

DELEGATION OF MEXICO COVID-19 CHARITABLE PROJECT



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Dear Confreres and Consœurs,

The Delegation of Mexico of the Grand Priory of America, Order of St. Lazarus, in response to the pandemic of Covid 19 worldwide, has created a charitable program to help support families, workers and medical professionals in the states of Guanajuato and Morelia, Mexico, where the leprosy clinics we support are located.

The effects of COVID-19 have been devastating worldwide, and thousands have died and many of those who are still healthy are losing their jobs. As a consequence, the Delegation of Mexico of the Grand Priory of America of the MHOSLJ has joined forces with MinaRoMina, a jewelry design company in Mexico, and created an holistic strategy to assist those in need in these desperate times.

MinaRoMina has designed two special bracelets, handmade in Guanajuato by artisan silversmiths working out of their homes and using silver mined in Mexico, and is contributing 100% of all proceeds to help the more than 200 needy families, and growing, in our local villages. Your purchase will help us provide food and basic supplies to the families of those who lost their jobs in the states of Guanajuato and Morelia, and the Nuns that already assist the Order in our leprosy clinics will be helping to distribute these goods among those who need it most.

Additionally, thanks to you, we will provide basic medical and personal protection equipment to more than 100 nurses and doctors from our civil general hospitals, which most of them lack or have to re-use. These angels are risking their lives every day to treat the poorest people.

The results of this program are staggering - locals can keep their jobs, artisans keep their craftsmanship going, those in need of food and basic needs receive help and local clinics get the much needed support they don't have. The medical kits are manufactured to standards locally in Guanajuato with raw materials sourced from Mexico, and each one of the food and supply packages contains local products from small local producers who are risking their companies to make sure their employees can keep their jobs.

Each bracelet, including shipping from Mexico to your home in the United States, will be \$45 each. There are two distinct bracelets, as you can see from the attached photos, and your support of this program will be making a real change in the lives of the families and medical personnel in these villages during this pandemic and for years afterwards. While there is a limited number of bracelets currently available, more can be made by these artisans to further support our members in Mexico and those they serve. In addition to our own personal purchase of these bracelets to support our colleagues in Mexico, they would make excellent gifts for those who have helped us here in the US with our local COVID 19 projects as a token of our appreciation for their service to those in need.

To order, please send a check payable to the Grand Priory of America, Order of St. Lazarus, specifying which bracelet (s) you would like and enclose \$45 for each one. All orders should be mailed to:

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Thank you for your consideration of this very worthwhile endeavor!