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**BACKPACK AND
SCHOOL SUPPLIES**



READY FOR SCHOOL



**TOLUPANES
CHILDREN**

NEWSLETTER



Project 1-2-3

Happy new year!

We are beginning 2019 in the right direction. We are excited to report that the communities of Brisas Del Paraiso and Los Castaños, along with the indigenous children from El Paraiso, and Playa Grande of the Tolupan people group, received backpacks, school supplies, and toothbrushes with toothpaste.

During the first week of the year, we were able to deliver these supplies just in time for the beginning of the 2019 school year.

These communities are located high up in mountains where a few patches of coffee farms can be found. This season has not been good for coffee growers and even worse for the people who rely on harvesting coffee for additional income.



*No one is useless
in this world who
lightens the
burdens of another*
- Charles Dickens

Coffee farmers pay by the filled can; it is common for parents to take their children to help fill more cans and receive extra money in order to afford this expense.

Additionally, in Santa Rosa, three single mothers received grocery baskets for the Christmas holiday festivities. Their children

are students at the Montessori Special Needs School. Before opening our eating center there, they frequented the town dump searching for food.

Get Involved Today

We have committed our selves to helping with any means available. CDI will be sending clothes, shoes, crayons, coloring books, toys, etc. to the Tolupan children located in the El Paraiso and Playa Grande communities who have approximately 100 children combined.

Because of your support, we delivered a total of 185 backpacks and over 200 toothbrushes with toothpaste. However, we were not able to deliver any shoes (*).

If you haven't already, please consider partnering with us. The more we are, the more we can do.

For monetary contributions, return the pledge form enclosed in the envelope provided. Your one-time gift or monthly bank draft will be greatly appreciated.

You can also bring your lightly used clothes, shoes, furniture, etc. to TREASURES. For more information, visit:

www.CareDropsInternational.org/getinvolved

Together we can help change the future of these children.

Thank you in advance

- The TREASURES team

The Tolupanes indigenous tribe



Christmas Baskets



Three families from the Montessori School received new clothes, shoes(*), and groceries.