# Preparing for Border Patrol Pick Up



### Welcome!

We are volunteers providing humanitarian aid to people like you who are arriving at the U.S. border. The food, services, and everything we provide are free of charge and come from the heart of those who welcome you! We are not part of the U.S. Border Patrol. We do not know when they will pick you up for processing, but we are going to help you as best as we can. We only ask for your patience and cooperation.

### **Important Reminders**

- Women and children get priority.
- Set up tarps away from our service stations. We need to keep our stations clear so we can help more people.
- Please maintain cleanliness of your area to reduce health risks for everyone. We ask for your help with picking up trash. We can provide trash bags and gloves.
- Do not start fires near the wall or fence. Please set them up on the other side of Border Patrol's roadway, away from our stations. **Do not burn plastics bottles and Styrofoam cups.**
- Please do not smoke near our service stations.



### Injuries and Medical Issues



- Please let any of our volunteers know if you or anybody have an injury or any medical issue.
- Among our volunteers are doctors, nurses, and others who work in the medical field; and we will try to help you as best as we can.
- In case of a serious medical emergency, our volunteers may call an ambulance.



## For Adult Men One Layer On Top and Bottom

Adult men can only wear one piece of clothing on top and one pair of pants.

It's best to choose your warmest sweater as it will be cold during processing. No belts; no hats; no strings. Remove your shoelaces. If your jacket has strings, you will need to remove or cut the strings.



# For Women and Children Up to Two Layers

Women and children are allowed to wear up to two layers on top and bottom. No belts; no hats; no strings. Remove your shoelaces. If your jacket has strings, you will need to remove or cut the strings.



#### Only One Bag

You are only allowed one bag per person. So, consolidate all your belongings to fit one bag (including your cellphone, hat, shoelaces, jewelry, wallet, and belt). When Border Patrol arrives to pick you up, your bags will be transported separately. Use the tag that they provide to label your bag. You will need to tear off the bottom of the tag and keep it with you to get your bag back after processing. If you do not have a bag, please ask one of our volunteers and we will try to find one for you.



#### **Documentation**

You will need to present your passport or identification document (ID) to Border Patrol. If you do not have a passport or ID, write the following on paper: (1) your complete name, (2) date of birth, and (3) country of birth. Ask our volunteers for pen and paper.



What you can keep in your pockets:

- Passport or any ID
- Paper money (remove from wallet)
- Tear off tag from bag
- Paper with the address of your final destination in the United States (While it is not required, it is advisable to have one; you can change address later.)