



# Casa de Peregrinos

November 2009

## A Bit About Us

Casa de Peregrinos (House of Pilgrims) is a non-profit emergency food program designed to provide basic, nutritional food boxes and a supportive atmosphere to individuals and families in the Dona Ana County who are unable to purchase nutritional groceries due to an emergency or unforeseen crisis. Our program is designed to meet these needs but we do not have enough funding and we cannot be an indefinite source of relief.



Casa de Peregrinos Building

Casa de Peregrinos provides many services to help our clients. They include:

- \*Free food boxes
- \*Clothing when available
- \*Furniture when available
- \*School supplies when available
- \*Networking and referral
- \*Helping food pantries in surrounding areas;
- \*Mesquite Anthony and



## Holiday Season 2009

Volunteers Nancy Anderson, Tom Packard and Karl Kohl.

## Happy Holidays from Casa de Peregrinos!

As the end of this year is now upon us, we here at CDP would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to every one, every business, and every organization which helped make this year a great one. Casa de Peregrinos wishes all a happy holiday season.

## Past and Present Stories

As we look back to the beginning of the year, we have been able to provide food to hundreds of families, thanks to the community and much sponsorship.

Some of the many memorable events were the Ben Archer fundraiser drive, which helped to bring health awareness to the community; there were many booths with lots of important information like The Boys and Girls club, Raise with praise, Tresco Kids and many, many more. Another one was the Walk Away 2, turkey drive. This event was to share information in regards on how to prevent underage drinking.

Also La Sociedad para Las Artes, had there annual fight for hunger with reading fundraiser which helps CDP, as well as the Stamp out hunger food

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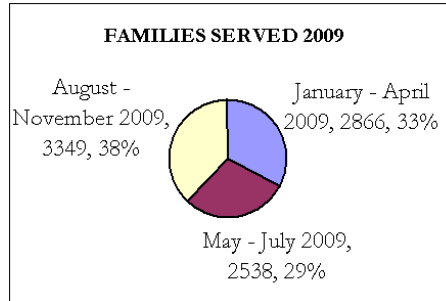


Your contributions will  
be greatly appreciated!



## In the coming year of 2010

We would like your help with increasing the donations to help the families and individuals in need. As due to this economy we have had an increase of families and individuals. Help us make a difference for 2010.



## A Special Poem

Just One song can spark a moment; one flower can wake the dream. One tree can start a forest, one bird can herald spring. One smile begins a friendship, one handclasp lifts a soul. One star can guide a ship at sea, One word can frame the goal One vote can change a nation, One sunbeam lights a room, One candle wipes out darkness, One laugh will conquer gloom. One step must start each journey; one word must start each prayer. One hope will raise our spirits; one touch can show you care. One voice can speak with wisdom, One heart can know what's true, **One life can make a difference, you see, it's up to you!**

-John Newton

Our favorite Christmas joke:

What do you call a person who is afraid of Santa Claus?

Claustrophobic!



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