



Mazatlan Sin., October 1st 2012

Dear Tres Islas Orphanage Fund Donors,

Once again I have the pleasure of writing to thank each of you – on behalf of all of the children you've helped in Orfanatorio Mazatlan the last 25 years – for your loyal support that takes care of our youngsters each and every day.

What all of you as Tres Islas donors do – is take care of the daily needs the youngsters at Orfanatorio Mazatlan have – a total of \$39,577.11 U.S. dollars this past year alone. How grateful we are to have you partner with us and to know that you are always thinking of the children and are always here for them. We appreciate you all you've done once again this year:

- ❖ \$200.00 U.S. dollars each week of nutritious groceries for our children each week during the year – \$10,634.04 for the entire year. Thank you for providing our children with the freshest and most-nourishing food available every week
- ❖ Purchasing the children's school supplies, shoes, uniforms, backpacks, books and paying for their tuition and classes - \$6819,52. You help each of them every day in their school studies by making sure they have all of the necessary and required school needs
- ❖ The annual Christmas dinner - \$246.13 – with all the trimmings plus needed clothes, pajamas – each child's requested special present from Santa Claus and two DVD players
- ❖ 33 new lockers – one for each child! – replacing the original, dilapidated lockers that were 100 years old – this was a monumental contribution and greatly needed.
- ❖ Repairing the crumbling kitchen walls and painting them and the locker room walls during Tres Islas' annual Spring Mission Week
- ❖ Purchasing new laundry and shoe bags, and hangers for each girl's new locker
- ❖ Restocked the receiving room with school supplies, personal hygiene, sundry and medical supplies. It makes our lives so easy to have these items on hand as the children need them in the clear, plastic bins labeled in English and Spanish that keep everything organized; plus the new bathroom towels and shower totes
- ❖ Paying for Luciana's medical needs for her surgery post-op visits – thank you for taking care of her necessary medical needs – that are making a positive difference
- ❖ Purchasing new computers, chairs, printers, photo paper and ink for the children's school work and after school studies
- ❖ Summer classes for many of the children
- ❖ The annual beach barbecue party during the Spring Mission Trip for all the children in the orphanages. This is a special time for the children from all the orphanages to get together with the donors and play in the sun together!

We once again ask for your continued support, please, through the Tres Islas Orphanage Fund – because 100% of all donations go directly to help the children in Mazatlan's orphanages.

As you read this year's annual report, we hope when you read all you've done for each of the five orphanages, that you will know how genuinely we appreciate your support. We remember you in our daily prayers and we hope to see you for Spring Mission Week 2013 – April 5 – 13. Thank you. . .

Ma. Cristina P. d'Herrera

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Board President