Defend volunteers facing federal charges!

Dear friend of No More Deaths,

No More Deaths has launched a campaign to raise $50,000 towards the legal defense and support of nine humanitarian-aid volunteers facing federal felony and misdemeanor charges.

On January 17 near Ajo, Arizona, Scott Warren — a No More Deaths humanitarian-aid provider — and two individuals receiving humanitarian aid were arrested by the US Border Patrol.

The arrests came hours after the release of a report (see thedisappearedreport.org) concluding that the Border Patrol plays a significant role in the destruction of humanitarian-aid supplies.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY
Scott Warren has been indicted by a grand jury on three felony charges: two counts of harboring and one count of conspiracy. The maximum sentence for these charges is twenty years in prison. The conspiracy charge is notable, as conspiracy charges have been used by the government to suppress social-justice movements and target political dissidents.

In addition to these felony charges, Scott and eight other No More Deaths volunteers face federal misdemeanor charges, including “abandonment of property” for humanitarian aid in Arizona’s west desert—one of the deadliest migration corridors along the US–Mexico border.

YOUR HELP MATTERS NOW
Scott’s case holds critical weight as the Trump administration targets immigrant-rights leaders and those who stand with them nationwide. Please contribute to the campaign today using the enclosed donation envelope.

Your support is urgently needed to resist the dangerous, divisive claim that sharing food and water with undocumented immigrants is a criminal offense. Even with pro bono representation, the costs of fighting these charges in federal court will be significant.

In solidarity,

The No More Deaths community

PS. For news and updates on these cases, check our website (nomoredeaths.org) and our Facebook page (No More Deaths/No Más Muertes).

You can donate by check using the enclosed envelope. You can also donate online.

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