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

Greetings to all!

No Caritas Day for December 2011, so that our donors and friends can pray for the poor and enjoy the Christmas season with their families.

December 17, Saturday at 9:30 am, the Saint Charles Caritas including the nuns of different charities will have a Rosary Prayer in Spanish at the St. Charles Church. We will have rosaries and leaflets on how to pray the rosary. **You are all invited**. Costco buy of food for our 6 charities in Tijuana will follow that morning.

If you wish to have prayer intentions for your love ones, family or friends, the names will be recited before the start of the prayer. Please indicate "S" for sick, "L" for living, and "D" for deceased after their names. The prayer will be lead by the Mother Superior from Adoratrices del Santisimo, a contemplative community of nuns.

Remember the Caritas announcement last week regarding the "**Urgent Appeal for Children's Blankets for Tijuana Dump Site Children**"? As soon as we have them early, the sooner we will arrange to transport these blankets to the TJ dumpsite.

December 24, Saturday, Distribution of "Project Children's Blankets". We are also going to distribute for each children some goodies: Butter Finger bar, raisins, lollipops, and cracker jack and 5 ramen per family. Per family with children will receive 2 blankets. 600 poor children will benefit from these goodies
Meeting starts at 8:00 am outside room 13. I need volunteers to come with me, please. The nuns will pick us up at the border of San Ysidro, TJ side. If you want to volunteer, please send me an email or call me. We will be back before 1:00pm. Please bring your passport, bottled water and snacks for yourself. The parking fee is now \$10 per car. We will pitch in the parking fee (\$2.50 each).

Rain or shine, the volunteers came for our Caritas weekend, Nov. 19 & 20. We would like to say **THANK YOU SO MUCH donors and volunteers**. We made it again for this year 2011. Fr. Jim Bahash, pastor, Fr. Arnold Tadena, and Fr. Burt Boudoin, thank you for your announcements after your respective masses. Sister Elizabeth Wekall and Deacon Mick & Hilda Dennison for their support.

Thank you volunteers: Diane Martin, Janiley Camarista, 12 nuns, Cecilio & Lolita Salamanca, Mary Jane Delphenich, Leticia Morgan, Christine Phillips, David Lewis, Bob Picolla & Alex Rullan.

Thank you to Richard Palmer, Hans Palmer & Franckie Concepcion for transporting from Costco to the west patio the following: 60 boxes of Ramen, 600 lbs of beans, 600

lbs of rice, 150 lbs of salt, and 300 lbs of sugar. These items were earmarked by a donor for the Tijuana charities. The items were all divided to all the 6 charities that day.

Thank you for the nice lady who paid for all the 27 nuns and volunteers "Thanksgiving Lunch". She requested to remain anonymous. God Bless you. For the individuals who donated for these lunches, the Caritas is going to take the nuns again for next year Saint Charles Caritas 11th year anniversary on March 2012. The lunch donations will be saved for the nuns.

Please see below the November distribution of food buy and basic necessities for our charities that we are helping.

		Nov. 2011
Casa de Cuna	Orphanage/Disadvantaged Children	\$ 516.36
Santa Teresita	Home for Girls (4-15 years old)	\$ 526.57
Casa Eudes	Home for Girls (6-18 years old)	\$ 503.39
Asilo de Ancianos	Home for the Elderly	\$ 444.00
La Esperanza Clinic	Tijuana dump site	\$ 541.32
Adoratrices del Santisimo	Ingredients for baking pastries, fund raising to build a church	\$ 550.27
Birthingline, Chula Vista	Mother's Resource Center	\$ 500.00
Pastoral Charity Fund	St. Charles (c/o Fr. Jim Bahash)	\$ 500.00
Special project:		
7 TJ charities	Rice, beans, sugar, salt & ramen. Earmarked by donor	\$ 1,275.24
Project# 23: Jan. thru March	Food for 250 poor families (1600 people) at TJ dump site	\$ -
Canned/Dry Food	Tuna, chicken, soup, corn, mix veg., pineapple chunks, ramen	\$
Oatmeal	20 bags (50 lbs. each) for project & 16 bags for TJ charities	\$ 842.04
Rice & Beans	2000 lbs	
Cookies	275 packages	
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	Nov. 2011 Total Disbursements	\$ 6,199.19

May your days be blessed this Christmas Season!

Truly yours,
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