Building Bridges

How can solidarity tear walls apart?

"Border Angels" 9



- A. Look at the picture and read the testimonies.
 Guess what the Border Angels do.
- B. Watch the video and check your hypotheses.
- C. Present the association and its work in your own words.
- D. Have your say. What do you think about this initiative?
- E. Go further. Do you think that solidarity can tear walls apart?



Words

- dehydration /ˌdiːhaɪˈdreɪʃən/
- water jugs
- hike
- save lives

Why am I a Border Angel?

"I had not heard of Border Angels before but my sister had and she invited me to the water drop. So we are both the daughters of immigrants, refugees. And I think this has always been a huge part of who we are. Until they change our laws I'm going to be out there leaving water and trying to save lives, and trying to help people get into this country safely and at the very least let them know they are welcome."

Kirsten Z.

"I'm a border angel because I'm a human being.

There is really no difference between me and them in terms of you know, which place we could have been in.

So having that on the front of my mind on a daily basis that is what keeps me involved with the organization.

If you really are a human being, you have to step up and take action."

Jonathan Y.

2 Humans first

- **A.** Look at the picture and read the caption. What happened to the people who dropped water jugs?
- **B.** Comment on the slogan "Humanitarian aid is never a crime".

YOUR PROJECT

You have decided to participate in the art project "Tearing Walls Apart". Create a friendship wall to fight an injustice and raise awareness about an inequality between two groups. Use Worksheet n°04.



Members of "No More Deaths" demonstrate in Tucson (Arizona) after the sentencing in Federal Court of 4 members of the group who left water on federal lands for migrants, March 2019