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Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, thank you for your divine providence.

"Prayer is the root, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings"... Saint John Chrysostom

Please pray for the healing of the sick: Leovic Camarista (lung cancer), Prince Altasin (7 years old heart issue), Aida Garcia, and Paul Bell. Thank you for your prayers.

Caritas schedule:

October 19 & 20 (Saturday and Sunday) are Saint Charles Caritas. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food, some cleaning supplies and special projects. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs, and no administrative layers. Please see the nuns and volunteers outside the exit doors of the church. We are helping the children development center, home for girls, home for the elderly and contemplative sisters. Also, in an island we are helping 2 different locations of the child development centers, home for girls and home for boys, oratorio children, catechism children, children in zones 1 to 6, upper Carmen children, long distance adopted child, students transportation allowance program, and teach the children how to pray the rosary. Right after the Sunday 1 pm mass, we will buy food for the charity congregations from Tijuana/Ensenada. Thank you for your generosity and may God showers you with good health, peace and lingering joy.

Thank you to all the benefactors and volunteers. With you, this charity strives. I'm thanking God for all of you. I would like to acknowledge the benefactors who earmarked their donations:

- **Sheila M. and Vinnie T. for your donations to Students Transportation Allowance Program**
- **Anonymous donor for your donation to the Calabrian Children's Foundation, home for girls and home for boys. At least 40 kilos of fresh chicken**
- **Lorena D and family for your school supplies donation went to Casa de Cuna (Child Development Center) and Santa Teresita (home for girls)**

Special Project in December: Feed the Children. The goal is feeding at least 500 children for the charities that we are helping in the Philippines. Menu: Fried chicken with rice, sauce, and a drink.(1 pcs of chicken each). Each set menu cost is \$1.73. If you want to pitch in for this special project, please let me know or earmark your donations. Thank you.

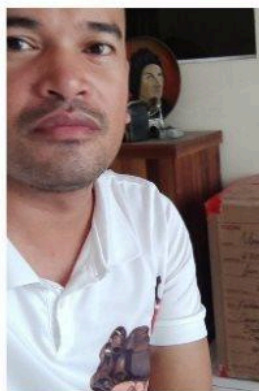
For many years, we do not have Caritas Day in December. However, the charities in the Philippines will continue giving snacks to the children. We will resume in January 2025. Your 2024 thank you letter/summary of donations will be sent to you on the last week of January 2025. These are the benefactors who wrote checks.

Right after the Caritas Sunday, September 15, we purchased food for the congregations from Tijuana/Ensenada (pictures 1 to 3 down); sisters eating their breakfast; volunteer Pearl and Mrs. Bacani. The Perpetual Adoration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (can't make for the Caritas because of their event; 6 boxes of food shipments (2 boxes are medical hygiene items and 4 boxes are assorted food).



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For the month of **September, 3 food boxes of food, children books, religious icons/pictures and other items were sent to the following charities:** Child Development Centers, children in zones 1 to 6 and Oro Vista children, Calabrian Children's Foundation (home for girls and home for boys), and Canossian Oratorio/Pray the Rosary children.



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09/22/2025, Sunday. "General Assembly of Religious Sisters in the Diocese of Cagayan De Oro City. We were honored with the presence of our Archbishop Jose Araneta Cabantan."



General Assembly of Religious Sisters in the Diocese of Cagayan de Oro City with Archbishop Jose Araneta Cabantan and Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement.

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Please see below the September 2024 deposits/expenses for this month. We have zero overhead costs, no administrative layers and we are all volunteers. The donations we bought basic food, some cleaning supplies and special projects. Thank you so much to all of you who made this charity possible. We thank God for your generosity.

Donations received for the month of September 2024:

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| Saint Charles Caritas Day in September | \$ 3,953.00 |
| Donations dropped off in the church office, via mail out of town. ; \$ 250 for Students Transportation Allowance (earmarked by a donors) | \$ 655.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,608.00 |
| Disbursements for September: | Sep-24 |
| **In Mexico | |
| * Casa de Cana, Children Development Center run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart | \$ (509.80) |
| *Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus | \$ (487.89) |
| *(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 | \$ (487.89) |
| * Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Sacred Sacrament: contemplative sisters | can't make it |
| *Samaritanas de Jesus y Maria de Guadalupe : contemplative sisters | n/a |
| *Breakfast/ lunch during Caritas Day for the Sisters (earmarked by donors) | \$ (206.73) |
| **In Philippines | |

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| * (1.) Child Development Center (CDC) Preschooler Children, in Osmena Ext. (2.) CDC in Sto. Nino and (3.) Childrens Barangay 26 zones 1 to 6 : funds for mineral water, sandwich bread/sugar, fares, and etc., including boxes of food sent via shipments to CDO island. (4.) Food snacks for Oro Vista children (5.) Also, food shared to other charities who run out of snacks for the children. (some funds are earmarked by donors). | \$ | (860.70) |
| *Calabrian Foundation: Homes for boys and girls c/o Fr. John Miller: box of food shipment to CDO island and food carry over for next month | \$ | (407.51) |
| *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 donorS) | \$ | (125.00) |
| * 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: 4 Sundays for Sept (catered food and taho, 67 children) | \$ | (377.00) |
| *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 (recorded expense in August)* | \$ | - |
| * Students Transportation Allowance Program 2 college students & 2 high school in CDO island (ermarked by donors) | \$ | (250.00) |
| | \$ | - |
| **Special Project: USA | \$ | - |
| Ziploc bags for for Rosary Evangelization, & sandwich bags used for children lining up for snacks food in 2 different locations, different sizes of ziploc bags | \$ | - |
| Total | \$ | (4,792.52) |
| Balance for this month of September after deposits/expenses | \$ | (184.52) |

God bless us all and thank you.

Sincerely,

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