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To Feed The Hungry and Help Them Become Self-Reliant

Fall Fundraiser with Mamacita's Restaurant Nets \$10,000.00 for Hunger Plus
 According to fundraiser chair Sharon Massey, Fredericksburg Morning Rotary Club, the fall fundraiser sponsored by Mamacita's Restaurants and Cantinas netted approximately \$10,000 to support the committee's work in Coahuila, Mexico. Massey said 24 clubs and one Interact club participated in the ticket sales. Another five clubs collected and assembled family and medical packs.

Report from Ohio and the Rotary Mexico Mission Project: Rotary Clubs of Celina, Wapakoneta and St. Marys, along with District 6600 announce that the Rotary International Matching Grant for a water well at the Santa Elena school near Creel, Mexico has been approved. This project will provide filtered well water to 150 children and many other locals. A second Matching Grant is in process to provide furniture and kitchen equipment at the Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Home for the Aged, with the facility size now doubled to accommodate more homeless aged people. In March transportation was paid for a 53' semi trailer of medical supplies from Tulsa, Oklahoma to El Paso, Texas. The Chihuahua Campestre Rotary Club received and distributed these supplies to the Tarahumara Villages in the Sierra Madres. Efforts, as a combined group, have a total financial impact in excess of \$86,000!

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Sonny Brown (left) and Richard Larson (right) in the El Paso, Texas warehouse with the tons of food sent to the Tarahumara Indians in Mexico. These photos show a retail value of approximately \$30 million dollars worth of food.

HUNGER, which afflicts one in five of the developing world's people, is a profound impediment to the advancement of individuals and societies. Without proper intervention, under nutrition and the death and disease it causes are repeated with each generation.

The hungry suffer in silence and are often invisible: to the casual observer, many of them show no outward sign of the severity of their hunger.

*One in every five people in the developing world is chronically undernourished, a total of 777 million individuals.

*Fifty-five percent of the 12 million child deaths each year are related to malnutrition.

*More than 2 million people suffer from micronutrient deficiencies: Anemia, Iodine Deficiency; Stunting, Low Birth Weight

Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United States *The Spectrum of Malnutrition*