

LATEST INFORMATION ON FUNDS COLLECTED FROM SHIRT SALES

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As of yesterday, we have sent the proceeds of tee shirt sales, \$1300.00 US, to our contact in Cancun at the Royal Solaris. With the help of their Human Resources Department and the local Wal Mart, they are putting together a list of employees and purchasing gift cards through Wal Mart, which will then be distributed to these employees before Christmas. This is indeed an appreciated move, and it's because of all of you who have purchased tee shirts. We can be proud of the help we afforded to the people who helped us and in a small way, saying "Gracias" to them for their kindness.

What Next?

Since tee shirt and sweatshirt sales continue to increase, we will be purchasing a "Medic Kit" for Denise, a registered EMT, who was kind enough to take care of us at the shelter even though she was on vacation like the rest of us. As soon as the funds become available, we will make that move. Please consider purchasing a tee shirt or sweatshirt if you haven't yet. They're top quality and look great – and we already ran out of Adult Large Sweatshirts. We would love to sell them all, and the balance of the money collected will go to Solaris employees.

Sue and I will be returning to Cancun on Jan. 20th and intend to bring more tee shirts with us to give to the rest of the Solaris employees who were not present when we visited in November. Then, we'll take more pictures and post them as we go.

Royal Solaris is up and running as of this past Saturday. Don't abandon Cancun; book your next vacation there. By springtime, it will be almost completely back to normal. They have been rebuilding and making it even better, and it's well along the way by now. I still feel it's one of the most beautiful places in the world to visit, and the people there are just the best. That's what vacationing is all about.

Enjoy your holidays and have a happy and safe New Year!

John and Sue