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Des Dizney, Bill O'Brien, and Smith
Directors, Cuenca Soup Kitchen



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LOCAL ARTISTS DONATE HEAVENLY VIEW

CUENCA SOUP KITCHEN
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Burt and Evelyn Johnson, long time supporters of CSK, donated this large (approximately three feet squared) aerial photograph of Cuenca's El Centro, to be auctioned for the benefit of CSK. This beautiful image taken by Johnson, a well known resident and photographer, is stretcher framed. The opening bid is \$150.

The piece will be on display and bids can be made at:

- La Yunta: through May 2 - Primero de Mayo y Av.de las Americas
- Kolo: May 3 - 18 - Luis Cordero 5-65

The winner will be announced May 18, at the "Wes the Mentalist" CSK fundraiser at Kolo Restaurant. It is not necessary to attend in order to win.

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Sayausi: a community comes together



Don Faronda, long-time CSK supporter

When long-time Cuenca Soup Kitchen supporter Don Faronda heard about the landslides in Sayausi, he immediately contacted CSK to see how he and Cuenca English Mass at Iglesia San Fransisco could help.

Our government contacts informed us that food was the top priority so we went to work, with the help of the community, to fill this need.

Foronda and the members of Cuenca English Mass, under the stewardship of Father Codd, raised enough money to buy a truckload of rice, which was added to the staples already donated by CSK.

Providing food aid in response to natural disasters is one of CSK's programs and is made possible by the support of the Cuenca community.

Happy Mothers create a better future



Mother and child beneficiaries

The mothers in our program have very little and work hard, so little luxuries are beyond their grasp. You can bring them pure joy by donating that stash of travel toiletries in your junk drawer, new toiletries, or a monetary donation.

Email info@cuencasoupkitchen.org to arrange for drop off.

Label monetary donations to the accounts below, "Mother's Day".

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Volunteer Spotlight: Jeri Dwyer



Jeri Dwyer joined our kit-building team in March. She recently relocated to Cuenca from Denver, Colorado, where she had a long practice of volunteering in schools, church, food banks, and neighborhoods. She says, "One of my top priorities once I got to Cuenca was to find a good organization to work with as a volunteer. I was lucky to meet Des Dizney, one of the directors of the Cuenca Soup Kitchen at an event for new expats. I started working with CSK the next week."

Jeri served on the board of the Rocky Mountain Diaper Depot back in Denver, so the project to collect diapers and hygiene products for our families is a good fit. She is looking forward to helping with the diaper and hygiene products drive in July.

Jeri, a leader of past volunteer projects, appreciates the management of CSK. "A well-run organization is a joy to be part of. Des, Bill O'Brien and Smith have built a welcoming and very efficient team of workers. They've also built a team of people who are always dreaming up additional ways to help our families and to raise money to make those dreams come true." Welcome to the team, Jeri!

COMING SOON

MOTHER'S DAY

shampoos, lotions, and cookies - collecting now
info@cuencasoupkitchen.org

WE S THE MENTALIST

at Kolo Resaurant - May 18
Reservations: frankic85@hotmail.com, 099 297 5788

ART AUCTION

through May 2 at La Yunta
from May 3 -18 at Kolo

we rise by lifting others
Robert Ingersoll

thanks for lifting others with us

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