

**Please donate your uniforms and any other soccer gear, equipment or cleats to help a Carlsbad United campaign supporting the children of Colegio de Santa Rosa de Lima (St. Rose of Lima School) in Tijuana, Mexico**

**Colegio de Santa Rosa de Lima (St. Rose of Lima School)** was established in 1990 in Tijuana, Mexico, as a part of a mission to educate children living in poverty. The founders of the school converted a dirt field covered with trash into a school that now educates 500 students, grades 1 - 12.



The school has a court just outside the classrooms where students play soccer during and after school, which serves as both an outlet and a place for exercise.

With limited resources the school has not been able to launch a sports

program, although many students have a great passion for soccer. The founders of the school are in the early stages of building a soccer field on school property and by using commercial fisherman netting donated from Peru they have enclosed a small field with 360° of tall netting in order to keep the soccer balls from flying over the metal fences and into the streets.



The field must be developed so the students can play on a real soccer field and this would include removing rocks and weeds, flattening the ground, and filling it with playable dirt or affordable AstroTurf. Maintaining a grass soccer field would simply require too many resources.

Carlsbad United plan to deliver uniforms and equipment to the children while also exploring opportunities to help clear the field and also run training sessions for the children.

**Please bring what you can on Club Night. We will have a collection box beside the Spirit Wear stall. More details to follow regarding our support of this project.**

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