No More Deaths • No Más Muertes

Humanitarian Aid is Never a Crime

PUBLIC STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

No More Deaths calls upon all those outraged at the recent convictions of our volunteers in federal court to sign onto the below statement:

We, the undersigned, declare our steadfast support for non-governmental organizations providing humanitarian aid to migrants and refugees in the US borderlands and globally. We decry the criminal prosecutions of volunteer aid workers by governments everywhere.

The Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross, Red Crescent Movement and NGO's in Disaster Relief states that "the right to receive humanitarian assistance, and to offer it, is a fundamental humanitarian principle which should be enjoyed by all citizens of all countries....Governments should recognize and respect the independent humanitarian and impartial actions of non-governmental humanitarian agencies."

*As people of conscience, we too would offer water to a person dying of thirst, or put water in a desert where thousands are known to have lost their lives. We stand in solidarity with No More Deaths and with all those impacted by border militarization and the criminalization of migration. Humanitarian aid is **never** a crime!*

This statement and the names of individuals and organizations who sign on will be shared with the public. Please sign below to authorize your name (and organization name if given) to be published in support of the above statement. Authorization to publish your name may be revoked by emailing dropthecharges@nomoredeaths.org.

Name: Phone:

Organization: Email:

Title: Zip Code:

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AUTHORIZATION TO USE MY NAME IN THE PRINT AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA IN SUPPORT OF THE NO MORE DEATHS STATEMENT ATTACHED TO THIS AUTHORIZATION

I, _____, through my signature herein below, authorize my name to be used in support of the No More Deaths Statement attached to this authorization. I understand that I may revoke this authorization at any time by sending a written revocation to NMDs Campaign Coordinator at dropthecharges@nomoredeaths.org.

Signed:_____   Date:_____