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

**Greetings to all! I hope you are keeping yourselves dry.**

**This coming March 13, Saturday is the visit to Santa Teresita, home for girls. There are 60 children ages 4 to 15 years old. We are going to serve these children spaghetti and hot-dogs, juices and cake . If you would like to join us please send me an email or leave me a message at 619-428-0199. Meeting place at St. Charles Church at 8am and the nuns will pick up us up at the other side of the border. Please bring your passport. We may be back before 3pm. I would like to thank **Ms. Mary Lou Hasegawa** from east coast thru Nita Blockinton for donating 60 hand crochet hats for the girls. We are going to distribute these hats next Saturday at Santa Teresita.**

On behalf of Saint Charles Caritas, we would like to say THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU to all the donors and volunteers of this charity. We were rained on but we continue because the volunteers know that the children need these foods.

To our beloved priests: **Fr. George Decasa**, pastor and associate pastor **Fr. Arnold Tadena**. Thank you for your support.

To our our volunteers, who have been dedicated every month to help us : **Diane Martin**, volunteered all day Sunday & Sat, **Jack Stroh**, who volunteered his time to help the Caritas every time he is in San Diego, **Christine Phillips**, you can rely on her during Caritas Day. She is also all day volunteering with us. **Sister Paula**, who spent time volunteering with us although she had back surgery and still has pain, and she is with us volunteering. What a dedication Sister Paula!  
Other dedicated volunteers: **Elaine Rechts**, **Alex Rullan**, **Robert Barretto**, **Cecilio Salamanca & Lolita Salamanca** and most of all the **10 nuns** from all the charities and **volunteers behind the scene**, you know who you are, and thank you so much! Thank you also to a donor who bought lunch for the volunteers last Caritas Day & Costco buy of food. The donor would like to remain anonymous.

Please see below the distribution of funds last February 2010.

Casa de Cuna	Orphanage/Disadvantaged Children	\$ 590.85
Santa Teresita	Home for Girls (4-15 years old)	\$ 499.81
Casa Eudes	Home for Girls (13-20 years old)	\$ 533.07
Asilo de Ancianos	Home for the Elderly (80yrs&over)	\$ 489.33
Adoratrices del Santisimo	engredients for baking pastries.Fund raising to build a small church	\$ 508.83
Birthline, Chula Vista	Young Mother's Resource Center	\$ 500.00
Pastoral Charity Fund	St. Charles(c/o Fr. George Decasa)	\$ 500.00

Project Visit the Charities	Home for the Elderly (80yrs&over)	\$ 250.29
	<b>Total Distribution for Feb. 2010</b>	<b>\$ 3,872.18</b>

**March 20 & 21, Saturday & Sunday** is the Caritas Day. The Caritas is 9 years old this month. THANKS A MILLION for all of your continued support and love of the poor for 9 years that we have this charity. **100%** of your donations go to buy food for these charities. I hope you all join us at 8:30am Sunday Mass. Fr. George is going to have his blessings for the Caritas. After the 1pm Mass, we will take the nuns to a buffet restaurant. The cost is \$9 each. If you would like to come with us you are very much welcome. You can also sponsor a nun for the cost of food.

The nuns and us are praying for all who help the Caritas. Your prayer intentions are given to the contemplative nuns. They pray all day non-stop.

May you all have peace, joy and good health always!

Sincerely yours,

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