



Amigos en Cristo

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Tropical Storm Fay Party

By Rev. Robert Selle

On Sunday, December 14, Amigos Center organized a special gathering of the families who lost their homes due to Tropical Storm Fay flooding last August. Most of the 194 families who formerly lived in the Manna Christian camp have been forced to find housing in other areas. As a result, many of the friendships and social bonds that tied these families have been broken. Our "Fay Party" event offered the families affected by the flooding a chance to come together for a fun time to share and reconnect. Around 200 people attended the event sponsored by Amigos Center and Project Hope.

Jail Donates 20 Beds

It's amazing how God provides at just the right time. The Lee County Sheriffs office was looking to donate 20 beds that had been storage for quite some time. It was great timing when we got the call because while working with Fay flood victims we've seen that many still are without beds, sleeping on cardboard on the floor. Salvation Army graciously donated 20 new mattresses to go with the beds. God used all of the people involved as vessels to care for the hurting and we are so thankful to be a part of such a wonderful gift!

Christmas Program

By Sarah Willig, DCE

THANK YOU to all who donated gifts, materials, and time to make our Christmas program in Immokalee a success! We had 70 families collect gifts that day and the other 50 collected theirs throughout the week. It wouldn't have been possible without your generous donations and the 60+ volunteers that came to be a part of the day. THANK YOU.

We Need You!!!

Annual Fundraiser! Tues, March 24th

We are proud to announce our NEW and exciting annual fundraiser the Friends of Amigos Lunch. In lieu of the banquet we will have a FREE, yes that's right, FREE one hour luncheon on Tuesday, March 24th at 12pm. The event will be held at the Embassy Suites in Estero, conveniently located off the interstate and close to Miromar outlets. We would love for you to come, be inspired, and if we inspire you enough, to pledge to walk along side us by donating to the ministry.

We are also looking for people to host a table, inviting friends and family to come.

Call Ashby for details 239-560-5805.

Friends of Amigos Tour!

Every 2nd Thursday, 9am, Bonita Springs

Do you know all there is to know about Amigos en Cristo? We challenge you to come to a tour! We are sure you'll be inspired and learn something new!

Call Ashby at 239-560-5805 or Sarah at 239-784-8474 if you are interested or want to know more.

You can give online

For your convenience, you can now give your tax-deductible contribution at our web site:

www.amigoscenter.org

Give thanks to God for...

- The donors and volunteers for our Christmas program
- His perfect timing, providing what is needed at the right time.

Pray for...

- The success of sharing our story through our tours and annual fundraiser