



Kino Border Initiative
Iniciativa Kino para la Frontera

Dear Donor:

Thank YOU for your support of the Kino Border Initiative and for sharing our values of dignity, compassion and justice. These are difficult times, and I am so grateful that you stand with us to ensure that there is a humanizing presence on the U.S./Mexico border.

The past year at the Kino Border Initiative has been one of growth and change; challenge and hope. We have received thousands of individuals and families at our humanitarian aid center in Nogales, Sonora who are fleeing unspeakable violence in their home countries. We welcomed thousands more who have been deported from the United States, often separated from people they love and lives they have built. They arrive to our center with a variety of hopes, fears, and needs, and our work is to meet those needs and accompany them on their journey. Volunteers, supporters, students, and others come together—across borders, across miles, across experiences—to make these life-saving services available to migrants. In this act of joining together to accomplish the shared goal of lifting up the dignity, well-being, and rights of migrants, we too are humbled and transformed by our recognition of our shared humanity.

The theme of our 2019 Annual Report is *Together*. The Kino Border Initiative is blessed by our community of friends, supporters, and volunteers who come together day after day, year after year, in the belief that a better world is possible, and that it begins with ourselves and how we treat the most vulnerable among us. Even now, in these challenging times of social distancing when physical proximity is impossible, our community has joined together in new ways, and in continued service of justice at the border. We thank you for your donations, prayers, and steadfast support—in the celebratory times, in the challenging times, and throughout the years. Together, we have built a community of hope and respite on the border; together, we will continue forward.

It is with tremendous gratitude that I share this report of the impact of our work together.

Faithfully,

Rev. Sean Carroll, S.J.
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Carroll, S.J.", with a stylized flourish at the end.