

With the growing number of immigrant families that are being released in the Tucson area, community service providers are in need of volunteers and donations to support them continuing on their journey. Please see the below information if you are interested in volunteering or providing donations.

To help by volunteering:

To volunteer in any capacity, please send an email to casaalitasprogram@gmail.com. Please indicate whether or not you have a current DPS fingerprint card or have attended the Safe Environment training through the Diocese of Tucson. You will receive a response with information about volunteering for this program and instructions to register for an upcoming training. **Spanish speaking volunteers are a critical need at this time.** Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Guest intake
- Travel coordination
- Transportation
- Hospitality
- Food prep/service
- Sorting donations
- Volunteer coordination
- Overnight assistance
- General volunteer

***Please indicate the areas you are interesting in volunteering for on the email**

To help by donating items:

The following is a list of items that are needed at this time:

Food—Sealed in original packaging:

- Snack food items with non-melting ingredients such as granola bars, protein bars, dried fruit, nuts, trail mix, etc.
- Cereal cups
- Bottled water
- Gatorade
- Pedialyte (not clear)
- Juice pouches or boxes
- Fruit cups
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Sliced bread
- Applesauce cups or pouches

- Fresh fruit (apples, bananas, grapes, oranges)
- Uncooked rice
- Uncooked beans (pinto, black)
- Corn tortillas (no flour)

Travel Sized Items:

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Hair combs and brushes
- Deodorant
- Chapstick and lip balm
- Lotion
- Baby formula
- Powdered milk

Miscellaneous Items:

- Baby wipes
- Shoe laces
- Backpacks
- Small travel blankets
- Small/medium new underwear (men and women)
- New sports bras for women
- New small/medium socks (men, women, and children)
- Other clothing in small/medium sizes

**Donations will be accepted at the following locations Monday—Friday
from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm:**

Catholic Community Services
140 W. Speedway, #230
Monday-Friday

Ward 1 Office
940 W. Alameda

Ward 3 Office
1510 E. Grant Road

Ward 5 Office
4300 S. Park Avenue

Ward 2 Office
7575 E. Speedway

Ward 4 Office
8123 E. Poinciana

Ward 6 Office
3202 E. 1st Street

To help by donating money:

Financial donations may be made in the following ways:

In person or by mail to:

Catholic Community Services
c/o Casa Alitas
140 W. Speedway, #230
Tucson, Arizona 85705

Online at:

<https://www.ccs-soaz.org/donate/aid-to-migrant-women-and-children> or

<https://www.gofundme.com/casa-alitas-for-migrant-families>