and blankets to more than 250 poor families living around the dump site area. The people waited from 4:00 am and we arrived at 9:30am. We came back to San Diego around 12:30pm. Not only the 250 poor families received the food but also the people without tickets were able to get some food.

The 8 volunteers were: Blanca Mendez, Bob Cizek, Lea Cruz, Frankie Concepcion, Remy Jimenez, Alex Rullan and Richard Palmer. THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

I would like to thank all of you for believing in this cause. Special thanks to David Lewis for the blanket donations. Since we had a limited number of blankets, these went to selected people: mothers carrying their babies, pregnant women and also elderly people. Also thank you to Bob Cizek for thousand of small tubes of tooth paste.

The recipients appreciate very much the food that they received from you!

Please see below pictures during distribution of food inside the extended building of the La Esperanza Clinic. 1st picture: Richard and Remy were distributing the crackers/cookies and raisins. 2nd picture: these 3 brothers (are growing in front of us). 3rd picture: the little child has a hand made raincoat made from grocery bag. That's cut!. 4th [picture: Caritas volunteers (Alex took this picture). 5th picture: Frankie was giving the bag of food. 6th picture: Lea opening the bag of goodies.



Caritas Day on Nov. 19 & 20, Saturday & Sunday. I am hoping to see you!

Sincerely yours,

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