



Children visiting Centro de Esperanza work on an art project

Monthly Recap (data from May 2022)



9,612 meals served and/or provided to Sonoyta shelters



206 medical and vaccination appointments provided



Centro de Esperanza volunteers and visitors organize and receive gently used donated shoes



Visiting families and children enjoying a meal in the shaded courtyard

The month of May brought the volunteers, staff and visitors of Centro de Esperanza new relationships, heartfelt collaborations and exciting opportunities.

In early May, Shelters for Hope organizers coordinated a visit from Lika, of Casa Misrocardia in Nogales, in which she visited Centro de Esperanza. During the visit, Lika identified the disparities in asylum-based legal support occurring in Sonoyta due to its rural location.

Within two weeks of Lika's visit, accommodations were made at Casa Misrocardia to host fifty asylum seekers who had been waiting in several Sonoyta shelters for months. With the support of Justice for our Neighbors, she has provided informational and legal resources to help these asylum seekers in their journey into the United States.

Shelters for Hope paid for the transportation of the fifty people from Sonoyta to Nogales, where families have already begun to cross into the United States throughout the month of May.

We are hopeful we can facilitate the transportation of others from Sonoyta to Nogales under the care of Casa Misrocardia, but we realize we are at the mercy of ever-changing US immigration laws.



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We are so grateful for the collaborative efforts from Casa Misrocardia, Justice for our Neighbors and Casa Alitas to make this incredible opportunity happen. We are helping fifty people make progress in their asylum case and make a better, safer life for themselves and their families.

- Aaron Flores, Day Manager at Centro de Esperanza

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(Picture on left)

Families board a bus from Sonoyta to Nogales in an effort to move forward their asylum cases and make entry into the United States.

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