



# November 2022 Newsletter

## Tres Islas Orphanage Fund

### CHANGES IN THE WIND

Happy Fall to all our Friends, Donors and volunteers of Tres Islas Orphanage Fund.

We hope this newsletter finds you comfortable, cozy & warm  
ready to welcome a few upcoming TIOF changes!

Beginning January 1, 2023 TIOF will have a new treasurer:

Kerstin Hadzik

a new donation/correspondence address:

Tres Islas Orphanage Fund

PO Box 708522

Sandy Utah 84070

Kerstin Hadzik has been training with our current treasurer, Connie Montanye who will relinquish her current position and continue as a board member until her term ends in December 2023. We're grateful especially this season as we have been blessed with Connie taking care of the treasurer duties for the last seven years. It's a big job and I would say the most important job on the TIOF Board. Thank you, Connie! We look forward to working with Kerstin and hope that you will get to know her better in her bio.

Gratefully,

Michelle

### What did the Mayflower bring?

Pilgrims, of course, and other valuable things.

Which is why we think the Pilgrims would approve of a new tradition that is now  
part of Thanksgiving in the charitable nonprofit community:

### #Giving Tuesday

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

will be a global day dedicated to giving back. Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

Join the movement and give – each Tuesday and every day – whether it's some of your time, a donation, or the power of your voice in your local community.

It's a simple idea: whether it's making someone smile, helping a neighbor or stranger out, showing up for an issue or people we care about, or giving some of what we have to those who need our help, every act of generosity counts and everyone has something to contribute toward building the better world we all want to live in.

**\*\*\*Please remember Tres Islas Orphanage Fund on #GivingTuesday\*\*\***



Many of you probably receive solicitations from various charities on a regular basis. **TRES ISLAS ORPHANAGE FUND** does not solicit regularly nor do we have formal fund raisers. Sometimes various church members and organizations generate their own fund raisers for which we are most grateful. **We are honest with you about our ongoing expenses and do make specific requests as needs arise.**

Our donors are very faithful and generous to the mission of Tres Islas. Our board feels that you place confidence in the stewardship of your donations and for this we are extremely grateful. We are judicious and keep the children's welfare at the front of our decisions.

**THANK YOU MOST SINCERELY FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



Tres Islas will again allow \$30 per child for a gift or approximately \$3,200. Many times this is their only gift. A special Christmas dinner is also provided at 6 homes. Last year this expense was approximately \$1,000. We would like to increase the allowance a little this year.

**If you would like to make a special donation for gifts or dinner, please designate that on your donation.** Again, we thank you for caring about these wonderful children who are so deserving of a special Christmas.



### Special Occasion Parties

To continue our commitment to one additional party other than Christmas, the board has decided to ask each home what special occasion they would like to celebrate in 2023. The homes have selected these special dates:

**FloreSer** - April - Dia de Nino

**Orfanatorio Mazalán (Casa del Mar)** - October- All Birthdays' Celebration

**Refugio** - May - Dia del Estudiante

**Hogar San Pablo**

**Ciudad de los Niños**

**Salvation Army Children's Home**

**We allow \$175 for each party. If you would like to sponsor one of these parties with a donation, please specify which one.**



Casa del Mar  
(Ofanatorio Mazatlán)



Refugio Mazatlán



Ciudad de los Niños

### Special Parties

### Grocery Expenses



It was becoming apparent to those shopping that the homes were not being able to buy the same amount of groceries each week due to an increase in prices. The Board voted to increase each home's allotted allowance by \$25. This was well received by the homes.

### **TidBITS**

– Remember to use **Amazon Smile** and name **TRES ISLAS ORPHANAGE FUND** as your charity. So far in 2022 Tres Islas has received \$146.69 because of your purchases. With Christmas coming, this is a big help to Tres Islas.



## In Memoriam

We have received word that **Heidi Englade** has recently passed away. We had highlighted Heidi in our August, 2021 Newsletter. She began volunteering with Tres Islas in 2008. She was able to attend the spring week for 10 years.

Heidi was one of a trio of women who attended together each year. The other two were Mary Cotruzzola and Barbara Goodman.

*Heidi, Barbara and I always looked forward to the new year because we could start planning our trip to Tres Islas and the orphanages. We usually stayed in the same condo each year. Barbara flew to Albuquerque and stayed at Heidi's or my house.*

*When we got to Mazatlan we were elated and couldn't wait to get together with all of the Tres Islas crew. Each orphanage was unique. Each group of children added something to our experiences. I loved when the little kids would hug us around our knees.*

*In the evenings we looked forward to our dinners at different restaurants. Trying new places and learning new and interesting things about each other added to our fun. At the end of our time at the orphanages we looked forward to the next year. Mary Cotruzzola*

When we gather again we will miss Heidi with her enthusiasm, her willingness to work and the love for the children. She truly exemplified the best in our volunteers.

Kerstin Hadzik

Spring Volunteer Week