



**Uplifting update from Cheryl and Jack Ferrell
August 1, 2020**

Dear Friends,

On Monday, July 27th, we transported 380 adult and 41 children's Dignity Kits to Dr. Eva Moya in El Paso. This was the seventh shipment bound for shelters in Juarez since the first of the year, bringing the total number of Dignity Kits to 2,002 kits delivered since January, thanks to your commitment and generosity. A special shout out to Nina Thayer and the United Church of Los Alamos for 100 Dignity Kits they assembled and delivered to us last week. They plan to continue assembling and donating 100 Dignity Kits a month through the end of the year. Monday's delivery also included 359 masks (319 of which were donated by the Sandoval Mask Makers). We took a sewing machine donated by Rev. Tiffany Curtis from First Christian Church in Santa Fe, who also brought us a trunk full of other needed items. Additionally, we transported 136 pairs of flipflops, large numbers of diapers, baby wipes, underwear, children's clothes, boxes of books, toys, games, and puzzles for children. Over 150 pounds of non-perishable food was also part of this month's load. Thank you all for your generous donations. The weight and volume of the items we transported stretched the limits of our motor home. It is a good problem to have, so we are looking at renting a truck next time we go down and taking what we collect over the next seven weeks. Wouldn't that be great?

As in months past, friends, and peers of Dr. Moya began immediately distributing what we had taken to them on Monday. We have attached a picture of the staff at Casa del Migrante distributing the Dignity Kits on Thursday.

The situation among the refugees along the border remains dire. The high temperatures in Juarez will continue for the next couple

months, so they still need flipflops in all sizes and insect repellent. The pandemic has hit Ciudad Juarez particularly hard. There have now been a total of 8,227 confirmed COVID-19 cases in the state of Chihuahua and 928 people have died as of today. Juarez accounts for 4,581 of the state's COVID-19 cases and 669 deaths. We don't know how many of those cases were among the refugee population there, but facial masks are certainly still needed. Additionally, we will continue to concentrate on the Dignity Kits, size 4 and 5 diapers, baby wipes, belts, shoelaces, new underwear, new T-shirts, children's toys and games, and non-perishable food items such as fruit cups, cereal, peanut butter, and coffee. You may leave any of the donations listed above at our garage door. Monetary donations can be made 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;

or

2.) A credit card by going to 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 "Choose a Fund;" scroll down and click on "Mission/Dignity Kits;" complete the form and submit.

We received a thank you letter at the end of June from Grecia Gabriela Herrera Alvarado, the Director of Respettttrans Chihuahua, a transgender shelter where some of the items we delivered in June were taken. It is attached for those of you who can read Spanish.

We are delighted to welcome the support of The United Church of Los Alamos and First Christain Church in Santa Fe. Thanks again to everyone who make this mission possible. If we receive as many donations this month as we did last month, we will rent a truck and transport 800+ Dignity Kits (which would include 200 from the United Church of Los Alamos) and all other donated items on September 21st and then make a similar delivery in late November.

Warmest regards,

Cheryl & Jack

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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.





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Por medio de la presente reciba un cordial saludo. Mi nombre es Grecia Gabriela Herrera Alvarado Directora General y Representante Legal de PRE VIHDA A.C. y del Colectivo RESPETTTRANS CHIHUAHUA.

Nuestra misión es la atención y el acompañamiento a nuestras hermanas ttrans migrantes a través de nuestro albergue el cual actualmente da acogida a 74 peronas de nuestra comunidad LGBTTTIQ+

Hemos recibido las donaciones que nos han hecho llegar por parte de la Dra. Eva Moya y la Mtra. Perla Chaparro. Aquí describir (maquina, materiales para hacer cubre bocas, toallas, paquetes de productos higiénicos, juguetes, etc.). Los cuales son de gran utilidad ya que se carece de estos productos y de otras necesidades

Aprovechando la ocasión para reiterarle las más distinguidas de mis consideraciones y quedamos a sus respectivas ordenes

Para mayores informes nos encuentra en nuestra página de Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/Respetttranschihuahua-114827626921974/>

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