

The Rotary Club of Wallingford, Connecticut

Mama Mandes Cocina & Pantry

Helping the very poor in La Romana, DR
by providing meals and nutritious food for hospital patients.

YOU THINK THE AIRLINES ARE ROUGH THESE DAYS WITH A LA CARTE CHARGES FOR BAGGAGE, DRINKS, FOOD, WATER, PILLOWS AND BLANKETS????

CHECK OUT THE HOSPITAL SITUATION IN LA ROMANA.

WHEN AN ALREADY FINANCIALLY STRAPPED PATIENT ARRIVES AT THE HOSPITAL FROM ONE OF THE VERY POOR BATEYS, THEY SOON LEARN THERE IS NO FOOD PROVIDED. BAD ENOUGH WHEN YOU ARE WELL AND CAN GO AND BUY SOMETHING TO CALL A "NEXT MEAL". HOWEVER IF YOU ARE REALLY SICK AND NO ONE IS EVEN AROUND, THERE IS NO THREE TIMES A DAY MEAL FOR YOU.

THE WALLINGFORD ROTARY SUPPORT PROJECT FOR 2009 , IN TANDEM WITH A GENEROUS DONATION FROM ROTARIAN ELLEN MANDES, IS TRYING TO SUPPLY A PANTRY TO OFFER FREE FOOD FOR THE NEEDY, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF A HEALTH CRISIS.

PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION OF ANY SIZE WHETHER IT BE TO BUY GROCERIES FOR THE COCINA OR PURCHASE A MEAL OR SEVERAL MEALS FOR THOSE TOTALLY IN DISTRESS AND UNABLE TO GET FOOD.

BY SUPPORTING THIS PANTRY AND KITCHEN YOU ARE SETTING UP FOOD SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE HOSPITAL FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO IDEA OF WHERE THEIR NUTRITION WILL BE COMING FROM. HUNGER DOES EXIST , EVEN AT A HOSPITAL.

THIS IS AN ON-GOING PROJECT AS ONE FUND RAISER CAN NOT SUSTAIN A PROGRAM THAT HAS A FULL YEAR NEED, YEAR AFTER YEAR. WE WILL BE SEEKING MATCHING GRANTS, BUT THAT TAKES TIME AND HUNGER DOES NOT HAVE PATIENCE.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP OTHERS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MAMA MANDES COCHINA & PANTRY, PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS AND LEAVE IT WITH US. THE DR MISSION TEAM WILL KEEP YOU POSTED. THANK YOU.

YES! I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING TO BRING HEALTHY MEALS TO VERY POOR PATIENTS IN THE DR..

NAME _____

EMAIL OR HOME ADDRESS _____

DONATIONS \$ _____

