

Subject: **Saint Charles Caritas Ministry September 2024 schedule and August 2024 additional activities update**

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Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, thank you!!!

"Our prayers become effective through alms-giving; life is redeemed from dangers by alms-giving; souls are delivered from alms-giving" ...Saint Cyprian Cartage

Caritas schedule:

September 14 & 15, (Saturday, 1 mass & Sunday, 5 masses) are the Caritas Days. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food and some cleaning supplies. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. We are helping the Children Development Center, Home for girls, Home for the Elderly, Contemplative Sisters, Child Development Center in 2 locations in Cagayan de Oro island, Children in zones 1 to 6, Children in Upper Carmen, Daughters of Charity Stella Maris Catechism, Children's Foundation (home for girls and home for boys), Children Oratorio, and Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary. Please see the nuns and volunteers outside the church doors. **After Sunday 1 pm mass, we will buy food for the charities from TJ/Ensenada, Mexico.** May God showers you with His abundant blessings and graces. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you so much to all benefactors and volunteers for this charity. Thank you to:

- **A couple** donated (they wanted to remain anonymous) for the medical hygiene items for the 214 children in Upper Carmen (squatters) and 65 Child Development Center (preschoolers age 3 to 5 years old)
- **Anonymous donor** who donated to Calabrian Children's Foundation, home for girls and home for boys at least 40 kilos of fresh mix chickens.
- **Joe B** for donating to baby Gabriela's (long distance adopted) milk and diapers
- **Sheila M** and **Patrick M** for your Student Transportation Allowance Program donations
- **Rose R** for her hand made aprons and children's clothes (personally made)
- Crayons donated by **Lulu R.** for preschoolers

Projects:

- **Student Transportation Allowance Program: 2 in college and 2 in high school. The \$100 budget is equivalent to 25 school days = \$1 a day for each 4 students (an average of 22 work days a month). If you want to earmark your donation, please indicate it on the memo line or let me know. Thank you.**
- **50 kilos of rice for Children Development Center (preschoolers 3 to 5 years old) in Santo Nino. The average cost of 50 kilos is php 3,570/56 php average exchange rate for \$1. Total cost is \$63.75**

Last Sunday, 08/25/2024 after 1 pm mass, we purchased basic food and some cleaning supplies for the charity congregations run by the Sisters in Tijuana/Ensenada. Also, 6 boxes of food and other basic items sent to the charities in Cagayan de Oro, Misamis Oriental Mindanao run by a priest and a sister.



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2 boxes received on August 13, 2024 for 2 locations of Child Development Centers (CDC): in Osmena Ext. and in Santo Nino; for upper Carmen children; and for zones 1 to 6 children, with toddler Gabriela helping

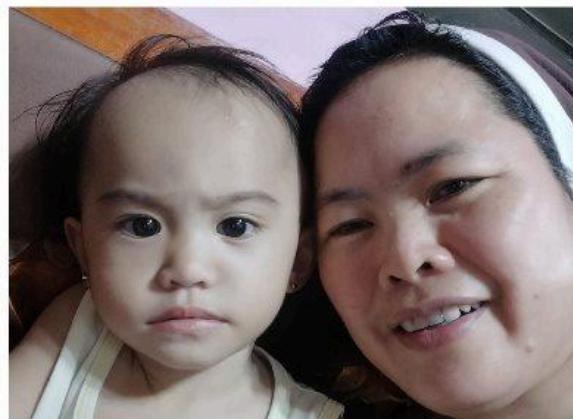
the unboxing. Thank you **Mr. & Mrs. Ancheta and friends** for the 2nd batch of crayons, **Mr. Mattis** for 2 cans of Nido milk and **Ms. Dalene** for 6 bottles of children' vitamins. These will be split for 2 CDC locations



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08/14/2024 Wednesday, from Sister Babylyn. Baby Gabriela received her milk and diapers (long distance adopted, with her adopted mother, and with Sister Babylyn). "Thank you Saint Charles Caritas and Brother Joe, for your Love and support. God bless you for all you do."



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08/15/2024, Thursday, from Fr. John Miller, a missionary priest for Calabrian Children's Foundation, home for girls and home for boys received a box of food from Saint Charles Caritas.



08/16/2024 Friday, from Sister Babylyn to Calabrian Children Foundation, 10 home for girls and 14 home for boys. "Purchasing of assorted fresh chicken, 40 kilos with Brother Adison, Mai Mai, and me. Thank you, Saint Charles Caritas. Your generosity is highly appreciated. To the anonymous benefactor, our heartfelt gratitude! God bless you more. 🙏❤️"



Thank you so much,
Saint Charles Caritas



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This month of September is the 5th year children prayers of the "Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary". 70 brand new aqua blue t-shirts were given to 67 children and 3 volunteers. God bless you for your prayers children and volunteers!!! 🙏❤️❤️❤�



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Please see below the donations/expenses for the month of August 2024. 100% of your donations are used to buy basic food, basic necessities and special projects for the charities that we are helping. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs and no administrative layers.

Donations received for the month of August 2024:

Saint Charles Caritas Day in August \$ 4,044.00

Donations dropped off in the church office, via mail out of town. \$1,550 (earmarked by a couple) for medical hygiene items for 214 children; and \$ 100 for Students Transportation Allowance (earmarked by a donor) \$ 2,350.00

Total \$ **6,394.00**

Disbursements for August: Aug-24

****In Mexico**

* Casa de Cana, Children Development Center run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart \$ (441.73)

*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus \$ (305.89)

*(Asilo) Beato Juan Pablo II, home for the elderly 80 years old and above, run by the Sisters of St. Margaret of Mary of the Poor \$ (441.73)

* Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Sacred Sacrament: contemplative sisters \$ (441.73)

*Samaritanas de Jesus y Maria de Guadalupe : contemplative sisters n/a

*Breakfast/ lunch during Caritas Day for the Sisters (earmarked by donors) \$ (202.23)

****In Philippines**

* (1.) Child Development Center (CDC) Preschooler Children, in Osmena Ext. (2.) CDC in Sto. Nino and (3.) Barangay 26 zones 1 to 6 children: funds for mineral water, \$ (696.80)

sandwich bread/sugar, fares, and etc., including boxes of food sent via shipments to CDO island. (4.) Food snacks for upper Carmen children (5.) Also, food shared to other charities who run out of snacks for the children. **(some funds are earmarked by donors).**

*Calabrian Foundation: Homes for boys and girls c/o Fr. John Miller: box of food shipment to CDO island	\$	
	(368.59)	
*Calabrian Children's Foundation: home for boys and home girls c/o Fr. John Miller: at least 40 kls of fresh chicken for August budget (earmarked by a donor) ***	\$	
	(100.00)	
* Canossian Sons of Charity c/o Fr. Jeephy Simbajon: Oratorio food items for poor children and food shared to Canossian Sisters who run an orphanage and special challenged young adults.	\$	-
* Toddler's milk and pampers for Gabriela, "long distance adopted child" (earmarked by a donor)	\$	
	(100.00)	
* Daughters of Charity : Stella Maris children catechism: snack foods	\$	-
*Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers: children juices, sugar, snack bars, and misc. canned foods for the 3 volunteers who reside in the squatter area)	\$	-
*Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers: 3 Sundays for Aug (catered food and taho, 67 children) and transpo/snacks canvassed tshirts for children 5th anniversary in September	\$	
	(359.00)	
*LBC boxes shipment (with promo discount) => food boxes to Cagayan de Oro charities. At least 75 days to receive these 6 boxes	\$	
	(480.00)	
**In San Diego, USA		
*Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church	\$	
	(500.00)	
**Special Project: Mexico		
**Special Projects: Philippines		
* Medical hygiene items; and first aid kit (CDC) for 150 children in upper Carmen and 64 Child Development Center Santo Nino part 1 (earmarked by a couple); Part 2 carry over amount, 10 x 16= 160 bars of soap expense \$366.20*	\$	
	(1,550.28)	
* Students Transportation Allowance Program 2 college students & 2 high school in CDO island (earmarked by donors)	\$	
	(100.00)	
*70 T-shirts for Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary, 5th years children prayer anniversary in Paliparan squatter area	\$	
	(164.00)	
**Special Project: USA	\$	-
Ziploc bags for for Rosary Evangelization, & sandwich c bags,& flash drive	\$	
	(85.73)	
Total	\$	
	(6,337.71)	
Balance for this month of August after deposits/expenses	\$	56.29

God bless you and thank you to all!

Sincerely,

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