

Get involved! Learn, donate, volunteer resource sheet

Arizona-Mexico border

Green Valley-Sahuarita Samaritans

Volunteers offer humanitarian assistance to migrants in the Arizona-Sonora borderlands, serve meals at El Comedor, regularly observe Operation Streamline proceedings in Tucson. <https://www.gvs-samaritans.org/>
Donations: mail checks payable to "The Good Shepherd UCC", with "Samaritan Fund" in the memo line, to The Good Shepherd United Church of Christ, 17750 La Canada Dr., Sahuarita, AZ 85629; online via website.

No More Deaths – No Mas Muertes

Unitarian-Universalist, <http://forms.nomoredeaths.org/en/>

Donations: mail checks payable to "UUT/No More Deaths" to No More Deaths, PO Box 40782, Tucson, AZ 85717; online via website.

Cruzando Fronteras

New Episcopal-Lutheran border mission operating shelter system for migrants in Nogales, Mexico. Contact: Rev. Rodger Babnew, Jr., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Nogales, AZ. revrodgerdeacon@gmail.com
<https://fronteras.azdiocese.org/> Donations: online via website.

Kino Border Initiative

Catholic, operates Migrant Aid Center (El Comedor) in Nogales, Sonora. <https://www.kinoborderinitiative.org/>
Donations: mail checks to PO Box 159, Nogales, AZ 85628-0159; online via website.

Dane County

Dane Sanctuary Coalition (and Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice)

<https://wisconsinfaithvoicesforjustice.weebly.com/dane-sanctuary-coalition.html>

Donations: Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice, c/o Madison Christian Community, 7118 Old Sauk Road, Madison, WI 53717.

Centro Hispano of Dane County, <http://www.micentro.org/>

Donations: mail checks to Centro Hispano of Dane County, Attn: Nina Gehan, Director of Development, 810 W. Badger Rd., Madison, WI 53713; online via website.

Voces de la Frontera (based in Milwaukee, but has an office in Madison, in Centro Hispano), <https://vdlf.org/>

Information on "Driver Licenses for All" campaign to restore access to Wisconsin driver licenses to all regardless of immigration status: <https://vdlf.org/drivercards/>

Donations: mail checks to Voces de la Frontera – Madison at Centro address, above; online via website.

Community Immigration Law Center (CILC)

Offers free drop-in legal clinic inside Christ Presbyterian Church, look online for dates and times:

<https://cilcmadison.org/>

Donations and volunteering: mail checks to Community Immigration Law Center, 944 E. Gorham St., Madison, WI 53703; see website to donate online or to volunteer.

Open Doors for Refugees, <http://www.opendoorsforrefugees.org/>

Donations and volunteering: see website for information on how to make financial and other donations, and to volunteer.

Dane County Dept. of Human Services, Immigration Affairs,

<https://danecountyhumanservices.org/ias/default.aspx>

Fabiola Hamdan, Immigration Affairs Specialist, Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS)
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Donations for passport assistance: mail checks payable to "Centro Hispano" with "Plymouth UCC Passport Initiative Fund" in memo line, to Fabiola Hamdan, DCDHS, 1202 Northport Dr., Madison WI 53704.

Other resources

Madison Metropolitan School District Immigration Resources page:

<https://www.madison.k12.wi.us/local-resources-immigration-information>

Jewish Social Services of Madison's Refugee Resettlement page:

<http://jssmadison.org/services/immigration/refugee/>

American Immigration Council: <http://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/>

ACLU Immigrants' Rights page: <https://www.aclu.org/issues/immigrants-rights>

Immigrant Legal Resource Center: <https://www.ilrc.org/>

InformedImmigrant resources page: <https://www.informedimmigrant.com/resources/#>

Some government websites that may be of interest

U.S. Department of Homeland Security:

- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE): <https://www.ice.gov/>
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection:
 - Border Security page: <https://www.cbp.gov/border-security>
 - Statistics page: <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats>
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Asylum page: <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/refugees-asylum/asylum>
- Press release on "Migrant Protection Protocols", also known as "Remain in Mexico" policy for asylum-seekers: <https://www.dhs.gov/news/2019/01/24/migrant-protection-protocols>

Tucson Operation Streamline

DeConcini U.S., 405 W. Congress St., Tucson, AZ, weekdays at 1:30 pm.

Calendar: <http://www.azd.uscourts.gov/calendars>, Monday-Friday, click on "Tucson Operation Streamline Calendar" (on left side of page) for pdf copy of that day's roster.

Mission Trips

Many faith organizations have sponsored mission trips to the border – see your faith tradition or denominational website or contain justice ministry resources.

- Border Issues Fair/Common Ground on the Border: mid-January (next year Jan. 16-18, 2020), based at Good Shepherd UCC in Sahuarita, AZ (south of Tucson). For more information see https://www.commongroundonthehill.org/cgotb_home.html
- Borderlinks: based out of Tucson, AZ; see <https://www.borderlinks.org/>
- Border Perspective (Texas) <https://www.borderperspective.org/missiontrips>