

## January 2016 Newsletter - Tres Islas Orphanage Fund

Dear Tres Islas Orphanage Fund Donor:

Happy New Year! Thank you for your continued support during 2015. This was a transition year as the new Board was formed and became operational in July. However, through it all, with your financial support, we were able to fulfill the mission of "Supporting the orphanage children in Mazatlan, Mexico".

Your generosity allowed for the following purchases to take place for the 125+ children the Fund supported last year.

- Weekly purchases of nutritious food for daily meals
- School supplies, books and backpacks
- School uniforms including shoes
- Medical needs for Luciana and a few other children
- Construction work including all the work done at each orphanage during Spring Mission Week
- Christmas presents given at all (5) sites (donor specified)
- Christmas dinners provided at all (5) sites - Christopher Fund (donor specified)
- Education classes (donor specified)
- Additional fruits and vegetables via Gloria's Kitchen – (donor specified)
- Photo's and media capture for each child via Because of Kenny project – (donor specified)
- Beautification of landscaping via Sophia's Garden – (donor specified)

The need is still great in 2016 and we hope you will continue partnering with the Tres Islas Orphanage Fund. Please see the **Financials attachment** to see an accounting of where the donations were spent by category for 2015 and what the upcoming budget by category is for 2016.

In addition to the basic items that Tres Islas Orphanage Fund has provided, the following additional needs were recently brought to the Boards attention.

- Orfanatorio Mazatlan has requested a Freezer
- (3) children at Ciudad have requested an IPAD tablet to assist in school work
- Tuition support for Jesus Alberto who is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year at law school

If you would like to designate your support for one of these areas, please indicate it on the donation form.

We have received several requests by donors to have the ability to make a donation in honor of someone else. We have put together a process in order to do this. You can make your request on the Tres Islas Donation Form – include the name and address of the person that the donation is in

honor of. That person will receive a hand written card from Connie Montanye the TIOF Treasurer, indicating that a donation was made in their honor. **See the attachment – Honor Gift Notification** for a sample.

Spring Mission Week is coming quickly. Please see **attachment titled Spring Mission Week** for a lot more details. In order for us to effectively plan out what can be accomplished during this week, we need to have a headcount of participants. Please send a note to Phyllis Allen at [allendome@frontier.com](mailto:allendome@frontier.com) or Phyllis Allen PO Box 344 Benton City Washington 99320.

We would like to keep you regularly informed on the many activities that are going on during the year. To enable timely communication, we will be sending out a quarterly e:mail newsletter. If you have received this letter via regular mail, we would greatly appreciate your e:mail address as it will help us save money on printing and mailing. Please send your e:mail address to [email@orphanagefunds.org](mailto:email@orphanagefunds.org). Thank you for helping out on this.

You can always reach us by calling 1-888-459-8463 or by e:mailing to [email@orphanagefunds.org](mailto:email@orphanagefunds.org).

Just a reminder – the new address is:  
Tres Islas Orphanage Fund  
PO Box 3005  
Coeur d’Alene, Idaho 83816

We’ve heard that folks enjoy watching the video that is made of the years events. We are in the process of getting it uploaded to the web-site – so stay tuned.

Best Wishes to you and your loved ones for a wonderful 2016 and once again Thank you for your generous support!

Julie Foster – President  
Matt Domines – Vice President  
Connie Montanye – Treasurer  
Phyllis Allen - Secretary