

PAPER HOUSES ACROSS THE BORDER, INC.

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Dear Friends,

What about that election? What about the winner and loser? What will happen?

Take a deep breath. Breathe. We will continue to do what we do. We knew this before, during and after the election.

We help the people in front of us that need help.

We will continue to help families with children in need of medicine, surgery, cancer treatments and a host of other medical emergencies. We work with them and not for them. They like it that way. They are hard workers and there is dignity in hard work. We work together, as friends.

Children continue to laugh and play at Sam's Playground. They also continue to eat at our school cafeterias.

People who are often old and forgotten and taken from the streets and alleyways to live at the Divine Providence nursing home. Volunteer nurses, high school students and members throughout the community continue to help at this wonderful shelter. The mayor's wife can often be seen pulling weeds, listening to the stories of the residents and helping where-ever there is a need.

We continue to help shelters for children and sponsor parties for children in the colonias. We continue to work closely with children with special needs. Ailene, our beautiful 12-year old friend who happens to be blind, continues to win dance and singing contests. Xxx continues to teach the blind.

Parents continue to volunteer at the school cafeterias to prepare the meals, wash the dishes, pots and pans and to clean the cafeteria and clean the kitchen.

I continue to walk the streets, visit schools, cafeterias, businesses and most of all – homes.

The future? Certainly, we will meet another child who is scheduled to have a limb amputated because the family cannot pay the \$2,000 to \$4,000 that surgery and a hospital stay will cost. We will meet families with a child in need of cancer treatment that is covered by insurance, but there is no money for the round-trip bus fare to the cities where such treatment is available. (Imagine! You child is dying of cancer because you do not have the \$300 for bus fare).

The future? It is all good. We are there and we will step in. We are never alone. Local Mexican groups step up. The Kiwanis Club, the xxx, the Knights of Columbus and many other U.S. charities jump in to help. And even if they did not, we are never alone.

Don't worry about the election. Instead, help someone today, right now. If not now, when? If not you, who?

I work directly with the families, the doctors, the shelters, and the schools.

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