

Subject: **Saint Charles Caritas Ministry additional update for November and No Caritas Day in December 2024**

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Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, thank you as always for Your Divine Providence!!!

"to will the good of the other"... Saint Thomas Aquinas

We wish you a blessed and full of joy Christmas with your family and friends. God is wonderful indeed!!!

We will **not have Caritas Day in December**. However, we will continue to serve the children snacks in the Philippines. We will resume the Caritas Day in January 2025.

On the 2nd to 4th week of December, we are going to serve meals (2 pcs of fried chicken with sauce, rice, and drinks and etc.) to 500 plus children for the charities that we are helping in the Philippines. **We thanked the anonymous couple for providing funds to make these meals possible.**

Merry Christmas, and thank you so much to all the parishioners of St. Charles Church, friends, benefactors, volunteers, our beloved priests, religious sisters and deacons to make all our ministry mission thrive. We thanked God for all you, and we asked God to bless you with His graces, good health, peace, and lingering joy. 🙏❤️😊

Thank you to benefactors who earmarked and donated for the following programs:

***Anonymous donor** for donating the monthly 40 kilos of fresh chicken for the Calabrian Children Foundation, home for girls, and home for boys

***Sheila M and Vinnie T** for your donations to our 4 Students Transportation Allowance Program

***Joe B** for donating the milk and diapers to baby Gabriela, long distance adopted

*the **Mattis couple** for donating 2 cans of Nido milk

***Dalene G** for your donation of 12 bottles of children's vitamins

***M. Watkins** donated bulk groceries for the children charities Cagayan de Oro.

6 boxes of food sent to the Cagayan de Oro charity children in November 11 and 27. The Sisters received their foods and cleaning items right after 1 pm Caritas Day.



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11/19/2024, Tuesday. 2 food boxes received for the children that we are helping in Cagayan de Oro island.

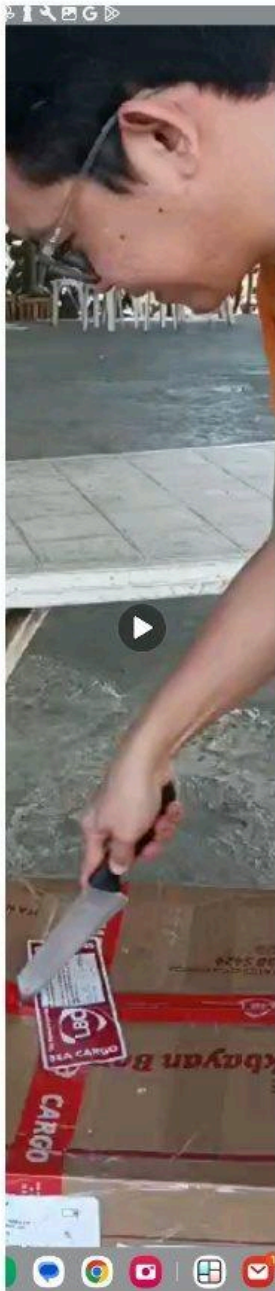


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11/25/2024 Monday, 5 more large boxes of food and hygiene items received for children in zones 1 to 6, Oro Vista, and 2 child development centers.



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From Sister Lourdes. *"Buenos días Sra. Merlyn, espero se encuentre bien, le mandamos saludos de parte de toda la comunidad de Casa Cuna Troncoso y Berruecos 😊😊😊😊 Y le compartimos estás fotos con mucho gusto."*



Casa de Cuna, Children Development Center Tijuana, Mexico



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The Perpetual Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament Order



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"Casa Hogar Santa Teresita currently cares for 17 boarding girls and 23 half-board girls aged 6 to 15 years, who are cared for by the religious "Sierras del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y de los Pobres." The congregation founded by Saint José María de Yermo and Parres. During their stay, the girls receive: Catholic education and values, primary and secondary education, nutrition, and psychological care. The aim is to promote and give them the tools to help and lead a dignified life."



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Siervas de Santa Margarita y de los Pobres, Asilo Juan Pablo II has 20 elderly.



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Please see below the November 2024 deposits/disbursements. 100% of the donations are used to buy basic food, cleaning products and special projects. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. We thank all of you for your generosity to this charity.

Donations received for the month of November 2024:

Saint Charles Caritas Day in November	\$ 4,281.00
Donations dropped off in the church office, via mail out of town & etc.	\$ 675.00
Total	\$ 4,956.00

Disbursements for September:

****In Mexico**

* Casa de Cuna, Children Development Center run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart	\$ (538.08)
*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ (532.65)
*(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	\$ (532.65)
* Perpetual Adoration Sisters of the Sacred Sacrament: contemplative sisters	not available
*Breakfast/ lunch/snacks during Caritas Day for the Sisters (earmarked by donors)	\$ (211.51)

****In Philippines**

* (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).	\$ (799.40)
*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	\$ (415.49)

*Calabrian Children's Foundation: home for boys and home girls c/o Fr. John Miller: at least 40 kls of fresh chicken (earmarked by a donor) ***	\$	-
* 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 donors)	\$	-
*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 Nov; 3 Sundays Dec & 1 Sunday Jan. 12 (catered food and taho, 67 children)	\$	(643.00)
*LBC boxes shipment (with promo discount) => food boxes to Cagayan de Oro charities. At least 75 days to receive these 6 boxes . (2 boxes \$160 carry over)	\$	(480.00)
**In San Diego, USA		
*Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church	\$	(500.00)
**Special Project: Mexico		
**Special Projects: Philippines		
* Feed the Children, 500 plus meals to be given in December for different charity areas that we are helping (earmarked by anonymous donors)	\$	-
* Students Transportation Allowance Program 2 college students & 2 high school in CDO island (earmarked by donors)	\$	(300.00)
	\$	-
**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	\$	(4,952.78)
Balance for this month of November after deposits/expenses	\$	3.22

God bless us all and thank you!

Sincerely,

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