



Supporting Migrants Arriving From Texas

On April 13, the first bus of asylum-seekers sent by Texas Governor Greg Abbot arrived in the National Capital Region. Since then, some 30+ buses carrying an estimated 1,200 migrants have been welcomed solely by community organizations and volunteers. To put this in context, on Wednesday, May 11, there were multiple buses from Texas and the first from Arizona—a total of 112 men, women and children, costing about \$13,000 on travel arrangements alone. The organizations listed here are running out of funds and need your help in order to continue this work. Here is a list of those partners, what they do, and how you can support these critical and growing needs.

MigrantHelpDMV ... Provides supplies given to migrants upon arrival, including toiletry and snack kits, underwear, socks, shoes, communication devices and minutes, backpacks and more. Sets up respite centers with supplies needed to welcome guests, including cots, bedding, towels and hygiene essentials. Provides partners meeting buses with funds for travel expenses. Supports overall mission with a team of volunteers. Help them by ordering supplies off their [Amazon Wish List](#), donating funds to their [GoFundMe](#), or you can volunteer by emailing MigrantHelpDMV@gmail.com.

CARECEN ... Has been at the front lines meeting buses since this began. They conduct intakes upon arrival, purchase the bulk of the transportation needed to move migrants on to family or friends across the United States (\$3,000-\$4,000 daily) and provide a legal presentation to inform those arriving of their rights. [Support them by donating here.](#)

Catholic Charities ... Similar function to Carecen. Met the first three buses that arrived and have committed to meet one bus per week going forward. You can [donate to them here](#). (Please direct your gift to “Texas Migrant Arrivals”.)