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Little Sisters of the Poor, San Pedro
Provide life long security and care of low income elderly throughout Southern California.
www.littlesistersofthePoorsanpedro.org/

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles
For the 2012 Lent Build: 40 days of Building on Faith, diverse congregations united together to work on ten homes across Greater Los Angeles.
www.habitatla.org/

Exceptional Kids Parent Teacher Organization
South Bay Prom for Special Needs Students 2012
EKPTO provides social and educational enrichment to physically and mentally disabled youth.
www.ekpto.org

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"Whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me."

In addition to our financial support, let us offer prayers of support as a community:

Lord, bless these stewards of Your grace. May their good works continue to lift up the poor and less fortunate in our world, that we may follow your command to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen

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Hope 4 Kids International, Uganda
Brings hope to children who have been affected by extreme poverty by drilling deep water wells in remote villages in Uganda.
www.hope4kidsinternational.org/

Hope Renewed International, Guatemala
Focuses on improving the quality of life in at-risk communities in Guatemala City. HRI’s August 2012 Humanitarian Aid trip will include a group of American Martyrs parishioners.
www.hoperenewedinternational.org

Friends of Casa Hogar Cañon Buena Vista, Ensenada, Mexico
Founded in 1994, the orphanage provides a stable, nurturing home for local orphaned or abandoned children and several abandoned/abused women. The number of children served is currently at 32 but has been as high as 55.
www.friendsofcasahogarcbv.org

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