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Chicxulub Food Bank Program

HAPPY THIRD ANNIVERSARY TO ALL DONORS AND RECIPIENTS OF THE CHICXULUB FOOD BANK.

Hello to all of you. I am back here after spending a longer time in Winnipeg due to the birth of my daughter's first baby and my 5th grandbaby. That is why there has been no newsletter since last June…but here we go again!

The despensa distribution for 93 families on the 15th went smoothly with most clients coming to pick up the packages. Now that I am here I can reassess those who will no longer be on the program due to many factors and will get busy visiting new families. I have over 20 new requests for assistance.

Thanks to David and Shirley who helped with the shopping and bagging. Also thanks to Glenn and Pattie for the donation of fresh fruit for the families.

New Families:
There are spaces for about 10 new families so the home visits will begin next week.

The village people have been hard hit with a serious decline in pulpo fishing when they make most of their money and the albaniles (stone masons) have had over 300 building works cancelled this past week because owners have not done the environmental impact study required by law. So everyone is looking for help.

I am sorry to say the cost of providing the despensas has increased I will be letting you know about the new cost to feed a family for the upcoming year.

Great news for the Food Bank…check out the new website for the Chix Food Bank and let me know what you think…www.chixfoodbank.com

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