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Give Thanks and Give Back

The Thanksgiving season has us thinking about the many things we are grateful for.

ON BEHALF OF OUR PARTICIPANTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES, THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO CAMINAMOS
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To our beautiful community of supporters

This year, we are incredibly grateful for a community of supporters that have been key actors in developing a program to support Mexican deported from the US and their families settling in San Miguel de Allende.

We are grateful for the organizations and individuals in Mexico and the US that collaborate with us by providing services, workshops, trainings and resources. We can not thank them enough for the important work that they do. We are grateful for staff, volunteers and board members who go above and beyond to ensure that each participant is taking care of based on their individual needs.

This has been a year of growth and challenges for Caminamos Juntos and we want to take the time to thank all who have contributed their time, money and support. When we stop to measure our growth, accomplishments, collaborations and services, we realize how blessed we have been and how much good work has been achieved thanks to so many different people and organizations.

So, in the spirit of the season, on behalf of the team, we would like to give thanks to all of you.

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IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT HAS BEEN RECENTLY DEPORTED FROM THE US OR AT RISK OF DEPORTATION AND NEEDS OUR SUPPORT IN SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION

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We appreciate your support, Keep spreading the word!



***TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE AN IMPACT
ON THE LIVES OF
THOSE WE SERVE***

*When people
work together,
real change
and
transformation
can happen.*

IT IS YOUR GENEROSITY AND BELIEF IN OUR MISSION THAT ENABLES US TO PERFORM THIS WORK

Here is an illustration of the work Caminamos Juntos has achieved through the story of just one of our participants.

This gentleman arrived in early October to ABBA, the shelter in Celaya and our partner. He had lived in the US for 28 years before being deported to Mexico. He arrived at ABBA after two weeks of living on the streets and having all of his documentation stolen. ABBA contacted Caminamos Juntos and we arranged for him to come to San Miguel. He was given shelter, food and help obtaining his documents. We were able to connect him to an employer where he is now employed making a wage above the standard for San Miguel. This man had earned two degrees from a community college in the US but found himself homeless and with nothing after being deported. With your support, in less than a month, we were able to offer enough support that this man can now begin his new life from a place of strength and dignity.

The Give-Back Factor



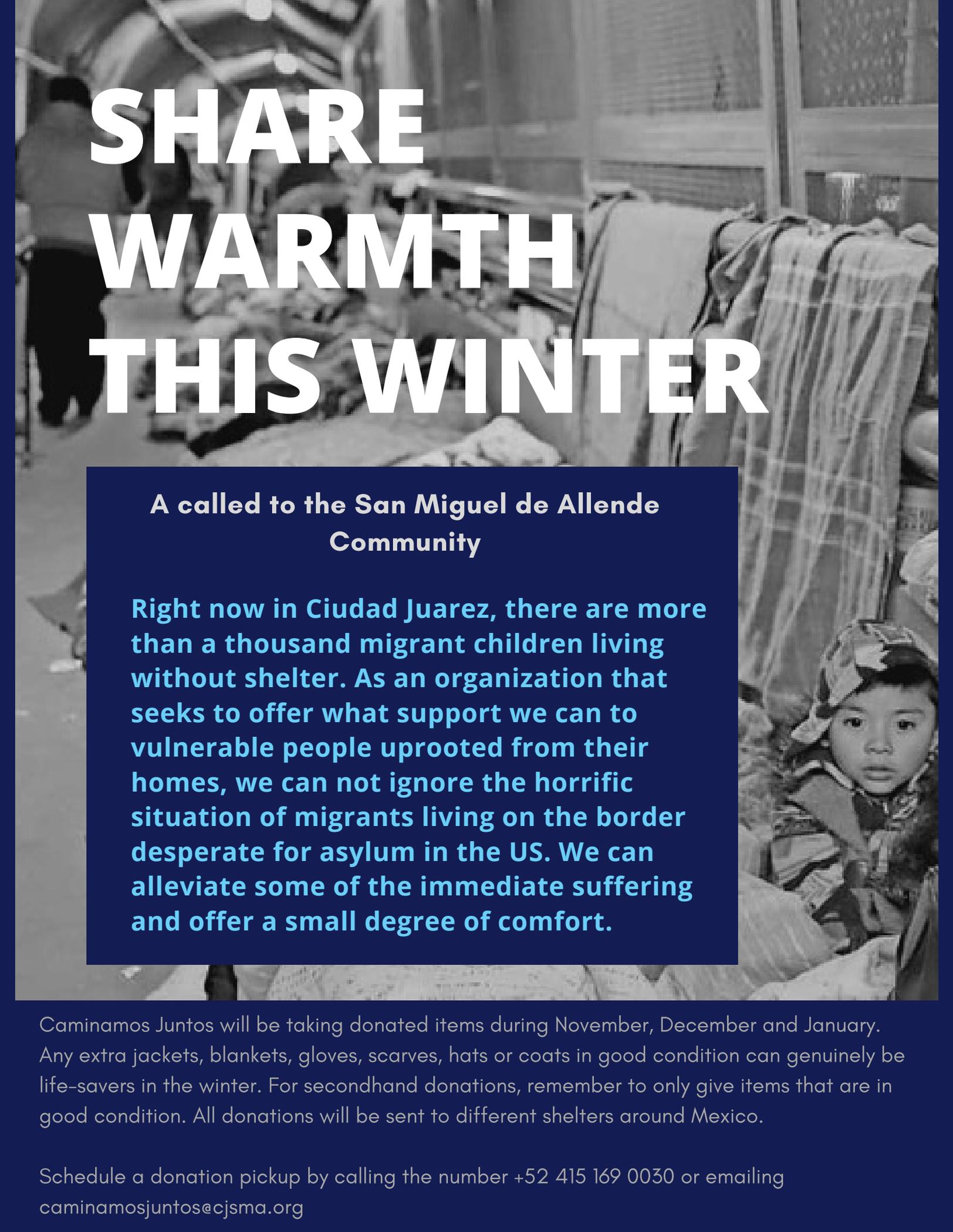
**CAMINAMOS JUNTOS
IS PROUD TO SUPPORT
THE UNSUNG HEROES
OF SAN MIGUEL.**

**As a way of honoring los
Bomberos of San Miguel, the
children will be in the Jardin
on November 23 to raise
money to support the San
Miguel Fire Department.**

THE GIVE BACK FACTOR

San Miguel de Allende Fire Department

Caminamos Juntos has a special program for the children of families who have been deported. The children in our program were born in the US and English is their first language. We bring the children together to learn basic Spanish phrases, begin learning about their new culture and home and to support each other. Our program includes field trips into the community and this past Saturday, we were invited to visit San Miguel's fire station. The Bomberos treated our children and their parents like royalty. They were given a tour of the station, told all about the trucks and how they operate, given an opportunity to try on the gear worn to fight a fire, taught how to spray a fire hose and best of all given a ride around town on the fire truck.



SHARE WARMTH THIS WINTER

A call to the San Miguel de Allende Community

Right now in Ciudad Juarez, there are more than a thousand migrant children living without shelter. As an organization that seeks to offer what support we can to vulnerable people uprooted from their homes, we can not ignore the horrific situation of migrants living on the border desperate for asylum in the US. We can alleviate some of the immediate suffering and offer a small degree of comfort.

Caminamos Juntos will be taking donated items during November, December and January. Any extra jackets, blankets, gloves, scarves, hats or coats in good condition can genuinely be life-savers in the winter. For secondhand donations, remember to only give items that are in good condition. All donations will be sent to different shelters around Mexico.

Schedule a donation pickup by calling the number +52 415 169 0030 or emailing caminamosjuntos@cjsma.org