

CASA DE ANGELES FOUNDATION

Spring Newsletter 2020

MEMO FROM MICKEY

I hope this finds all of you healthy and getting all of the small tasks around your homes accomplished.

Let me address your primary concern for the children first. What is the effect of COVID19 on the orphanage?

I am in communication with the Sisters and they say everyone down there is still fine. They went into "shutdown" on March 15th and saw it coming so had built up their food and supply cache. The guards are the only ones going in and out of the orphanage and they are staying in the guard shack.

The school is closed, as they are all over the country (yes, we are still paying the teachers). The Sisters have split the day into periods for farming, classes, play, etc. for the children and so are keeping everyone busy. The school will be reopened when the danger has passed and the "shutdown" is lifted- remember their school year is January to November.

Wait, you say...farming? Yes, they have planted an area of avocados and an area of potatoes. The children, of course, are the farmers. The Sisters sent kudos to April Green and Toni Golbus for teaching the children to plant and care for crops. They have planted a vegetable garden with the children each November (Spring for Guatemala) when we have been there.

The Sisters had the fore-sight to purchase an oxygen concentrator (takes oxygen from the air and puts it into oxygen tanks), oxygen tanks and regulators, humidifiers, pediatric oxygen masks and cannulas, all of which were delivered in early March. (Yes, YOU paid for the them.)

Meanwhile, the work goes on and there are 80+ happy

and growing children who are receiving daily care and love.

The work that Casa de Angeles is doing is only possible because of your continuing spiritual, psychological and financial support. The Board of Directors, on behalf of the children, continues to thank you for this generous support. You continue to change the future for these children.

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From Upper Left: Padre Jose with our children (shortly before his passing), Kite flying on Day de la Muerte, our farmers at work, new shoes for school, two of the boys put up a scarecrow and fence for the vegetable garde,, playing with high tech (Toni's phone).

YOUR IRA AND CASA DE ANGELES

This last year a number of our donors found it expedient to create a tax-free dispersal by having it sent directly to Casa de Angeles. We want to call this mechanism to your mind, if it has not occurred to you.

SAVE THE DATES

The annual Bay Area fund raiser fiesta has been set for Sunday, September 13th. As usual, it will consist of a silent auction while enjoying wine and nibbles followed by dinner and a slide show highlighting the children of the orphanage. If you live in the Bay Area save that date!

The annual Corvallis fund raiser has been set for Saturday, October 17th. It also will consist of raffles, dinner, and a slide show update. If you live in that area save that date!

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