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School Supply Donations Needed

As it is written, "Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor." (Proverbs 22:9)

CUPS Needs Your Help

Medical Equipment Donation

CUPS' continues to receive donations of durable medical equipment like wheel chairs, walkers, canes, toilet seats, etc.

Board Members Needed

CUPS is looking for supporters that would be willing to serve on the CUPS Board. Board meetings are held about 4 times per year, usually in the greater Houston area, and often via Zoom. If you are interested, please contact board chair Chris Friedersdorf at cbfdorf@gmail.com

Donation Collection Locations

Our donated material is moved to a storage unit in Pharr, TX, where Rafa Sanchez then transports it to Mexico. If delivery of donations to Pharr is inconvenient for you, you can drop off your donations in Houston at the locations

designated in our website's [Donations Collection](#) page.

School Supplies Needed

We get frequent feedback from the schools CUPS supports that school supplies like paper, pens, pencils, crayons, erasers, notebooks, backpacks, etc. are urgently needed on a year-round basis.



Upcoming Events

CUPS Board Meeting -August. 20, 2026

Recent Projects

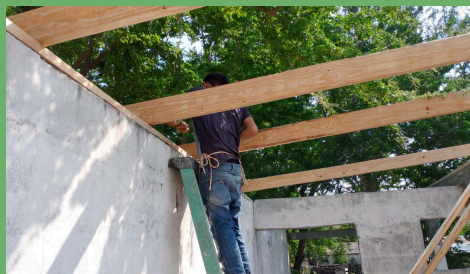
Ensenada Kindergarten

CUPS completed a project to construct a comedor (dining hall) for the Enrique C. Rebsamen kindergarten in the small village of Ensenada.. The students are posing for a thank you photo outside the comedor.



Las Higuierillas Pharmacy Roof

CUPS completed another project in early 2026 to replace the roof at a public dispensary in the small fishing village of Las Higuierillas. CUPS has had a long standing relationship with this village, which has suffered from hurricane damage and other challenges.



The Donation Pipeline



HOW DO MY DONATIONS GET TO THOSE IN NEED?

CUPS has a well oiled process for receiving donated materials, such as medical equipment, school supplies, computers, and warm clothing, and delivering them to those in need in northeastern Mexico.

STEP 1

Supplies are dropped off at one of the [Donation Locations](#) listed on the CUPS web site.



STEP 2

A network of CUPS supporters and board members transport the donations by van, truck, and/or cars to McAllen, where part time CUPS employee Rafa Sanchez inventories them in our storage unit in Pharr.

STEP 3

Rafa coordinates with CUPS' Fidencio Perez and/or Principal Marco Gonzalez to deliver these supplies to Mexico. Fidencio has another storage room at his home in Sta. Librada, where supplies can be stored until delivered to those who need them

STEP 4

Fidencio works with educators and community leaders in Mexico to identify those in need, and he delivers medical equipment, school supplies, and warm clothing to them. Many of these contacts were cultivated by Louise Flippin many years ago. Marco Gonzalez and his wife are educators who help identify educational needs, and who help place computers in schools where most needed.