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

The Saint Charles Caritas is now 10 years old! THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU!

It seems it was only yesterday. Wow! we are now a decade old. On behalf of this charity, we would like to thank all of you for supporting, volunteering and giving your treasure to this charity to make it possible. We are grateful!

When we started this charity, the first meeting 10 years ago was attended by Monsignor Dennis Mikulanic, Jim Baker, Cecilio Salamanca, Joe Bajo and me. We started with 1 charity and now we have 9 including the dump site distribution of food. As you know, 100% of the money received is used to buy basic food, cleaning products and basic necessities for all of these charities. You are helping an orphanage/disadvantaged children, 2 homes for girls, home for the elderly, a clinic in the dump site, the distribution of food in the TJ dump site, contemplative nuns building a church, a pastoral charity fund helping the community of IB, Chula Vista and around the community, and women's resource center.

Your continuous generosity, love of the poor, and month after month supporting these diverse charities is humbling and very much appreciated. The nuns, children and elderly are praying for you and your family. We indeed are grateful! May God bless you always with His graces and love for you!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

We would like to welcome Fr. Jim Bahash as our new pastor beginning this March. The

Caritas has known Fr. Jim since 10 years ago when we started the Caritas. He was then our associate pastor under Fr. Dennis Mikulanic and Fr. Fernando Ramirez. He had been a supporter about this charity. To this day, he still is. St. Jerome's organization and individuals have been donating to the Caritas. We welcome Fr. Jim with gusto and thank you for coming back Fr. Jim!

Our next Caritas Day will be on March 19 & 20 (Saturday & all day Sunday). At 2:30pm-4:30pm there will be a potluck. If you would like to join the volunteers and the nuns, please bring your favorite dish.

The Costco buy of food for our charities from TJ will be on March 26, Saturday at 2pm. We need volunteers.

I hope to see you in one of these 2 events.

Wishing you all the best,

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