



Mazatlan Sinaloa, Mexico, October 27, 2013

Dear Tres Islas Orphanage Fund Donors,

From the hearts of all our girls who live at Orfanatorio Mazatlan, the board of directors and daily caregivers, I'm so grateful to have this opportunity to thank each of you for your support again this year – and for the last 26 years – helping our girls grow up. Thanks to each of you and your loyal support, we're able to take care of our girls without financial worry to provide them nourishing food, medicine and quality educations every day – and improvements to their home, the orphanage, where they live in a safe and secure environment – thanks in very large part, to each and all of you.

We appreciate all you have done for the girls who reside in Orfanatorio Mazatlan this past year and we thank you for each kindness you have provided for them – a total of \$26,199.81 U.S. dollars this past year:

- ❖ \$217.00 U.S. dollars each week (\$11,290.74 U.S. dollars for the entire year) of nutritious groceries for our children. Thank you for providing our girls the freshest, most-nourishing food available each week.
- ❖ Purchasing the children's school supplies, shoes, uniforms, backpacks, books and paying for their tuition and classes: \$3,834.94 U.S. dollars. Your support means they have all the required school necessities – everything they need to be successful in their studies. Purchasing photo paper and ink for the children's school work and after school studies. Thank you for sponsoring the girls' summer school classes (\$990.07 U.S. dollars) at Felton Institute which kept their minds active throughout their time-off regular school. We hope Tres Islas will be able to continue sponsoring this beneficial activity each summer.
- ❖ The annual Christmas dinner with all the trimmings: \$260.54 U.S. dollars – plus a needed, new pair of shoes, pajamas and undergarments for each girl: \$1,030.82 U.S. dollars.
- ❖ Paying for construction needs and home improvements throughout the year: \$5,021.71 U.S. dollars; including a new, needed clothes dryer: \$515.21 U.S. dollars.
- ❖ Paying to repair the decaying walls and ceiling of one of the rooms so it could be a bedroom for the teenage girls, plus donors painted the entire room and furniture during Tres Islas' Spring Mission Week.
- ❖ Paying for the repair of the exterior wall that surrounds and protects the orphanage and painting the front of it during Spring Mission Week.
- ❖ Restocking the receiving room with school supplies, personal hygiene, sundries and medical supplies: \$351.59. It makes the children's and caregivers' lives much easier to have these items on hand as they're needed. The items are stored in clear, plastic bins labeled in English and Spanish that keeps everything organized – which Tres Islas donations purchased.
- ❖ Paying for the girls' medical needs: \$4,486.34, which includes prescription medicine, flu and cold medicine and Luciana's medical needs for her post-op surgery visits. Thank you for taking care of her necessary medical needs that are making a positive difference in not only Luciana's appearance – but most importantly in her self-confidence and communication skills.
- ❖ 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 one another and the donors to play in the sun together!

We 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.

We all send you our gratitude and keep Tres Islas and each of you in our daily prayers. And, we hope to see each of you for Spring Mission Week 2014: April 25 – May 3.

Ma. Cristina Pena de Herrera
President, Orfanatorio Mazatlan

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