

HEPAC's mission is to create a healthy community in Nogales, MX where citizens do not feel their only choice for survival is to risk their lives in the desert in an attempt to immigrate to the US. Breakfasts are served everyday for the children of the neighborhood. Some return for lunch; volunteers prepare the meals.



ESL classes are offered to adults and children. There is a computer lab and GED classes offered. There is also a sewing lab where women make items to sell and where sewing machines are available for personal use.

HEPAC has a large area for their 4 buildings and gardens and the playground. In the gardens they are growing vegetables, herbs and fruit trees.

Ricardo Ramirez, Director of the Friends of HEPAC, pictured above and below with Fr. Ernie and Dcn Rodger, welcomed us and explained the center.

