

October 28, 2025, Update

On Saturday morning a group of volunteers met at Las Placitas Presbyterian Church to load a box truck and a pickup with over three tons of supplies donated to the Dignity Mission and on Sunday morning we made our 45th trip to El Paso to deliver those supplies to Dr. Eva Moya. An enthusiastic team of 28 volunteers met us there, unloaded the truck, filling Dr. Moya's garage and their own vehicles with the donations for immediate delivery to shelters along the border. The trucks were loaded to the gills with your donations, including 2,080 Dignity Kits, 241 Children's Kits, 1,609 blankets, 1,545 pounds of beans, rice and lentils, 175 pounds of flour and sugar, 110 pounds of pasta, gallons of vegetable oil and chicken stock, cases of tomatoes, granola bars, coffee and dry milk. The load also included much needed outer clothing—approximately 150 jackets, 90 pullovers and sweatshirts, 50 hats—as well as 66 pairs of underwear and 53 pairs of socks. A shout out of thanks to United Church of Los Alamos and All Saints Lutheran Church in Albuquerque who collected and donated the bulk of the winter garments. We can imagine how grateful the recipients of these donations will be as the temperatures begin to drop below freezing very soon. Additionally, we transported 200 backpacks United Church of Los Alamos filled with school supplies and 144 children's activity kits the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church of Louisa, Virginia assembled for the children stranded in shelters along the border. Thank you!

The migrant situation at the border remains about the same as it was two months ago when we last visited. Far fewer numbers of asylum seekers sheltered in Ciudad Juárez than we saw a year ago. The most dynamic aspect of the migrant picture there now is the growing number of deportees transiting through Juárez. Approximately 100 to 150 mostly male Mexicans are escorted across the bridge daily into Ciudad Juárez from detention in the United States, placed on buses and taken to Mexico City.

The most critical needs remain the same as we shared with you earlier this month, namely men's small and medium-sized underwear, Nido powdered milk, and diapers. Please consider purchasing these items from Costco or Amazon and shipping them directly to:

Dignity Mission

c/o Dr. Eva Moya

6520 La Cadena Dr.

El Paso, TX 79912

You can find these items as well as a list of other needs on the Dignity Mission Wish List at

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3A8N584B37L61?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3A8N584B37L61?ref=wl_share)

Direct shipments to Dr. Moya or monetary donations to the Dignity Mission are now the best options to ensure the quickest and most efficient way to respond to the ever-changing needs at the border. If you wish, you may make your monetary donation in one of two ways:

1. A check written to Las Placitas Presbyterian Church with Dignity Mission noted in the memo line and mailed to Las Placitas Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 768, Placitas, NM 87043.
2. Online giving by going to [www.lasplacitaschurch.org](http://www.lasplacitaschurch.org). Click on "More" in the top right-hand corner of the Home Page, click on "GIVE" on the drop-down menu, click on "CLICK HERE TO GIVE", click on the box next to Dignity Mission on the Donation page, enter an amount, frequency and start date, and click on "Continue". Complete the form and submit.

Blessings,

Jack & Cheryl

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*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."*

--Martin Luther King, Jr.

