



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 13, 2019

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Re: **Casa Alitas Shelter Operation**

The Casa Alitas Shelter, run by Catholic Community Services (CCS) became operational on August 6, 2019 at the Juvenile Justice Complex. From August 6 to August 12, CCS received 246 legal asylum seekers for shelter and humanitarian aid.

The shelter facility has been significantly remodeled, as it has not housed a juvenile in detention for over 10 years. In the upcoming days, I will provide photographs of the transformed facility that I believe make it a welcoming, safe facility for legal asylum seekers.

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c: Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Spencer Graves, Program Manager, Pima County Administration
Teresa Bravo, Economic Development International Coordinator, Office of Economic Development