

GIVE BACK SUNDAY

Candy Collection for Casa de los Pobres



“There are concrete ways of teaching love. When these children grow up, they will know what it means to give.”

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Would you like to help brighten the day for impoverished children in Mexico? Join hundreds of people from parishes and schools across the diocese in the **Annual Halloween Candy Collection for the Poor**. Donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste are also encouraged and appreciated. If you did not have a chance to add your items to the big red bins during **Give Back Sunday** today, it's not too late to help support this ministry. You can bring your donations to the parish office this week.

All items collected will be used for the annual Christmas distribution at Casa de los Pobres in Mexico. The Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Queen of Peace coordinate the annual Christmas distribution where 1,500 impoverished families receive a chicken, rice, beans, canned vegetables and fruit, and a bag of candy to make Christmas festivities a little sweeter! Families also receive blankets, jackets, shoes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and toys for the children. Learn more at casadelospobresusa.com.



The diocesan-wide candy collection is coordinated by St. B's parishioner and Casa de los Pobres board member Caroline Kelner. In addition to organizing the collection across the diocese, Caroline hosts an annual candy sorting and packaging event in her home. It's a fun way to meet new people and experience a hands-on opportunity to serve this ministry. You are invited to come join us for this year's event on Sunday, November 18 at 12 pm. Call Caroline to RSVP and for more information.

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