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After 30 years of ministry in Juarez, Arrow Outreach founders Rich and Cheryl Mackey are stepping away from the day-to-day running of Arrow Outreach due to declining health.

The Arrow Outreach Board is pleased to announce that the mission and passion behind Arrow Outreach will be sustained as the responsibility for leading the organization and serving our Brothers and Sisters in Juarez transitions from Rich and Cheryl to the Board. To facilitate the leadership transition and to set the organization up for sustainable, long-term success, we are making several changes to Arrow's structure.

By the end of 2021, Arrow Outreach will become the Arrow Outreach Foundation Fund, a Donor Advised Fund (DAF), under the umbrella of the El Paso Community Foundation (EPCF). Becoming a Foundation Fund will allow Arrow to reduce administrative costs and simplify organizational management by utilizing EPCF's support services.

The El Paso Community Foundation, established in 1977, is nationally accredited by the Council on Foundations and recognized by the Council for operational excellence. The EPCF serves nonprofits and charitable initiatives in Southern New Mexico, Far West Texas and Northern Chihuahua, Mexico, annually investing \$15 to \$20 million in various causes. The EPCF is the umbrella for 500 funds holding \$160 million, having started with no dollars and funds.

Arrow's functions and support to our Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua partners will remain the same. Arrow is extremely grateful that Felipe and Vicki Barandiaran will remain the local administrators and representatives for Arrow Outreach. The Starfish Scholarship program will continue as it has since 2005, supporting an average of 225 youth to further their education from middle school through college, bringing hope and breaking the cycle of poverty. The Juarez community efforts of Tocando Puertas, Redención Church, Toribio Family Center, and Yo y Mi Casa (led by Jesús Nuñez, Manuel Pacheco, Jerion Ignacio and Felipe Barandiaran) will continue to be supported by the Arrow Outreach Foundation Fund. Once the situation with the COVID-19 viruses and the immigrant influx resolves, we anticipate resuming our annual mission trips.

Instead of sending checks or ACH to Arrow Outreach Inc., funds may be sent immediately to the El Paso Community Foundation with Arrow Outreach Foundation Fund in the memo line. Their

address is El Paso Community Foundation, P.O. Box 272 El Paso, TX 79943. Alternatively, electronic pledges can be made at <https://epcf.org/arrowoutreach> or <https://www.arrowoutreach.org/>

A majority of the current Arrow Outreach Board members will transition to the Arrow Outreach Advisory Committee (AOAC) responsible for overseeing the budget and its distribution.

Thank you for your financial support of Arrow and our Brothers and Sisters in Juarez. Without you, our life-changing work would be impossible. As always, Arrow's support levels, including the number of children receiving scholarships, are completely dependent on the generosity of our donors. Your pledges for 2022 and beyond will be helpful in the budgeting for the Arrow Outreach Foundation Fund.

Please review the FAQs attached and our website or contact any of the Board members for more information.

Blessings,

Rich Mackey, President,

Mark Mitchell, Vice President

Arrow Outreach Board: Rev. Felipe Barandiaran, Eunice Fernandez, Holly Guelich, Cheryl Mackey, Jim Saunders, Greg Vlahos, Dwayne Wheeler and Liz Zsohar