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R.E.A.L. Early College Mentoring Program
Administration Building 32
Center for Service and Social Action
John Carroll University

Dear _____,

We write to ask your support for the Early College Program's Holiday Service Project with a donation to benefit the Tijuana Christian Mission. As a partnership between the Cleveland Heights - University Heights School District and John Carroll University, it is the goal of the Early College Mentoring Program to enrich the educational experiences of both Heights High School students and John Carroll University mentors. Serving and advocating for those in need is an important part of this mission.

This holiday season, the Early College Program is raising awareness to help the Tijuana Christian Mission renew its operating license and continue serving children. Located in Mexico, TCM has served children dealing with extreme cases of poverty, abuse, and neglect for over 52 years. Your gift will help with upkeep expenses, access to more care staff, and better access to medical care for the children. In order to carry on its mission of caring for the over 100 children currently housed there, Tijuana Christian Mission needs to raise \$25,000 by December 30--and every contribution counts.

We sincerely hope that you will consider donating to the Tijuana Christian Mission as part of the Early College Program's Holiday Service Project. For those who are willing and able, donations can be sent via PayPal. Once you have an account at www.paypal.com, you will need to click "Pay or send money" and "Send money to friends and family." There you will search for "Tijuana Christian Mission- City of Refuge, Inc." or the email address TCM@tjuanachristianmission.org. After putting in your donation amount, please add "compliance" as your note so that your important donation goes towards this emergency need. You can also make donations through TCM's "gofundme" at <https://www.gofundme.com/tjuanachristianmission>. All donations are tax deductible.

We've enclosed further information on Tijuana Christian Mission with this letter. If you are interested in learning more, please visit <https://www.tjuanachristianmission.org/> or email us at earlycollege@jcu.edu.

Thank you for your continued support of the R.E.A.L. Early College Program.

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,