

MONTHLY UPDATE SEPT. 2022



Aaron Flores, one of the day managers at Centro de Esperanza, passed out gummy vitamins to the children visiting the center.

## MONTHLY RECAP (DATA FROM AUG. 2022)



4,066 meals served and/or provided to Sonoyta shelters



350 medical appointments provided





Ice cream is always a welcome treat at the center!

Another visiting migrant family celebrated their child's birthday at Centro de Esperanza this past month!







Monsoon season hit Sonoyta hard this past August, destroying roads, uprooting trees and leaving residents in need of rescue and assistance

The month of August brought the full intensity of the Summer monsoon storms to Sonoyta, making the normal hardships for migrants and refugees even more difficult. The city suffered from damage to roads, uprooted trees inferring with electricity in many places and city residents needing rescue and assistance from local government.

At Centro de Esperanza, we distributed 200 hygiene kits and nearly 2,000 diapers to those in need, while also providing medical and dental appointments, COVID-10 vaccinations, and other resources.

Shelters for Hope continues to conduct our summer fundraiser for services at Centro de Esperanza. We are asking for help with the expense of bus transportation for migrants and refugees from Sonoyta to a shelter in Nogales where attorneys assist them with their asylum cases and legal entry into the United States. To date, we have provided 310 people with transportation to Nogales. And most of them are already pursuing new lives here in the United States while they work through the asylum legal process!

A donation of \$30 will help purchase one adult bus ticket from Sonoyta to Nogales. A donation of \$110 will help us get a family of 5 all the way from the bus station in Sonoyta to their new shelter in Nogales. To donate today, click the blue button at the bottom of the newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support.

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