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Diocese of Tucson  
**POVERTY**24/6  
*"Give poverty a day off"*



Deaconate Ministry for  
the Diocese of Tucson



*Children living at the  
Indian's workers camp  
in Imuris, Mexico.*

### What is Poverty 24/6?

Poverty 24/6 is a Trust under the auspices of the Diocese of Tucson whose ministry provides clothing, food, water and other basic human necessities to improve the quality of life for those living in the most impoverished conditions within Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

### Who Do We Help?

Poverty 24/6 has gone from simply providing a few cases of water and several bags of beans to needy families living at the Nogales city dump, to now helping to clothe and feed thirty thousand people a month.

We have given assistance to those who are passing through or live at any of the nearly 14 drop off points in Nogales, Sonora, which include the Saint Francis of Assisi Nursing Home, three Catholic orphanages, ten drug and rehab centers, the Face of Jesus Center for deported migrants or are part of the growing population living at the city dump in Nogales. Through these efforts it is estimated that one hundred thousand meals are distributed a month.

## How Do We Operate?

Poverty 24/6 is run entirely by volunteers that are dedicated to the mission of helping their neighbors. We raise funds through special collections and fundraisers. One hundred percent of every dollar goes directly in support of those we serve.



Children at local orphanage with donated food.



Homeless lining up for a meal at the Mariposa Aid Station in Nogales, Mexico.

## How Can You Help?

We can use the help of individuals and organizations alike. Volunteer opportunities exist for individuals with any of the committees of Poverty 24/6, as well as through your local organization or church.

We need your help and can surely use your skills, talent and interests in a variety of areas, such as administration, logistics, fundraising and communications.

As a deaconate project in the Diocese of Tucson, Poverty 24/6 encourages deacons to be of service to others through their parishes.

## Our Mission Statement

The Poverty 24/6 Trust exists to foster pastoral and educational outreach to migrants who have been deported from the United States of America, and to address the social and humanitarian needs of such individuals as well as the social and humanitarian needs of other needy persons throughout the state of Sonora, Mexico.



Children living at the Nogales dump

## Poverty 24/6

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- Volunteer Opportunities
- Making a Donation
- Goods / Resources
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- Hosting a Poverty 24/6 Presentation
- More Information

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How did you hear about Poverty 24/6? \_\_\_\_\_