

**HOLIDAY GIFT-GIVING MADE EASY!
HOSTESS GIFTS WITH SPECIAL MEANING!**

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LEARNING!!!!
WCCR GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR TEXT BOOKS!**

**What better way to honor your friends and family,
whether it be as a Christmas gift,
a Happy New Year or Valentine's Day greeting
or even a simple Hostess Gift?**



Incredibly, it had been estimated that more than 285,000 children and youth in Costa Rica have been attending class without a text book in their hands! Over the last 2 years, the Women's Club has joined the campaign, launched by La Nación, to provide textbooks to as many children as possible attending state primary schools.

The project, with the cooperation of many companies and thousands of individuals, managed to provide 42,345 children with a set of text books. The Women's Club is proud to have been able to donate these text books to 486 primary school children..

Please help us with your personal donation or purchase a Gift Certificate! One set of 4 books costs only ¢6.000. Think how many gift solutions you can solve while helping a child to learn! Donations will be collected at the December General Meeting and through January and February, 2012. For information on making a donation, please contact Anne Kreupeling at gumbolimbo@hotmail.com.

WCCR's textbook donations will concentrate on the rural or poor neighborhood schools with whom we have been working in our **Reading is Fun** program. Already, we have requests from four schools for text books for 268 pupils this year, with many more expected.

As a bonus at no extra cost, La Nación has added two more sets of books to this year's package, two for 1st grade and two for 3rd grade, to help the children learn to write correctly (3rd grade for the transition to cursive). For additional information about La Nación's program: www.librosparatodoscr.com

Thank you for all your support and I hope to see many of you at the Christmas meeting. A table will be set up in the lower room of the restaurant, where you can see samples of the text books. Bring your list for Gift Certificates, too!

Anne Kreupeling, Chair
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