

Westview Became a Flood Relief Distribution Hub

“You are the light of the world... Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”-Matthew 5:14,16

The Pajaro river levee broke on March 11, 2023 tragically flooding the town of Pajaro. Families fled their homes in the middle of the night, many in water up to their mid-thighs. They evacuated to emergency shelters and many lived in their cars, unable to return home for a couple weeks.

Raices y Carino Familia, a local non-profit directed by Nora and Ricardo Yerena, called and asked if Westview could be used as a volunteer hub and relief center, to which we said “Yes, of course!” The next day trucks arrived with diapers, water, food, clothing, baby formula, and more. Volunteers came from all over including our Westview.

The distribution center was open for a couple weeks and then moved to Jacob’s Heart, another local non-profit. At one time the line to enter went down the whole parking lot, around the corner, and all the way to Rodriquez street!

It was inspiring to see the outpouring of goodwill as the Watsonville Police, Driscolls, and many individuals driving even from SF Bay area, dropped off truckloads of donated supplies. *We even had a woman who was a flood victim, herself, who came to volunteer and help others. She was amazing, helping every day.*



Thank you, to all of you who brought donations and volunteered!