



FEED THE CHILDREN VALLARTA



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More Success for Café Roma: Local ex-pats take their unstoppable fundraising machine on the road

The first fundraiser of the **Café Roma's Kids North American Tour 2009** was an enormous success. Huge thanks go to Fox and Cheryl of Café Roma, Dave "Einstein" and Deb Barton from Saugatuk, Michigan, and Dave and Isabel Manore, who hosted the event at the Madison Pub, Toronto. On the 20th July 2009, people drank, ate and were merry in aid of Feed the Children Vallarta, and over one hundred people enjoyed Fox and Einstein's always quality entertainment. The Madison Pub was then generous enough to put on a silent auction (themselves providing most of the items included). The total raised by the event came to an impressive **\$10,000** dollars; enough to run the School of Champions program here in Vallarta for several months.

The fun continues as Fox and Einstein take the North American Tour to Michigan, where they will be holding the second

fundraiser on August 15th. Good people of Michigan, prepare yourselves to be entertained! Dave and Deb Barton will be hosting the event at the White Horse Bistro and Capital Lounge in Saugatuk, for what promises to be another successful and enjoyable night in aid of a good cause. The third fundraiser will be held in November at the Café Roma in Puerto Vallarta.

Feed the Children Vallarta was established in 1998 to help the children who were living in and around the city dump in Puerto Vallarta. Today we feed 900 children each school day at the primary and kinder schools in the 5 “colonias” around the dump in our school feeding program; 300 mothers and small children each week day in our hot meals program; we operate 6 day centers for about 100 children between 3 months and 3 years of age each weekday; we operate our after school program for 300 primary students where we teach math, English and computers each school day in our own building in front of the dump; and feed 600 men, women and children each night in our new Fire Fly program for those families living by the city dump who are out of work due to the closure of this facility.

For more information on how to help the Feed the Children Vallarta feeding programs and the School of Champions after school programs, go to www.childrenofthedumpvallarta.org or www.kids.romamexico.com. Your help is very much appreciated by the families of these disadvantaged areas, who are seeing substantial benefits as a result of your generosity and support.
