

Giving this holiday season is an act of direct, lasting and meaningful support to our immigrant neighbors in the tradition of *dar posada* and welcomes them to Arkansas.

dar Posada

The season for helping our neighbors

The *posada* is a Mexican Christmas tradition that represents the nativity family searching for a place to stay in the inns. Modern day *posadas* are gathering spaces of welcoming, caring and celebrating the holiday season with neighbors.

A gift to El Zócalo provides high quality direct services and resources that support the whole person and family:



To make your dar posada gift:

By check: Make out to El Zócalo and mail to P.O. Box 250953 Little Rock, AR 72225

By credit or debit through our website: http://www.zocalocenter.com/donate This holiday season at El Zócalo, we use *dar posada* to represent how your support welcomes new immigrant neighbors to Arkansas, and promotes a sense of belonging, community and the peace of the season!





English and Skills

English and Life Skills classes teach relevant language and life skills for the whole family, helping immigrants connect and integrate with their communities.

> "This is the first place we've found to try to help us." -Sergio and family. Their American dream turned into a nightmare when, after paying over \$40,000 toward a new home, the family learned of predatory undisclosed tax complications that put them at risk of losing their home.

Financial Empowerment 🚿

Individualized advocacy and education provide families with support to gain financial stability and assistance navigating complex, and often unjust, financial systems.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to learn English and my children motivate me to continue" -Esmeralda



After her son was denied a dental appointment, Marbella is now able to access health and dental care for her children through assistance provided with the health insurance application process.

Health and Social Services 🚿

Advocates help clients navigate complex systems and access health and social services.



Isidro is a client and a volunteer who packages food for families in need.

Protections for Families in Case of Deportation

Fear is a part of life for many families we serve. We offer a family preparedness planning program that helps clients create a detailed plan to prevent them from losing their children, homes and belongings in case of an immigration emergency.

> "Now I simply live, without so much remorse about all that made me have to move to this country." - Sandra

Emotional Health

Support groups and coaching offer services that address the intersections of immigration and emotional needs.



Food Security

Our food pantry provides nutritious groceries to families as they work to rebuild their lives in a new country with many barriers.