

Tee Off For Hospice Mazatlan

Hospice Mazatlan/SOMACOPA is an organization that offers home care to patients and/or families who have a loved one with a limited life expectancy. Its in-home services are provided by a team of professionals: physicians, nurses, social workers, spiritual counselors and volunteers. We are counting on the First Annual Golf Tournament to help raise funds for these services. The event will take place Saturday, Jan 19, at the El Cid Golf and Country Club. A fun filled day of golf will be followed by a gala Mexican dinner and folkloric ballet show, with prizes, raffles and a silent auction.

The package includes 18 holes of golf w/ cart, awards dinner and entertainment, all for a price of 800 pesos. For those who choose not to play

golf, admission is 200 pesos. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM, with a "shotgun start scramble" at 10 AM. For those attending dinner only, doors open at 5 PM. For tax and more info, call Glenn at 981-6180 or Teri at 118-4105.



It's for a good cause!

Tres Islas Orphanage Fund Reaches \$200,000 Milestone

Fund celebrates 20 years assisting Mazatlan's orphanages.

October was a milestone for the Tres Islas Orphanage Fund and children in the four Mazatlan orphanages the Fund serves. From the Fund's inception to this October, the Fund passed the \$200,000.00 U.S. dollar mark in providing food, school supplies, shoes, uniforms, backpacks, computers, English and computer lessons, orphanage restoration projects and upgrades to the orphanages. The Fund serves Orfanatorio Mazatlan, the Salvation Army Children's Home, Fr. Tovar's Home for Boys Hogar San Pablo and Ciudad de los Ninos Orphanage.

What began as a newspaper assignment in 1987 "to photograph the children of Mexico" forever changed the

life of the Fund's founder, Donelle Manton, the children in Mazatlan's orphanages and donors from the U.S. and Canada whose contributions help feed, clothe and educate the children. The next Tres Islas Donor Mission Week will be April 5 -12. From teaching skills to creating sorting receiving rooms for clothes and personal hygiene items – and a beach party for the children, there is a place for everyone's skills and the Mantons extend an invitation to all. The Fund needs and welcomes help; if you would like to help the children in Mazatlan's orphanages, please visit the Fund's website at:

www.orphanagefunds.org and contact the fund at: email@orphanagefunds.org

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every Tuesday night at 8:30pm at the El Cid clubhouse, Center Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at 8:00am in the Agua Marina Hotel and the West Rotary Club meets every Thursday night at 8:30pm at the Agua Marina Hotel.

DONATIONS

PEARL DONATION CENTER Please note: Due to lack of space, the Pacific Pearl donation center is closed. Charity donations may be dropped off at any of the following locations:

BOYS' HOME (HOGAR SAN PABLO): tel: 982-3720 (Father Tovar) Address: Paseo del Centenario No. 9, Centro

EN BUSCA DE UNA SONRISA AC (IN SEARCH OF A SMILE): A Community Centre charity in Valle de Ejido. Address: Calle Tinajas, No. 11743, Colonia Ampliación, Valle del Ejido Contact Maria Elena or Ely Quintero 917-2208, email: buscasonrisa@yahoo.com, website: www.buscasonrisa.com www.insearchofasmile.com

MAZATLÁN ORPHANAGE: tel: 981-2214 (Cristina Peña de Herrera, President, Board of Directors) Address: Zaragoza 227-A, Centro

SALVATION ARMY ORPHANAGE (HOGAR DE LOS NIÑOS): tel: 980-7609 (Major Israel Garcia)

TRES ISLAS ORPHANAGE FUNDS: Serving

Orfanatorio Mazatlán, Salvation Army Home for Children, Father Tovar's Home for Boys (Hogar San Pablo), Ciudad de los Niños. If you want to help truly needy children in Mazatlán's orphanages with 100% of your donations tax deductible with the US IRS, please visit our webpage www.orphanagefunds.org for information on how you can help. Thank you!

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