

California – Arizona – Nevada Branch

Our branch held a "gently used" Summer Clothing Drive with the congregations in California, Arizona and Nevada on February 13, 2011. The ladies of the LWML helped to gather the items to Ontario, CA as they came for their Pacific Southwest District LWML District meeting on March 5, 2011.

When you ask these ladies to give you a helping hand their efforts are truly rewarded. The response was so great we are still need sorting and packing parties.

The first delivery of 230 boxes of summer clothing and 14 boxes of quilts arrived at the Isleta Lutheran Mission, El Paso, TX on May 25, 2011. The second delivery of 176 boxes of summer clothing and 40 boxes of quilts arrived at the Southwestern Indian Foundation and 2 boxes of children's clothing, 3 boxes of scarves, knitted caps and mittens, plus 4 boxes of quilts were given to Manuellito Orphanage Home in Gallup, NM on August 9, 2011.



Isleta Lutheran Mission, El Paso, TX



Southwest Indian Foundation, Gallup, NM Norm Everhart, Branch Manager (far right)

Additional deliveries have been made to **Lutheran Hour Ministries/Mexico** in March, 2011 which included oral hygiene items, clothing, other hygiene items, 3 boxes of Bibles, and 38 boxes of quilts.

The second delivery was in July consisting of 22 boxes of quilts and 1 box of men's undies.

THIRD BIENNIAL UNDIE SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 12, 2012

The third biennial "Undie Sunday" is scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 2012, again with the wonderful help of the Pacific Southwest District LWML and their congregations.

The gathering of donated undies will be March 3, 2012 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Ontario, CA.

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