

Press Release

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Point Loma Rotary Club provides educational resources to orphaned children in Tijuana, B.C. Mexico

Point Loma Rotary Club, San Diego, CA supplied much needed school furniture, computers and supplies to the Juan Bosco School located in Tijuana, with matching funds from Rotary International. The Juan Bosco School is a small private school that provides elementary and Jr. High education to orphaned and abandoned children from three orphanages in the surrounding community. The school serves 35 to 40 children under the direction of Laura Palafox, Founder and Director. Approximately 40% the students having learning disorders and/or mental disabilities. The \$6,000 project provided a diverse set of needed resources from tables, chairs, computers, overhead projectors and textbooks to toilets, sinks and uniform clothing. Rotary member and International Director, Alina Gordon, was able to participate in the acquisition of the folding tables and chairs and visit the school. The use of this technology during elementary school will significantly increase the student's opportunities in the future. The contribution was organized and managed through the Corazon de Vida Foundation; a 501(c) 3 corporation located in the United States. They provide financial and material support for 10 orphanages located in Baja, Mexico.

"We are extremely grateful for the support provided by the Point Loma Rotary and the wonderful grant for the Juan Bosco School"

Hilda Pacheco-Taylor, Founder, Corazon de Vida Foundation.

The Point Loma Rotary Club, chartered in 1950, serves the local, national and international communities. The Juan Bosco School project is only one of the many local and international projects completed by this active club. Among the many local organizations supported by this Club are the Point Loma Library, Rady Children's Hospital, Moores Cancer Center at UCSD Health, Semper Fi Fund, Alpha Project, and the Humane Society. For more information about this project, you can contact Alina Gordon at alinagordon11@gmail.com. For information about the Point Loma Rotary club, please contact Gus Goldau at gus.goldau@gmail.com.

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