

Hands Across Our Border

CSUSM – Universidad Autónoma de Baja California Connection
Serving Communities on Both Sides of the Border



Sign up for a **FREE TRIP TO TIJUANA**, to participate in **COMMUNITY SERVICE AT Casa Hogar Sion ORPHANAGE**, side by side with students from the Universidad Autónoma de Baja Calif.

Friday March 20, 2009 (9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

- Free round-trip bus transportation to/from CSUSM.
- Guided Tour of Tijuana.
- Join UABC students for a hands-on day of community service. Get to know university students from Tijuana by joining forces and serving the community together.

SPACE LIMITED – SIGN UP TODAY!!!

For more information, please contact: Dr. Strother, Director, Office of Community Service Learning strother@csusm.edu. To sign up for the trip, come to the OCSL (Craven Hall 5211) to fill out the required forms. In addition, a \$5 fee to hold your spot will be collected. The \$5 will be returned to you on the trip, or you may choose to leave it as a donation to support the orphanage.

This event is open to all CSUSM students, faculty, and staff. Preference will be given to CSUSM students currently enrolled in a community service learning course. All participants must hold a **VALID PASSPORT or other documents permitting legal border crossing**, and submit all required pre-trip paperwork.

“I’ve been going to Casa Hogar Sion for 8 years, and one thing hasn’t changed: children need someone to be around, to talk to, throw a ball, tie a shoe. Someone to “see” them and acknowledge them is all that’s necessary. The visit is effortless. Just being there is precious to them.

Even if you don’t understand Spanish, you’ll understand them and they’ll understand you. The language of care and love is in ALL of us”

Jose Yenque
Actor, Hollywood

DONATIONS NEEDED

Whether or not you can join us on this trip, please consider supporting this effort by donating any of the following much-needed supplies. Donations may be left at Craven Hall 5211 with Ms. Alejandra Sanchez:

- * Children’s clothing and shoes of all sizes
- * Soap, detergent, toilet paper
- * Paint and painting supplies (brushes, rollers, pans, etc.)
- * Rice, beans, cooking oil, and canned foods
- * Diapers, especially sizes 5 and 6