



March 2009

Chicxulub Food Bank Program

Spring seems to be in the air and the cold mornings are gone. The March despensa went smoothly and there were 4 snowbird volunteers who helped the process. This month there are 3 new families attending and the list is getting shorter.



This month Andreas Quintana Roo elementary school received donated computers and there is a plan to offer computer classes to the grades 4-5-6 students. There is a buzz of excitement in the air.



As well at the same school there is and will continue to be a group of excited volunteers working with the same students teaching English. If anyone is interested in participating in either class next winter just let me know.



With enough volunteers the classes could happen from September to June not taking up a great deal of time for any one person. There is a program that is introduced to the students which means we have a system to work with.

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.

Check out the new website for the Chix Food Bank www.chixfoodbank.com

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