Sandy City, Piedras Negras Sister City History

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The Original Project – 1990

Second Project

General History

- 25 on-site projects since 1990
- Delivered four ambulances
- Participated in three years of Youthlinc projects
- Emergency assistance for flood and tornado victims
- One fire truck; two "jaws of life"; numerous defibrillators and other fire department rescue gear
- Primary Children's hospital salvage project delivered to the PN Hospital
- Facilitated equipment for a working Children's Hospital

General History Continued

- Countless Sub for Santas projects
- Numerous Eagle Scout projects
- Formalized and signed the Sister City relationship – on an international border!
- Several PN and Utah delegation visits to Utah and Mexico
- 2016; Funding and supplies for the battered women's shelter (2 eagle scout projects)

Sister City Sponsors (partial list):

- Utah and Mexico Rotary Clubs
- Sandy City
- Midvale City
- Salt Lake County
- Youthlinc
- Piedras Negras City and its Citizens
- Private Contributors;
  - Kevin Gates, Cottonwood Title, CW Companies, others
  - Workers Compensation Fund
  - Various Homebuilders
  - LYRB – Jason Birmingham
  - Think, Ensign, Councilman Steve Smith, Mayor Dolan, Susan McCandless, Kurt and Linda Brooks, Kurt DeHart, Ray Daines
- Globus International
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Many, many more contributors over a 28 year period.

The Driving Route

(at least one million miles away by U-Haul)

The Driving Route Highlights:

- Spanish Fork Chevron Station: load up with health food i.e. beef jerky; Twinkies; doughnuts, diet coke, etc.
- Price; Moab; Monticello, Cortez, Fort Stockton, Del Rio and Eagle Pass!
- UHAUL Highlights;
  - Squeaky shock absorbers
  - Top speed at 58MPH (going downhill)
  - Scenic West Texas Desert
- The Dramatic Conclusion: The always fun border crossing

Original Hospital Project - 1990

Sub for Santa Projects

Primary Children's Hospital Salvage Project - 1995

New addition to Hospital and Emergency Access

Monday Morning: Informed There would be no border crossing permit for the blankets and newborns kits…

…lets unload the truck!

Monday Afternoon: Allrighty then, we changed our mind and will give you a permit for the blankets and new born kits…

…lets load them back onto the truck

Come over to the hospital, your equipment is here!

But how…

Rogelio: under the River… again

Organizing medical equipment

Surgical Suite – Old and New

Its not all work and no play… the boots

Eagle Scout Projects

Handicapped School
All-Access Playground Project

Surplus Fire Truck to PN

Results of the hard work in establishing a Sister City relationship?

- **For City Councilmembers and Mayors** – You get to make a real measurable difference in the lives of our collective communities, really is just about people serving people.
- **The Benefits** – are to provide caring, heart felt services and goods to citizens whom are unknown but felt – both here and there.
- **Personally Impactful** – I will treasure 28 years of service, memories and mementos including the boots – Thanks Piedras Negras!

Conclusion

Interested in the adventure of a lifetime?

Let me introduce you a person who can help create Sister City relationships;

Mexican Consul Jose Borjon