



Monthly Recap (data from March 2022)

 1,133 meals served

 300 medical appointments provided



Nurses from Centro de Salud prepare vaccines for the March 26 vaccination clinic.



Madres Buscadores de Sonora arrives at Centro de Esperanza.

Upcoming Events in April



April 30: Día del niño (Children's Day)



Two large sun shades were installed over the building's courtyard in March, and three more are being installed in April.



Maggie, Centro de Esperanza's beloved chef, serves up a meal with Shelters for Hope volunteer Tracy Taft, Green Valley Samaritan volunteers Barb Lemmon and Susie Sanders and Gail Emrick, executive director of SEAHEC.

March was another busy month for Centro de Esperanza and the volunteers at Shelters for Hope. On March 8th, 10th and 12th, four local barbers from Sonoyta visited the center and gave out haircuts to dozens of visiting men, women and children. On the 26th, a vaccine clinic sponsored by Centro de Salud nurses was held at the center where residents of San Pedro, Amparito Houses, Casa del Migrante and others accessing care in Sonoyta received critical vaccinations. In addition to the vaccine clinic, a medical clinic facilitated by Dr. Riemka Brakema provided care for center visitors with medical questions and concerns.

Shelters for Hope in coordination with Green Valley Samaritans and SEAHEC hosted a tour and introduction to Centro de Esperanza, in which they oriented three new people to the important work being conducted in Sonoyta.

The staff and volunteers at Shelters for Hope continue to observe and analyze the individual dynamics of migrants traveling through Sonoyta, particularly around schooling and education. Our organization has found the need to develop three tiers of support for childhood and teenage education programs; one tier for older teenagers who have continued their schooling while traveling via online courses; one tier for younger age children still developing basic reading and writing comprehension skills; a last tier mixed with children and teenagers who have never before attended school or learned to read and write. Shelters for Hope continues to work with Sonoyta-based volunteer students and teachers to provide educational support on-premises with appropriate practicum for each tier level.



Artwork created from a young resource center visitor

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