



## **Actions You Can Take!**

- 1. Join the CLOSE THE CAMPS ACTION COMMITTEE to take direct action to end human rights abuses and child separations at the border (<a href="https://taosunited.org">https://taosunited.org</a> or write to <a href="mailto:taosunitednm@gmail.com">taosunitednm@gmail.com</a>).
- 2. Donate to Taos Immigrant Allies to help immigrants living in Taos County (taosimmigrantallies@gmail.com).
- 3. Donate to Sin Fronteras Nuevo Mexico to provide supplies to refugee shelters at the border and help to Taos County immigrants (<a href="mailto:sinfronterasnuevomexico@gmail.com">sinfronterasnuevomexico@gmail.com</a>).
- 4. Volunteer through NM Medical Reserve Corp NM, if you are a healthcare professional, to help in refugee shelters in NM (http://www.nmserves.org/).
- 5. Help pay for legal counsel for refugees seeking asylum. Contact Raices at <a href="https://www.raicestexas.org/donate">https://www.raicestexas.org/donate</a>) or to Kids in Need of Defense (<a href="https://supportkind.org/">https://supportkind.org/</a>), a national network of pro bono attorneys who represent unaccompanied children. They also provide legal and social services for released migrant children.
- 6. Help pay bail for immigrants in detention in NM and west Texas, one of the fastest ways to help those who have been separated from their children. Donate to Fronterizx Fianza Fund <a href="https://www.fianzafund.org/donate">https://www.fianzafund.org/donate</a>
- 7. Donate frequent flyer miles to reunite separated immigrant families and provide transportation to detained asylum seekers to their U.S sponsors. (Miles4Migrants (<a href="https://www.miles4migrants.org">https://www.miles4migrants.org</a>) or to Immigrant Families Together (<a href="https://immigrantfamiliestogether.com">https://immigrantfamiliestogether.com</a>).
- 8. Host a lemonade stand on July 27 or 28: Register your stand here:

  <a href="https://www.lawyermomsfoundation.org/register-your-stand">https://www.lawyermomsfoundation.org/register-your-stand</a>. All proceeds will be donated to two incredible organizations: Rio Grande Valley Rapid Response and KIND, Kids in Need of Defense. Rio Grande Valley Rapid Response welcomes, orients, feeds, clothes, and otherwise serves the immigrants and refugees being released en masse in the Rio Grande Valley. KIND has a robust national network of pro bono attorneys who have represented unaccompanied children in their search for safety. It provides legal and social services for released migrant children.
- 9. Make calls, write letters! Tell our Senators and Representatives to stop giving more funds to the government agencies responsible for the rise in detentions. Fund humanitarian relief and immigration judges instead.
- 10. Know and help others know their constitutional rights if confronted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials. Obtain a copy at: <a href="https://www.informedimmigrant.com/resources">https://www.informedimmigrant.com/resources</a>.
- 11. Explore how we got here and how the U.S. government can respond to the border crisis and the root causes of migration and displacement in Central America which is feeding much of the migration). See <a href="https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/protecting-refugees-and-restoring-order-real-solutions-humanitarian-crisis">https://www.humanrightsfirst.org/resource/protecting-refugees-and-restoring-order-real-solutions-humanitarian-crisis</a> or visit the immigration page of Taos United (<a href="https://taosunited.org">https://taosunited.org</a>).
- 12. Learn about grassroots community defense strategies, such as Los Comités de Defensa del Barrio (CDB)/The Barrio Defense Committees and Movimiento Cosecha.