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

Greetings to all!

I would like to make a request by the nuns from the La Esperanza Clinic at the TJ dump site. The LA Esperanza Clinic electrical transformer blew out last week and it destroyed their [refrigerator](#) , [telephone](#) and [fax machine](#). Should you want to donate these items (brand new please), please let me know and I can arrange with the nuns to pick them up.

December 10, Saturday. Thank you to the volunteers who used their pick-up trucks to transport the 36 bags (36 x 50 lbs= 1800 lbs) of Quaker Oatmeal from Costco to the garage. Thank you so much to: Richard Palmer, Joe Bajo, Bob Cizek (from Mission de Alcalá) and Marina Vera (placed the Rosaries and leaflets in the Ziploc bags). Thanks to Elvia Valdivieso for helping me insert the Thank You letters from the charities we are helping (Dec. 8). I can't do these alone without all of your help.

December 15, Thursday is the final date regarding " **Project Children's Blankets**". If you are planning to donate, please call me or send me a message. The more we have these blankets, the more we can blanket the children on these cold nights. We are including 50 blankets for the elderly folks at the dumpsite.

December 17, Saturday at 9:30 am the Nuns from different charities we will have a "Rosary Prayer" in Spanish. You are welcome to join us. Mother Teresa Felix, mother In-charge from contemplative nuns will lead the prayer. We will provide rosaries hand made by the Rosary Makers Group and leaflets on How to Pray the Rosary. If you wish to have your loved ones, families and friends to be prayed for, please send me an email. Please place these letters after their names. **These names will be recited before the start of the prayer.**

for the sick individuals, place S after their names. i.e. Susan = S
for the living, place T after their names. i.e. Mary = T (for Thanksgiving)
for the deceased, place D. i.e. John = D

After the prayers, 60 ziploc bags of rosary and prayers will go to the catechism children at the dump site of Tijuana. The above event is followed by the distribution of bags of oatmeal, 16 bags will go to the charities that we are helping in Tijuana followed by the Costco buy of food for the 6 charities run by nuns.

December 24, Saturday meeting place at 8:00 am outside St. Charles room 13, is the **distribution of "Project Children's Blankets"** Come and join me at the dump site to see the children receive these blankets and the elderly and some goodies: 5 ramen, lolly pops, raisins, cracker jacks, and Grandma's cookies. If you want to volunteer, please bring your passport, bottled water and snacks. We plan to be back in San Diego by 1:00pm.

Please stay dry and warm.

Best regards to all,

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