

# Casa Alitas Welcome Center

## **Bring Comfort and Joy to a Child**

When children arrive at the Welcome Center, they receive activity kits that have been designed and assembled with thoughtful care. These kits bring joy and comfort to kiddos every day! Our supplies have been depleted and we need donations to make these kits a reality!

## **Help us Restock the Welcome Center!**

It is such a pleasure to have so many families at the shelter, and we need clothing to meet their needs! Please consider helping us with donations! Used clothing needs to be freshly laundered. Our greatest needs are as follows:

- For men: new underwear, socks, T-shirts, baseball caps, athletic pants (especially smaller sizes), shoes
- For women: new underwear, bras, new men's underwear, lycra/stretch leggings, socks
- For children: clothing sizes 2-12, new underwear, shoes
- Backpacks

Please see the link for a full list of donation needs!

Clothing donations can be dropped off at **St Mark's Presbyterian Church** at 3809 E 3rd St, Tucson, AZ 85716 (enter off of the 2nd street parking lot). Donations are accepted Monday-Thursday, 9a-noon. Gently used clothing needs to be freshly washed.

[\*\*Click Here For a Full List of Donation Needs!\*\*](#)

## **iAdios!**

We are always looking for volunteers to help our guests safely board their planes at the Tucson airport! Escort volunteers meet our shuttles at the airport bus stop and assist families in finding their way inside to departures. After arriving, escorts help print tickets and accompany guests through security all the way to their departure gates! This is an important service, and gives our families the same comfort and support they feel when they first arrived at the Welcome Center as they finally journey

on to their sponsors. Please contact Juliana if you are interested in escorting families at [juliana@casaalitas.org](mailto:juliana@casaalitas.org).

## **Do you have a room available?**

Casa Alitas often has interns and volunteers who come from out of town and dedicate their time to the shelter for weeks at a time! These folk come from all over, and could use housing opportunities from our generous community. If you have a room available that someone could stay in, please contact Christy at [volunteers@casaalitas.org](mailto:volunteers@casaalitas.org)

## **Volunteer with us!**

At Alitas, our work has been possible because of generous supporters who donate their time to the shelter. We are so grateful for our volunteers, and feel honored to be able to do this work with asylum seekers. Please consider signing up for a shift to volunteer. Evenings especially need support at our shelter sites!

[Click here to Find The Volunteer Sign Up Links](#)

## **Please remember our updated Covid-19 safety protocols:**

Volunteers and guests are required to wear a KN95 or N95 mask while at our shelter spaces. Eye protection is required for interactions with untested guests, long interactions with guests, or if you are entering a guest's room. Please ask staff for PPE if you need it. All staff and volunteers must eat outdoors. Please do not come volunteer if you are feeling unwell, and remember to get tested weekly even if you are vaccinated. We appreciate your help keeping everyone safe & healthy!