### **IMPACT REPORT**

SEPTEMBER 2024

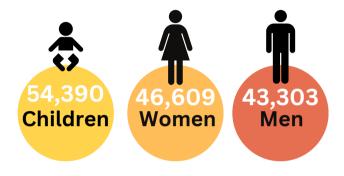


Do Justice | Love Kindness | Walk Humbly

This report includes information about Border Servant Corps hospitality services for DHS-released migrants in the El Paso Sector (Las Cruces, NM & El Paso, TX) since activating in a 24/7 capacity from September 2021 through September 2024.

144,302

**Asylum-Seekers Served** since Fall 2021





## Micah 6:8

of you, but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God?

# Services Provided to Asylum-Seekers

#### **Short-Term Hospitality**

Food, Clothing, Shelter, Hygiene Items, Medical Attention, Children's Programming, and more



### **Employment Authorization**

Work permits for adults and social security cards for children issued within 2-4 weeks via USCIS

### **Travel Arrangement Assistance**

to reach their U.S.-based sponsor + smooth navigation through the Airport



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Potential Resettlement Sponsors
Guests with greater
vulnerabilities are directed

vulnerabilities are directed to our Resource Specialists

# Top Countries of Origin Served

25.2% 1 Venezuela 36.320 Guests 11.4% 2. Cuba 16,477 Guests 3. Colombia 11.2% 16.190 Guests 4. México 9.4% 13.617 Guests 6.5% 5. Guatemala 9,404 Guests 6. Ecuador 6.5% 9,389 Guests 7. Haiti 5.9% 8,473 Guests

8. Nicaragua

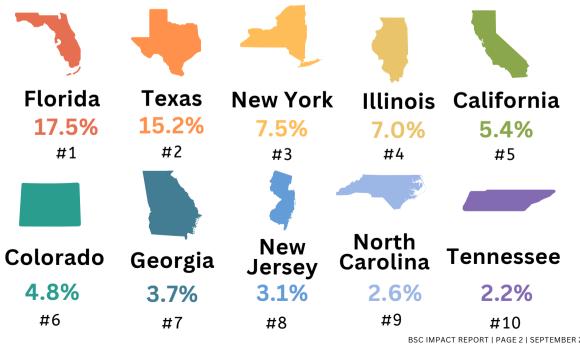
7,341 Guests

9. Brazil **4.7%** 6.801 Guests 10.Honduras 3.7% 5,307 Guests 2.6% 11. Turkey 3,812 Guests 12. Peru 2.1% 3.024 Guests 13.**El Salvador** = 1.7% 2,415 Guests 14. Bolivia 0.9% 1,262 Guests 0.6% 15.**DOM REP** 832 Guests

September '21 to September '24: Nationality Demographics of All Arrivals

# Top 10 Final Destinations

5.1%



### **Onward Movement Cost**



The median amount guests paid for an airplane ticket was

≈ \$252.13 / person

Approximately 58% of guests that come to BSC move onward via airplanes. An estimated \$20.9M has been spent by guests since the Fall of 2021.

\$20,911,662

### **Airline Statistics**

Airlines used by 51,033 Guests from May '23 - Sep. '24

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⊥.	<b>American</b>	Airlines	

19,321 guests

2.UNITED

**9.667** guests

3. Southwest's

**8,318** guests

4. FRONTIER

**7,715** guests

5. **DELTA** 

**4,530** guests

6. Alaska

**1,299** guests

183 guests

# **Expedited Pathway** to Self-Sufficiency



Since November 2023,
49,277 guests have received
expedited biometric
processing thanks to USCIS's
co-location with BSC.

Since mid-March 2024, 2,928
guests have received in-person
legal assistance at both of our
hospitality centers to complete
their Employment Authorization
Document (EAD) applications,
thanks to partnerships with over 10
local and national law offices,
organizations, and immigration
lawyers. Adults recieve work
permits, and children are issued
social security cards, all within 2-4
weeks.





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# **Hospitality Center Timeline**



### 2018: CHURCH-BASED

Activated at Peace Lutheran Church, utilizing volunteers and donations, receiving **30 migrants per week**; **1-2** weeks per month. Deactivated in November 2019 due to decreased releases.



### **2019**: EXPANDED WEEKEND CAPACITY

Added La Quinta Hotel, receiving **50-75 migrants per weekend**. Deactivated in August 2019 in response to decreased releases (new immigration policy: Migrant Protection Protocols).



### 2021: 24/7 RECEPTION & AIRPORT ACTIVATION

Activated at Rodeway Inn, receiving **350 migrants per week** in a non-congregate setting. Activated Airport Navigation Team at the El Paso International Airport.



### **2022**: CONGREGATE CAMPUS

Shifted reception to congregate building, initially receiving **700** migrants per week; increasing to **1,525** migrants per week mid-year.



# **2023**: PORT OF ENTRY OPERATIONS, USCIS CO-LOCATION & ARIZONA DECOMPRESSION

Activated the Port of Entry Reception Site in El Paso, TX to receive CBP One™ migrants, receiving **200 migrants per da**y, with USCIS co-located to complete **biometrics** to speed up work authorization. Began assisting with Arizona **NGO decompression efforts**.



### 2024: EXPANDED CAPACITY IN EL PASO

Activated 24/7 campus in El Paso in January; new standard reception capacity of **4,200 migrants per week**. Began Employment Authorization Document (EAD) clinics with local nonprofit immigration law partners.



### **2025 & BEYOND**: MOVING FORWARD

Building a safe and sustainable **Arc of Services** for migrants – partnering with governmental agencies, employers, and service providers across the country – to expedite **migrant self-sufficiency**.

# **Annual Guest Totals**

2021

**2,259** guests

564 guests / month average



2022

38,477 guests

3,206 guests / month average



2023

53,457 guests

4,454 guests / month average



2024
January September

50,109 guests ... and counting! 5,568 guests / month average



TOTAL

2021 -September 2024 144,302 guests

... ready for the rest of 2024 and beyond!



48,101 guests / year average

Disclaimer: All numbers reported are sourced from our case management intake system developed by Border Servant Corps. All statistics and information are for the sole use of BSC employees or approved partners. BSC statistical models allow for some degree of statistical confidence below 100%.

# Thank You, Follow & Support

It is a gift to **open our doors** every day to people—young and old – seeking a space of **safety and respite**.

We send a heartfelt thank you to all who support our mission and the work we do to serve the migrant population.



Please take a moment to view our Guest Experience Video by focusing your phone camera on the QR code.





#### **Donations to BSC Hospitality Services**

Every \$1 Donation = \$4 per Year in Perpetuity

FEMA's granting cycle means that for **every reimbursable dollar spent** to support migrants, funding **returns again** and **again** as long as grant funds are available. **BSC's stewardship** of FEMA funding has meant BSC has never had to ask for more funds within a granting period to support migrants.



A donation to BSC is a donation to support many migrants for years to come!

At Border Servant Corps, we are committed to providing **compassionate support** and **building partnerships** to assist asylum seekers on their journey to **safety** and **security**.



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