

# CENTRO SANTA CATALINA

FOR EACH WOMAN, EVERY FAMILY, AND THE COMMUNITY

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**THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF CENTRO SANTA CATALINA WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR**

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Are you looking for the perfect Christmas gift, something unique for a special person?

Do you want to support fair trade?

Would you like to help a woman provide for her family?

If you answered YES to all these questions, then purchase your gifts

from our sewing cooperative.

If you live in the El Paso area, call us at 915-564-9003.

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**[www.centrosantacatalina.org](http://www.centrosantacatalina.org)**  
to see all the products available  
and to place your order  
for Christmas.



## NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH A GANAR

We are delighted to announce a new program that will provide job training for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who have not had the opportunity to prepare themselves for a career. This effort is made possible through partnership with A GANAR, (Spanish for “to win”). A GANAR was founded by the internationally famous soccer star Pele and uses sports to teach life lessons about teamwork, reaching goals, responsibilities and self-esteem.

The 25 participants in our first group, many of whom are mothers of kindergarten students, will spend the first 8-10 weeks in a course at the Center and then will be able to choose among various courses of study, among which are chef, hair stylist, computation, mechanics, electrician’s assistant, plumbing, administration, etc.

Besides scholarships for their studies A GANAR will also mentor the participants through the entire time of their studies, help them find a place to practice what they have learned and continue mentoring them until they have found work in their field. A mentor will stay in contact with each participant through the entire first year of his/her employment.

All costs of this program are paid for by A GANAR. And we believe all the participants will be WINNERS!



*Activities during the selection of individuals for the group included games that showed how much enthusiasm each person brought to the challenge and how well he or she could work in a team.*



### CSC Wish List

- ◆ Donors willing to pledge a regular amount monthly or quarterly
- ◆ Contributions for our family scholarship fund

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