

October Newsletter

FROM JULIE



The end of summer marks the beginning of school for many children. Once again, thanks to your generous donations, we were able to equip the children in the orphanages we support with school supplies, backpacks, updated uniforms, and

new shoes. Additionally, funds were provided for several young men for continuing education. Luis is attending school and working on his psychology degree and Jesus is attending law school. Both of these young men have grown up at Ciudad de los

Niños are able to continue to live there until they finish their education. We are additionally supplementing funds to several young men at Refugio Mazatlán so they can attend an excellent school where they are thriving.



LOOKING AHEAD

Major upcoming expenses will be providing the Christmas gifts for the children. The board has set a budget of approximately \$25 per child across all 6 sites. If

this is something you want to contribute towards—please mark your donations with Christmas gifts. We will also be setting aside funds for making improvements during

Spring Mission week. This year it will be held from March 9 to 16. It's not too early to begin making your reservations. There will be more specific information sent out in January.



Gifts for the children

Mark your calendars:

Spring Mission Week 2019

March 9-16

Board President Needed



Our thanks goes to Julie for serving as our Board president for 3 years. This made it possible to continue the great work of Donelle and Tom Manton

It's hard to believe that it's been almost three years since the Tres Islas Orphanage Fund Board was assembled at the request of the founders Donelle and Tom Manton. The board was organized so members rotate off in cycles so there would be continuity in leadership. Board terms are for 3 years ending on alternate years. In December of 2017 the secretary, Phyllis Allen and the vice president Matt Domines ended their terms. Phyllis agreed to another term and Matt was replaced by Guillermo Prado. This December will end the terms of president, Julie Foster and treasurer, Connie Montanye. Connie

has graciously agreed to another term. This is extremely helpful as all the legal and banking paperwork does not need to be re-done and re-filed. Connie has put together a very efficient and effective system for carefully accounting for all the dollars that are spent on behalf of TIOF. She also works very closely with Gaudelia Cruz, our representative in Mazatlán. Connie—thank you very much for setting this all up and your willingness to continue for another term.

My term as president is coming to an end in December. I have so very

much appreciated this opportunity and have met so many wonderful and authentic people. I've also been so blessed to work with a great Board and with wonderful volunteers and donors. If you would be interested in this opportunity to be part of a dynamic team that does so much good for the children, please email me at julsfoster@gmail.com. I can provide you with more information about what is involved. Generally, the time commitment averages between 2-5 hours per month.

Julie

Other Ways to Increase Your Giving

Donate Through Amazon

If you have an Amazon account you can go to

[Smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

and select Tres Islas Orphanage Fund as your charity. A percentage of each of your Amazon purchases will go to Tres Islas

Donation Matches

TIOF is a 501c(3) designated charity. It may be on the list for your company that provides donation matches—it's worth checking out.



Donations can be sent to:

Tres Islas Orphanage Fund, PO Box 3005,

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83816

Donations may also be sent by

Pay Pal on our website:

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