US/Mexico Border and Interior Immigrant Aid Organizations

NATIONWIDE AID ORGANIZATIONS:
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- Immigration Advocates
  www.immigrationadvocates.org
In the Find Help section you can enter your zip code for information about immigration aid organizations in your area. Also immigration updates and information.

- Informed Immigrant
  https://www.informedimmigrant.com/service-organization-search/?fbclid=IwAR0VzJgXmo7hxZ3OcnqL364Oug6FB99p_ljhUCfhDXCUPyMvVGetuInLjHAQ
Designed for connecting immigrants with services. Enter zip code to find organizations in your area to support or volunteer.

- Charity Navigator
  Search for Organization ratings.

- RAICES - THE Refugee AND Immigrant Center FOR Education AND Legal Services
  https://www.raicestexas.org/
Nonprofit agency that provides free and low-cost legal services to underserved immigrant children, families, and refugees. With legal services, social programs, bond assistance, and an advocacy team.

- Miles for Migrants
  https://www.miles4migrants.org
  https://www.facebook.com/miles4migrants/
Miles4Migrants uses donated frequent flyer miles (and donated money) to fly refugees to their new homes.

- ACLU
  https://www.aclu.org
Legal defenders of civil liberties.

ARIZONA:
Tuscon, AZ
- The Inn at the First Methodist Church -Contact the Desert Southwest Conference of the United Methodist Church
The Inn is a ministry that began in December 2016 when U.S. Immigration and Customs
Enforcement (ICE) asked United Methodist churches in Tucson, Arizona to house families coming out of detention facilities at the U.S. – Mexico border

- **Catholic Community Services/ Casa Alitas**
  The Casa Alitas Program serves migrant families who have left their home countries to escape violence and poverty. We provide care, short-term shelter and help to reunite with family members in the U.S.

- **Cruzando Fronteras**
  [www fronteras.azdiocese.org](http://www fronteras.azdiocese.org)
  Assists those gathered on our southern border as they seek safety, a better life and a more secure future.

- **Kino Border Initiative**
  [kinoborderinitiative.org](http://kinoborderinitiative.org)
  Kino Border Initiative since 2008 has united six Catholic organizations in an effort to be a humanizing presence and to foster bi-national solidarity on the issue of migration on the U.S.-Mexico border through direct assistance and accompaniment, education, research, and advocacy.

- **Green Valley, Nogales, Sahuarita, Yuma, AZ**
  [https://www.gvs-samaritans.org/organizations.html](https://www.gvs-samaritans.org/organizations.html)
  Links to Tucson area immigrant aid organizations. Website has information on many organizations in the area.

- **Immigration Advocates Network**
  [www.immigrationadvocates.org](http://www.immigrationadvocates.org)
  Directory with links to Arizona immigrant aid organizations. Harnessing the power of technology and collaboration to support immigrants and their allies.

- **Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project**
  [www.firrp.org](http://www.firrp.org)
  Provides free and legal and social services to detained men, women and children under threat of deportation.

- **Arizona Coalition for Migrant Rights Resource Guide**
  Free Resource Guide for all of Arizona’s migrant rights community – to help facilitate communication between organizations across the state working on or concerned with the rights of immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers and to help community members identify local organizations to turn to, either for help or as volunteers. Search for organizations.
CALIFORNIA:
San Diego, CA / Tijuana

- Border Angels - Love Has No Borders
  https://www.borderangels.org/

  Border Angels promotes a culture of love through advocacy and education by creating a social consciousness, and engaging in direct action to defend the rights of migrants and refugees. Border Angels initially focused on helping farmworker migrants that were living in the canyons of North San Diego County but since then, their work has expanded to include humanitarian work along the entire US-Mexico border.

- San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium
  https://www.immigrantsandiego.org/about

  The San Diego Immigrant Rights Consortium, a project started by Alliance San Diego in 2007 which now includes over 50 organizations, seeks to continue fostering our region’s values by defending the civil and human rights of immigrants and refugees, educating and empowering immigrants and refugees on their rights and the resources available to them, and countering the myths and untruths made about immigrants and refugees.

- Center For Comparative Immigration Studies
  https://ccis.ucsd.edu/programs/service-opportunities.html

  The following organizations work together to provide services, shelter, and other material assistance to low-income immigrants and refugees in San Diego County and/or Baja California. Links to each organization are under Service Opportunities on the website: American Friends Service Committee, American Immigration Lawyers Association (San Diego Chapter), Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition. California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation, Casa Cornelia Law Center, Casa del Migrante en Tijuana, A.C. (Centro Scalabrini), Casa Familiar, Catholic Charities, Cetro de Protección Legal, Community Housing Works, The Flying Samaritans, Las Casitas: Earth Shelter and Solar Power Teaching Initiative, Interfaith Community Services, International Rescue Committee of San Diego, JOB (Justice Overcoming Boundaries), La Maestra Family Clinic, Latino Integration, Migrant Workers Lunch Program, Prins Asylum Program., San Diego County Medical Society Alliance, San Diego Human Relations Commission, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, 1st Special Response Group, Survivors of Torture, International, The Border Angels.

- Al Otro Lado (Border Rights Project)
  https://alotrolado.org

  Al Otro Lado provides direct, free, legal services on both sides of the US-Mexico border and beyond. We engage in zealous individual representation, medical-legal partnerships, and impact litigation to protect the rights of immigrants and asylum-seekers. We welcomes volunteer attorneys, doctors, mental health professionals, tech professionals, social workers, and any other individual who is passionate about immigrant rights! Al Otro Lado has regular volunteer opportunities in Tijuana, at the Otay Mesa Detention Facility in San Diego, and in the Los Angeles area. We also welcome volunteers who can assist remotely with case support, translations, and other tasks. We ask all volunteers to complete our volunteer application. For general inquiries, you can reach us at volunteer@alotrolado.org
Bridge of Love Across the Border
https://www.bridge-of-love-across-the-border.com/
B.aliciagutierrez@yahoo.com  (619) 646-4611
Bridge of Love Across the Border is made up of 100% Volunteer Grassroots Human Rights Activists who accept and send donations across the border to support migrants/refugees seeking refuge and asylum.

Border Support Network - Birdie Gutierrez
https://www.facebook.com/groups/asylumaid/?fref=nf&__xts__[0]=68.ARDhi7OUu5v84P rB-DZ-dTAqptQQUdiQ4qGjkM5T90DHuWnJrufXqEPSM1PF-6KtL07RP9RzipOf2uFa0J MjVAQX2TqHPc7imMDQdV9JXFSfG9phgZGZeW9i6U69BCuCz5MlFVT-RC97Evhc4P G_sA9RsL9CXi6ts32TFj9k7YdqlFKpo2qdUdQhXPoqNZpUhmqfjhRiOZk2LbXEoWNq2D h89CF7pNtiaFEuHr7O7b41&_tn__=C-R
An autonomous network in support of the caravans seeking asylum at the U.S. border from Central and South America. Shares information and resources on ways to best support the caravans headed to the border. Build a wide network of mutual aid and radical love for the families seeking asylum. Organize caravans of activists from across the U.S. which will converge on the border to stand with and welcome the asylum seekers when they arrive. We will always center the voices of directly impacted communities as we strive to build a National Support Network for this cause.

Contra Viento Y Marea Comedor Tijuana
https://www.contravientoymareatj.com
Provides housing in Tijuana, kitchen serving meals, detention support

Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez, District 80 Refugee and Immigrant Resources
https://a80.asmdc.org/article/refugee-and-immigrant-resources
Includes Refugee Assistance, Immigration Services, Advocacy Organizations, Community Health Centers, Federal Offices

Deported Veterans Support House (DVSH)- Tijuana
https://www.deportedveteranssupporthouse.net/
banishedveteran@yahoo.com  626-569-5491 310-292-9551 U.S.  664-162-8403 Mexico
The DVSH can provide for immediate needs such as temporary safe shelter, clothing items, food and assistance for Veterans deported to Mexico while getting them on solid footing. Helps obtain local identification, which is of utmost importance for effective residency in Mexico. Many deported Veterans need legal assistance with their various immigration cases which most hope to appeal, as well as psychological counseling and medical services. We seek the help of trained professionals in Mexico and the United States to help with these long term needs. DVSH helps Deported Veterans establish solid methods of communication with family through phone calls.
and/or internet. Additionally, if a deported Veteran is suffering through afflictions and dependency issues, or expresses a desire for spiritual support, we can help connect the person with appropriate resources in the area. DVSH has an open door policy. Anyone at any time is welcome and encouraged to visit us, stay with us, learn with us and grow with us, including volunteers or interested visitors.

**Calexico, CA:**
- **Border Kindness**
  [https://borderkindness.org/](https://borderkindness.org/)
Border Kindness provides migrants, refugees, and the displaced with comprehensive services that include food, shelter, clothing and medical care. Our programs are designed to identify, protect and nurture the most vulnerable – including women, children, elderly and families.

**NEW MEXICO:**
- **National Immigration Legal Services**
  [www.newmexicoimmigrationadvocates.org](http://www.newmexicoimmigrationadvocates.org)
New Mexico listing from a national immigration legal services directory
- **Sante Fe Dreamers Project**
Santa Fe Dreamers Project provides free legal services to immigrants to promote economic empowerment, community development, family unity, and liberation from detention. Work is centered around the belief that supporting immigrants makes our whole community stronger. We are committed to representing every qualified immigrant who walks through our doors, to using service strategies that expand vulnerable peoples’ access to legal counsel, and helping to elevate the voices and narratives of immigrants in our community to support positive reform. Lots of details on their work here: [http://www.santafedreamersproject.org/what-we-do](http://www.santafedreamersproject.org/what-we-do)

**TEXAS:**
- **2019 List of Immigrant Aid Organizations in Texas**
- **National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights**
  [https://www.nnirr.org/drupal/border-groups](https://www.nnirr.org/drupal/border-groups) A list of organizations actively working for just, humane border practices in the United States & Mexico.

**El Paso, TX /Ciudad Juárez, Mexico**
- **Seguimos Adelante**
  [https://www.seguimosadelante.org/](https://www.seguimosadelante.org/)  
  info@seguimosadelante.org
Our team travels daily from El Paso, Texas to Ciudad Juárez, Mexico to provide asylum-seekers with essential supplies and services. We accompany them as they persist and progress forward.
in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds. Help with shelter needs, legal aid, education and healing, and transportation.

- **Haznos Valer** - San Juan Apostol Shelter for Migrant women in Juarez
  
  [https://www.haznosvaler.com/?fbclid=IwAR1DiHEyw8q7Ihe3qMlIa-b6B3NyH1IiKsltdFh6hIJKlmGUW3S1C_y3Xc](https://www.haznosvaler.com/?fbclid=IwAR1DiHEyw8q7Ihe3qMlIa-b6B3NyH1IiKsltdFh6hIJKlmGUW3S1C_y3Xc)

  Serving at San Juan Apostol Shelter for Migrant women in Juarez. A center founded to confront the migration crisis caused by MPP (Migrant Protection Protocols). We offer a program that provides services for women who are vulnerable because of their migration status. Providing accompaniment through pre and post natal care, sexual assault aid services, and children and family therapy. Our service is extended to anyone who needs aid outside the shelter.

- **Casa Respetttrans** - LGBTQ shelter (Juarez)


  Director Grecia Herrera operates this shelter and is a nurse and trains hospitals on caring for transgender patients. Outside of work, she fields phone calls from LGBTQ asylum seekers hoping to reach her shelter.

- **Annunciation House**

  [https://annunciationhouse.org/](https://annunciationhouse.org/)

  Annunciation House is a volunteer organization that offers hospitality to migrants, immigrants, and refugees in the border region of El Paso, Texas. Provides shelter, clothing, food, and other basic necessities for migrants, mostly from Mexico and Central America. Participates in advocacy and education around immigration issues and seeks to be a voice for justice and compassion, especially on behalf of the most marginalized of our society. Rooted in Catholic social justice teaching, the volunteers of Annunciation House live simply and in community, in the same houses as the guests we serve.

- **Border Network For Human Rights**

  [https://www.facebook.com/BorderNetworkForHumanRights/](https://www.facebook.com/BorderNetworkForHumanRights/)

  The Border Network for Human Rights’ general purpose is to facilitate the education, the organizing and the participation of marginalized border communities to defend and promote human and civil rights; to the end that these communities work to create political, economic, and social conditions where every human being is equal in dignity and rights.

- **Hope Border Institute**

  [https://www.hopeborder.org/](https://www.hopeborder.org/)

  HOPE brings together local leaders, communities of faith, advocates and policymakers to create transformational change and build solidarity across borders.

- **Kino Border Institute**

  [https://www.kinoborderinitiative.org/](https://www.kinoborderinitiative.org/)

  3 Programs:
Aid Center for Migrants (CAM – Initials in Spanish) - The CAM provides two meals a day to migrant men, women and children deported to Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. In 2016, it served over 46,000 meals. The CAM also distributes clothing and personal care items, as well as providing orientation for social service assistance. The KBI is blessed by the collaboration of organizations such as the Samaritans of Green Valley, No More Deaths, FESAC and parishes and individuals from Nogales, Sonora, Nogales, Arizona, Tucson, and Phoenix.

Nazareth House is a shelter for migrant women and children, to respond to their vulnerability in the streets of Nogales, Sonora. It is a safe space where women and children can bathe, eat, sleep, call their families and reflect on their experience. They receive opportunities for prayer and pastoral support as well. In 2016, Nazareth House received 380 migrant women and children.

First Aid Station - Many migrants arrive in Nogales, Sonora with severely blistered feet, flu symptoms and dehydration. We offer some first aid assistance at the KBI Comedor.

- El Paso Immigration Collaborative, EPIC (In conjunction with Santa Fe Dreamers Project)
  http://www.santafedreamersproject.org/
A collective of legal services organizations from New Mexico, West Texas, and around the country that harnesses TECHNOLOGY, LAWYERS, and LOVE to demolish the detention industrial complex on the border.

- Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center
  https://las-americas.org/
Las Americas is a nonprofit organization based in El Paso, Texas providing free and low-cost legal services to immigrants and refugees in West Texas and New Mexico. Las Americas provides legal representation through both attorneys and accredited representatives through the Department of Justice.

- Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc. (DMRS) -
  http://www.dmrs-ep.org/about-us/who-we-are/
Diocesan Migrant & Refugee Services, Inc. (DMRS) is the largest provider of free and low cost immigration legal services in West Texas and New Mexico. We provide a comprehensive range of immigration legal services including representation in family-based immigration matters, Citizenship/Naturalization matters, matters related to benefits for survivors of domestic violence and other crimes, removal proceedings before the Immigration Courts, and services for adults and unaccompanied immigrant children detained in the local immigration detention centers and shelters the largest provider of free and low cost immigration legal services in West Texas and New Mexico. DMRS serves individuals residing in eleven counties in Far West Texas, including El Paso, Brewster, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Ward, and Winkler counties as well as individuals residing in the state of New Mexico.

Central Mexico -

- El Buen Pastor Shelter (Good Shepherd) - located in Central Mexico
  http://buenpastor.weebly.com/support-us.html
  http://buenpastor.weebly.com/
Buen Pastor is a loving and magical place located in Central Mexico in the city of Guanajuato. It is a convent run by six sisters. Buen Pastor has been providing a number of services and
programs to the community of Guanajuato for over 105 years. The sisters, or "madres" as they are called, follow the example set by Saint Mary Euphrasia Pelletier, the patron saint of Buen Pastor. Serving women and girls.

Laredo, TX / Nuevo Laredo, Mexico
- Medecins Sans Frontieres (Drs w/out Borders)
  https://www.doctorswithoutborders.ca/countryregion/mexico-0

Brownsville, TX / Matamoros / Mexico
- Team Brownsville
  https://www.teambrownsville.org
  https://www.facebook.com/TeamBrownsville/
Team Brownsville helps families and individuals legally seeking asylum in the United States. The team adapts to the conditions on the ground and has offered a variety of programs to assist asylum seekers, especially those living in the encampment in Matamoros and those who arrive at the bus station in Brownsville. We provide food, water, shelter, and basic necessities. We support a variety of legal, medical, and other services for this vulnerable population.

- Austin Border Relief Volunteers
  https://www.facebook.com/groups/2353365288257102/
  Austinborderrelief@gmail.com
Organization encourages a network of Austin volunteers to help people who are seeking asylum. Austin Border Relief strives to provide updated, relevant information and links to organizations and projects that are in need of volunteers. We can help direct you towards volunteer efforts that interest you. We welcome anyone who wants to peacefully contribute to easing the challenges asylum-seekers are currently facing in this humanitarian crisis. We welcome your talents and service!

- Sueños Sin Fronteras de Tejas
  https://www.facebook.com/SSFTexas/
  and...
  https://www.suenossinfronterastx.org/?fbclid=IwAR23esVcB5mexMpUtlZZ_KzbkrpwgyD6UNW0DxIOISY7vpP3hkFZh0Bw74
We are a collective of healthcare providers, immigration advocates, social workers, legal providers, and compassionate individuals who have committed themselves to assisting and supporting asylum seekers from Central America. We provide emergency medical relief and social support to migrant families recently released from Customs & Border Patrol custody at the Texas-Mexico border, as well as to men, womxn, and children recently released from the Karnes and Dilley Detention Centers in San Antonio, Texas. We provide families with humanitarian aid, legal advice, and the necessary items needed to sustain them on their journey to their destination cities. In addition to providing immediate aid and relief at the border, our collective has been connecting migrant families with networks of resources in their asylum cities.
Angry Tias and Abuelas in Brownsville
https://www.angrytiasandabuelas.com/?fbclid=IwAR2KdxFpXsrfYYx4LVy5tivPF3DJ7cYjm9ipL6WhBVvEdXdk8f-c0luYtn4
https://www.facebook.com/angrytiasandabuelas/
The Angry Tias and Abuelas’ mission is to provide basic necessities for health and safety and support for human dignity and justice to individuals and families seeking asylum at our borders and as they embark on their journeys to designated destinations in the US.

Asylum Seeker Network of Support - Brownsville
https://www.facebook.com/ASNS2019/
gzavala83@icloud.com (956) 295-5434
Our mission is to help asylum seekers that initiate cases in the Rio Grande Valley with bond money, link to legal services, support of local organizations providing humanitarian aid at US/Mexico ports of entry, and advocating for change of US policy.

Iglesia Bautista Migrant Respite Center -
https://www.facebook.com/IBMigrantRespiteCenter/
Meets families and provides supplies and donations to asylum seekers and refugees recently released by Customs and Border Protection. Fully equipped church respite center for daytime stays. Overnight accommodations in the form of hotel stays. Center has showers, dining, clothing and materials, and orientations on paperwork are provided. A child care center as well as prayer service provided. Missionary volunteers on standby for serving migrants with dignity, compassion, and trauma-informed care. Transportation available for trips to bus stations and airports.

Catholic Charities Brownsville and San Juan TX
https://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org/HumanitarianRespiteCenter.shtml
955 W. Price Rd. , Brownsville, TX 78520
phone: 956-541-0220 Sr. Norma Pimentel - 956-702-4088
Charitable branch of the Diocese of Brownsville. Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley has projects that provide assistance to the poor and most vulnerable population in our community.

Pan de Vida A.C. shelter (Calvary Chapel)
https://www.facebook.com/events/calvary-chapel-dallasplano/pan-de-vida-mexico-mission/339705336384603/ shelter for orphans outside of Matamoros

Lawyers For Good Government (Project Corazon)
https://lawyersforgoodgovernment.org
“Our mission is to reunite and defend the rights of families separated by inhumane immigrations policies. Project Corazon, run by the Lawyers for Good Government Foundation in partnership with nearly 40 top law firms, was created to help reunite families separated by the administration’s inhumane “zero-tolerance” policy.
● **Good Neighbor Settlement House**  
  [https://www.goodneighborsh.org](https://www.goodneighborsh.org)  
  1254 E Tyler St, Brownsville, TX 78520 956-542-2368  
  Offers respite care for refugees released locally by US immigration authorities to pursue their asylum cases in the United States. Refugees get help with travel logistics, local transportation, and communicating with their families. We provide snacks, hygiene kits, appropriate clothing, showers, home cooked meals, and a place to sleep overnight if needed.

● **Iglesia Bautista West Brownsville Baptist Church**  
  [http://iglesiabautistawb.com](http://iglesiabautistawb.com)  
  925 W Saint Charles St 78520 956-546-3607  
  Iglesia Bautista West Brownsville sponsors a ministry called Golán, which attends to the emergencies to serve migrants; collects toiletries, clothes, backpacks, food, water and other items to help support migrants at the bus station prior to their departure.

● **Resource Center Matamoros**  
  [https://www.resourcecentermatamoros.org/?fbclid=IwAR2gzyVOpn1EBguWbH1UJIxD4qaJmhjBZz_zUoITWjfnF12XSUuoOnZSBEDY](https://www.resourcecentermatamoros.org/?fbclid=IwAR2gzyVOpn1EBguWbH1UJIxD4qaJmhjBZz_zUoITWjfnF12XSUuoOnZSBEDY)  
  Resource Center Matamoros is a humanitarian organization that provides a safe space where refugees can access legal, medical and social support services, helping restore their dignity as they move toward self-sufficiency. Also, provides services at the refugee encampment.

● **The Sidewalk School for Asylum Seekers, Matamoros**  
  Provides classes for children in the Matamoros. Provides free and nutritious lunches to all of the students and the school frequently provides necessary aid. Provides gainful employment to those facing displacement (teachers are asylum seekers).

**Eagle Pass, TX /Piedras Negras, Mexico**

● **Medecins Sans Frontieres (Drs w/out Borders)**  
  [https://www.doctorswithoutborders.ca/countryregion/mexico-0](https://www.doctorswithoutborders.ca/countryregion/mexico-0)

**McAllen, TX /Reynosa, Mexico**

● **Angry Tias and Abuelas**  
  [https://www.angrytiasandabuelas.com/?fbclid=IwAR2KdxFxsrFYYx4LVy5tvPF3DJ7cYIm9ipL6WhBVvEdXdk8f-c0luYtn4](https://www.angrytiasandabuelas.com/?fbclid=IwAR2KdxFxsrFYYx4LVy5tvPF3DJ7cYIm9ipL6WhBVvEdXdk8f-c0luYtn4)  
  Besides working in Matamoros, they also help migrants arriving to Reynosa, needing help while waiting to enter the U.S.

● **Catholic Charities Humanitarian Respite Center**  
  [https://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org/HumanitarianRespiteCenter.shtml](https://www.catholiccharitiesrgv.org/HumanitarianRespiteCenter.shtml)  
  956-702-4088  
  Catholic Charities responds to the needs of families in crisis. They believe that human beings who have no food, no security, no access to shower, etc. are people in crisis.
● Medecins Sans Frontieres - Doctors Without Borders
   https://www.doctorswithoutborders.ca/countryregion/mexico-0

Del Rio, TX / Ciudad Acuna / Mexico
● Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid (Del Rio Office)
   http://www.tria.org/index.php
Immigrant / Refugee Shelters and Transportation Assistance

- **Annunciation House** shelters families detained and separated by ICE on the El Paso/Juarez border.
- **The Humanitarian Respite Center for Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley** provides a place for men, women and children to rest, have a warm meal, shower, change into clean clothes, as well as receive medicine and other supplies.
- **Good Neighbor Settlement House** has a respite center in Brownsville operating 24/7. The center is accepting donations like water bottles, juice boxes, animal crackers and peanut butter crackers to hand out to people awaiting their asylum hearings.
- **Immigrant Families Together** works to bond out asylum seekers and reunite them with their children. It also provides food to families and government and foster-agency-approved housing to expedite reunifications. The group is accepting donations.
- **Immigrant Justice Now** is working to provide supplies, like bus tickets, Pedialyte, shoes, prepaid cell phones and underwear, to immigrant families and children.
- **Interfaith Welcome Coalition** assists refugees, asylum seekers and at-risk immigrants. They have an overnight shelter at Travis Park Methodist Church and help migrants get transportation — buses or planes — as they travel to other places through San Antonio.
- **La Posada Providencia** in San Benito runs a shelter for people in the legal process of seeking asylum, residency or some other legal alternatives.
- **Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services** has a Welcome &Respite program that takes in migrants recently released by ICE at bus stations to offer them hot meals, a place to sleep, assistance organizing their journey and shoelaces. They also provide both short-term and long-term foster services for unaccompanied migrant children.
- **National Immigration Transit Assistance** Facebook group connecting volunteers who greet immigrants at bus stations
- **Team Brownsville** when asylum seekers are released from detention, Team Brownsville offers assistance at the Brownsville bus station and assists them getting to their destinations.
- **The Thanks-Giving Foundation** is taking volunteers and donations to help with the Oak Lawn Methodist Church Respite Center. The center is where some of the overflow asylum seekers are being sent from El Paso while en route to their families and sponsors in the U.S.
- **The Val Verde Border Humanitarian Coalition** supports refugees by providing them with access to phones, restrooms, showers, laundry and warm meals.

(Source: Texas Tribune)
For Central Americans seeking to enter the U.S., the path through Mexico begins at the border towns of Tapachula, the most popular entry point, and Tenosique, the location favored by most Hondurans.
US/Mexico Border Map
1,954 miles