



## **DIGNITY KITS UPDATE December 15, 2020**

Dear Friends,

We drove a U-Haul truck loaded to the gills (picture attached) with over three tons of needed supplies to El Paso on Saturday for distribution to migrant shelters along the border. Our cargo included 291 cases of food, 560 pounds of rice, 570 Dignity Kits, 300 children's kits, 200 holiday packets for children assembled by members of the United Church of Los Alamos, 237 incredibly special hand-crafted Christmas stockings and snowmen created by Roxie Westdyk and Sally Gosnell, and 42 large boxes of diapers, winter clothing, underwear, socks, shoes, backpacks, books, and toys. Our emphasis this month was to provide those items we hoped would bring some joy to the hundreds of homeless migrant children sheltered in Ciudad Juarez, so in addition to the toys and books you donated and the stockings and snowmen Roxie and Sally created, the children's kits and holiday packets included small toys and candy. We will pass on any pictures we receive of the children receiving our gifts later this month.

We are so grateful to the anonymous donor for their gift of all the food, much of which has already been distributed to the shelters.

We also want to extend a special thanks to Roger Moose, Jeff Fleming, Ralph and Chris Bowlin for their time and muscle in loading the three tons of supplies onto the truck and Jeff again for helping to drive and unload the truck in El Paso.

The conditions along our border with Mexico for our brothers and sisters seeking asylum remain dire. Everything you have done so far is much appreciated by those volunteers in El Paso who are assisting in every way they can to curb the fear and lessen the suffering of the migrants in Juarez. The need for assistance continues. Donations of the following newly purchased items are most welcome:

Jackets, sweatshirts

Underwear (children's and dark colors in adult small and medium sizes)

Socks (children's and adults in all sizes)

Enfamil baby formula  
NIDO Fortificado dry milk  
Diapers

You can find all these items on Amazon and if you have an Amazon Prime account, you can ship them without incurring any shipping costs directly to:

Dignity Mission  
c/o Dr. Eva Moya  
708 Somerset Drive  
El Paso, TX 79912

Dr. Moya has posted a wish list of sweatshirts and jackets on Amazon which you can access by clicking on the following hyperlink:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2PWJTO1CGIR5O?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2PWJTO1CGIR5O?ref=wl_share)

Of course, monetary donations are always welcome, and they can be made in one of two ways:

1. A check written to Las Placitas Presbyterian Church with Dignity Mission noted in the memo line and mailed to Las Placitas Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 768, Placitas, NM 87043.
2. On-line giving by going to [www.lasplacitaschurch.org](http://www.lasplacitaschurch.org). Click on "More" in the top right-hand corner of the Home page, click on "GIVE" on the drop-down menu, click on "CLICK HERE TO GIVE", scroll down the "LPPC Donation" page to the heading "Your Gift" and click on "Choose a Fund", scroll down to the bottom of the list and click on "Mission/Dignity Kits", enter your name and an amount and click on either "Credit Card" or "Bank Account". Complete the form and submit.

Warm regards,

Jack & Cheryl

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*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."*

--Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tres Amigos Finished Loading Dec 2020

