



Happy Thanksgiving!

A Bit About Us

Casa de Peregrinos (House of Pilgrims) is a non-profit (501(c)(3) tax exempt #85-0312057) 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 to 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; Anthony and Sunland Park New Mexico

Casa de Peregrinos Newsletter



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Clients of CdP, waiting for their food boxes.

Time to give Thanks!

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Time to be Thankful for everything we have. Family, friends, food, a roof over our heads... Unfortunately many families will not have a good holiday for lack of being able to provide for their families this Thanksgiving. So let's give them something to be thankful for and donate today to help the less fortunate.

Past, Present and Future Stories

CdP has been busy the last few months. For the year to date we have served 31,006 individuals, half of whom are school age children.

In the month of September we held a raffle at The Enchilada Fiesta. The raffle contained handmade donated items, including a handmade quilt, hand painted hat box with colorful lizards and beads on the handles, dried flower arrangement with fall colors, porcelain doll, turquoise and silver jewelry set and other beautiful various handmade items.

In the month of October we have had several generous food drives, including Temple Beth-El, The Preston Gallery Exhibit, Millennium Health and Wellness and Fitness One Club which all brought in a substantial amount of

donations but won't last very long on our shelves.

CdP would like to thank all those we did not mention for your support in the months of June-October 2010. Without you we couldn't have done it.

In November we have a couple of food drives planned. One is "Help The Needy, Don't Be Greedy" food drive hosted by Sweet Desires Car and Bike Club. It will be held on November 7th, 2010 in the Kmart parking at 1900 E Bataan Memorial Las Cruces, NM 88012. Another is The Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class which will be held on November 19th, 2010. Come out to these events and support us. For more upcoming events please visit our website at www.casadeperegrinos.org

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Your contributions will be
greatly appreciated!

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The current recession has left many people in our community struggling to pay rising rent and food costs. The approaching holiday season will stress household budgets even more. Families can not afford the holiday traditions that many of us take for granted. **They need your help.** Last year Casa de Peregrinos helped 291 families with a turkey for Thanksgiving. Your donation can help us do it again this year. Donate a turkey, some fixings, or funds to help the families in need. Thanksgiving boxes will be given out November 24th, 2010.

Donation Form

CHARITABLE DONATION



Casa de Peregrinos has received a tax deductible donation from:

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Street, City, State, and Zip)

Email: _____ (optional)

- Yes!, sign me up to receive the newsletter through
 Email Home Address

Value of Donation: \$ _____ Cash Check # _____

Please make checks payable to

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No goods or services were provided in return for the donation

Donations can be made
online using PayPal at
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Thank You for your donation!

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