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## New Challenges - Committed Action

Dear friend,

Our shelter is more than a building—it's a community. We are 20 talented and dedicated volunteers, 3 full-time staff, 50 intermittently involved volunteers, over 200 generous donors, supportive neighbors, and a dozen local partner institutions. Together, we provide support, guidance, and care for migrants navigating difficult journeys. We do meet needs as they arise, shifting and strengthening what we do.



## Helping Migrants

Our primary focus is offering housing, food, and assistance to those in transit. Right now, six people from three countries are in our shelter, but we will be ready if demand swells. Each person's history—with present challenges like legal paperwork, transportation, or displacement—teaches us something new. We will welcome more deportees, international migrants wishing to stay in Mexico, and Mexicans forced from their homes. On a case-by-case basis, we have helped migrants without resources to return to their countries. Every success, no matter how small, strengthens our community.



## Sharing Information

Providing clear, practical guidance is a cornerstone of our work. Volunteers have developed step-by-step procedures for families in Michoacán with detained or at-risk relatives in the US at risk of detention. You can see them at [\*¿Tienes Familiares o Amigos en los Estados Unidos?\*](#) These materials are distributed digitally and in print, throughout Morelia and Michoacan, and through *Casa Michoacán DuPage* in Chicago. We've also created a three-fold flyer for Michoacanos traveling south, detailing our shelter services in Morelia and support from the *Secretaría del Migrante*.



**Secretaría  
del Migrante**  
GOBIERNO DE MICHOACÁN

La Secretaría del Migrante del Gobierno de Michoacán trabaja para garantizar los derechos y el bienestar de las y los michoacanos en movilidad, tanto dentro como fuera del país. Nuestra labor se enfoca en brindar acompañamiento, protección, servicios de vinculación, reintegración y atención integral a las personas migrantes y sus familias, con un enfoque humano, incluyente y respetuoso de los derechos humanos.

- Atención jurídica, psicológica y de trabajo social
- Programas de reunificación familiar
- Apoyo al emprendimiento
- Mecanismos de vinculación con clubes y comunidades
- Programa Orgullo Migrante
- Asesoría de emergencia ante crisis humanitarias o desplazamientos internos
- Asesoría sobre trámites migratorios

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**ALBERGUE SAGRADO CORAZÓN  
PRO MIGRANTE I.A.P.**

El Albergue Sagrado Corazón Pro Migrante I.A.P. es un espacio de acogida para personas en situación de movilidad. Nuestra misión es brindar apoyo humanitario a migrantes en tránsito, retorno, refugiados y desplazados, ofreciéndoles un lugar seguro, alimentación y asistencia básica.

- Hospedaje temporal (cinco días, cuatro noches)
- Desayuno, comida y cena
- Asistencia médica básica
- Ropa y kits de aseo personal
- Asesoría legal sobre los derechos humanos
- Actividades educativas y recreativas

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## **Learning and Collaboration**

We continuously learn and share knowledge through expert-led training, resource sharing, and round-table meetings at our shelter. These gatherings bring together government representatives, NGOs, and community members, keeping everyone informed and connected.

## **Fundraising and Volunteers**

Our cash budget is modest, transparent, and audited. In-kind donations and volunteer efforts keep the shelter running. Volunteers handle communications, organize contributions, and coordinate daily operations. Though demanding, this work is deeply rewarding, because every bit of help makes a real difference.

Together, our growing community continues to support migrants with compassion, care, and practical action—turning challenges into hope.



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