

No More Deaths/No Más Muertes (NMD) was founded in 2004 by a coalition of humanitarian organizations responding to a crisis of migrant deaths in the Arizona borderlands. Since the mid-1990s, at least 6,000 men, women and children have died trying to cross the US/Mexico border, as a result of government policies pushing migrants into the most dangerous and remote areas of the border.

Each year, NMD mobilizes hundreds of volunteers to provide humanitarian aid and assistance on both sides of the border. We work through civil initiative: the conviction that people of conscience must work openly and in community to uphold fundamental human rights.

The work of humanitarian aid organizations like NMD is more important now than ever. US immigration policy has turned what was once described as a “humanitarian crisis” into a human disaster of nearly inconceivable scope.

DESERT AID



NMD maintains a year-round humanitarian presence near Arivaca, Arizona, providing water, food and medical aid to individuals crossing the Sonoran desert. We host an Alternative Spring Break in March and an open volunteer program in the summer months (June-September). Desert aid volunteers walk migrant trails and leave out water, food, socks, blankets, and other supplies. Under supervision of our medical team, volunteers provide treatment to individuals in distress. For information about participating, email volunteer@nomoredeaths.org

MEXICO PROJECTS



Since 2006, NMD has partnered with other organizations in Sonora, Mexico to provide aid in the form of food, clothing, medical treatment, phone calls and property recovery to individuals recently deported from the U.S. Migrants repatriated from Border Patrol custody to Mexican border cities are often left without money, ID, or local connections to communities with high rates of cartel control and violence. Today, our work is focused in the cities of Nogales and Agua Prieta.

ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZING



NMD is committed to advocating for institutional change in border policy and practices, and organizing communities in resistance. We have published two reports documenting more than 30,000 abuses of individuals in Border Patrol custody, and work with community-based networks in Tucson that resist deportations and provide immigration legal relief. In June 2012, Arivaca volunteers with NMD, the Samaritans, and People Helping People opened a humanitarian aid field office to bridge the gap between humanitarian groups and borderlands residents.

SUPPORT

No More Deaths is an entirely volunteer-run organization, relying upon the contributions of individuals and organizations across the country to sustain our work and advance our goals.

Please consider donating in the following ways:

Financial Donations Please make your check out to *Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson* (Memo: No More Deaths) and send it to PO Box 40782, Tucson, AZ, 85717. You can also donate online by visiting: <http://nomoredeaths.org/Donations/>

Material Donations We gladly accept the following items: clothing (tennis shoes, socks, pants, shirts, sweaters, jackets), backpacks, medical supplies (ace bandages, mole skin, gauze, wraps, band aids), and food (granola bars, pop-top can goods, and Gatorade).



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No More Deaths (NMD) is a humanitarian aid organization based in southern Arizona. Our mission is to end death and suffering on the US/Mexico border.