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Chicxulub Food Bank Program

Check out the new website for the Chix Food Bank

-----www.chixfoodbank.com-----

I want to introduce you to Carmita, my Chicxulub rep for the school programs. Carmita is married to Herminio Dominguez Rosado a mechanic with two daughters Rosy 13 yrs and Malu 19 yrs. Rosy attends the junior high school while Malu attends the University of Yucatan and is studying medicine. Carmita was educated to be a secretary and has worked as a self taught pharmacy assistant. Carmita has a life long learning approach and is always questioning the "whys" of things.

Carmita is anxious to make her community a better place especially for the children of the village. She has been instrumental in helping me with the cruise ship visits, shoe program, school supplies, and the uniform project.



While doing all this Carmita is busy taking a confectioner's course hoping to augment her husband's salary. Her husband works as a mechanic, travelling to Ciudad del Carmen every other month. The month that he is back home he works as a fisherman or stone mason, wherever he can find work.

Carmita, in her spare time teaches catechism, visits seniors and looks after her family. With the assistance of Carmita, the village of Chicxulub is much better off and I certainly could not do without her skills and dedication. Thank you Carmita!!

The February despensa went smoothly. Several new women attended hoping to get their names on the list. Some names have come off the waiting list with more to come.

Carol Heintz aka the Chocolate Lady has struck again. Here is her generous donation that arrived from New Orleans and given out this month.



Ricardo y Luis



Torres family



Pedro y Lidia

By now, you know the annual fundraiser at Rita's was a big success. First time we passed the \$1000 mark. Thanks to everyone.

Tax Donation Process

I want to let you know that the process of making donations to the Canadian Food For Children organization that will send you a tax receipt has been working very well. Comments to me indicate they are efficient and prompt. I receive notification from their office when funds are transferred to the Food Bank account.

Here is how you do it.

All you need to do is write the cheque to:

Canadian Food for Children

40 King George's Road

TO Ontario

M8X 1L3

Attention Mary Reid.

Include my name and Chix Food Bank project and they will issue the receipt and deposit the money into the Food Bank account here in Mexico.

Please advise me if you are making your donation in this manner so I can keep the records straight for the Adopt A Family program.

Until next month.... The families of Chicxulub thank you for your caring and warm support.

Sharon Helgason