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November 24, 2025

Dear Community Supporter:

For over fourteen consecutive years we have been blessed by the support we have received from our community in our annual Children's Christmas Bicycle Fundraising drive. Over 1500 bicycles have been given during this Christmas season to Imperial Valley needy children. Last year we were able to deliver 159 new bicycles and helmets to children throughout our Imperial Valley. Children are pre-selected through various agencies: The Imperial County Sheriff Organization selects children from our unincorporated areas, the Brawley Police Department chooses children from families they have come across throughout the year with the help of our local schools, Imperial County Social Services selects various foster children and the remaining bicycles going to C.H.A.R.L.E.E a foster children advocacy group.

The smile on the children's faces as they push and pedal away on their very own brand-new bicycle is a heartwarming gift. It is our hope to keep giving needy children in our valley the memory of their first bicycle.

Las Chabelas Restaurant and the Brawley Elks Lodge #1420 are asking local businesses and community members to join us in our bicycle drive by donating a new bicycle. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, this also would be gladly appreciated. All donations will be used to purchase new bicycles and helmets. Our target age for the boys and girls is 6 to 12 years of age which are the 16", 18" and 20" bicycles.

We will also be holding our traditional Tri-tip fundraiser on Sunday, December 14 to raise funds to purchase additional bicycles and helmets. This will be held at Las Chabelas Restaurant patio from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All monetary donations over \$100 will include two tri-tip tickets for this event as will donations of new bicycles with helmets of this value or more.

Please return the enclosed form to us. All donations will be recognized at the entrance wall at Las Chabelas Restaurant as well as on our social media platforms.

Feel free to contact us with any questions: Carlos 760-427-7580 or Abraham 760-562-3018.

Thank You,

Carlos Weir
Las Chabelas Restaurant

Abraham Rubalcava
Fundraising Coordinator

2025 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BICYCLE FUNDRAISING DRIVE FORM

Your Name _____
Company Name _____
Address _____
Contact Phone # _____

Please consider one of the following donations:

☐ \$100.00 ☐ \$200.00 ☐ \$500.00 ☐ other _____

☐ new bicycle (16", 18" or 20" size) ☐ new bicycle helmet

Donations of \$100 or more or 16" bicycles or larger with helmet receive 2 tri-tip tickets for Fundraiser on Sunday, December 14, 2025.

Please mail your tax deductible donation along with this form to:

LAS CHABELAS RESTAURANT *or*
749 S BRAWLEY AVE
BRAWLEY CA 92227

BRAWLEY ELKS #1420
PO BOX 1299
BRAWLEY CA 92227

For tax deductible contributions make checks payable to: Brawley Elks Lodge #1420

Federal Tax ID #99-0540965

If you prefer to have your donation or new bicycle picked up please contact:

Carlos Weir at 760-427-758 or Abraham Rubalcava at 760-562-3018

Email abraham@laschabelas.com

New bicycles can be dropped off at Las Chabelas Restaurant located at 749 South Brawley Avenue in Brawley prior to Tuesday, December 16. You can also bring your new bicycle or monetary donation to the Tri-tip Fundraising event on Sunday, December 14 between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at las Chabelas Restaurant.

Thank you for giving a child a memory that can be cherished for a lifetime.