



Drawing by a 16-year-old boy in Mexico

In 2008, KIND opened its doors in the United States to ensure access to high quality legal representation for unaccompanied children in removal proceedings and to advance policies to strengthen their rights and protection.

Today, KIND has **11 offices** in the U.S. and serves **over 5,000** unaccompanied children each year. KIND's social services program complements our legal programs by providing trauma-informed services to address children's mental health and holistic needs. Since 2010, KIND has provided programming in Central America to address the root causes of migration and through partners on the ground, connects unaccompanied children returning to their countries of origin to essential services.

KIND Mexico's Areas of Work

In recognition that migrant children need protection from the moment they leave their homes, throughout their migration journey and after they reach their destination, KIND Mexico collaborates with civil society and government stakeholders to promote the rights of unaccompanied migrant children in Mexico and at the U.S. - Mexico border.

We work to promote the rights of children on the move through the following activities:



Provide legal orientation and assistance to vulnerable, unaccompanied migrant children in Mexico, particularly along the U.S.-Mexico border.



Inform children about their rights and options through child-friendly information and presentations



Provide transnational service coordination to ensure legal representation and social services provision through a holistic approach to children entering the U.S.



Provide training to government agencies, international and non-governmental organizations about the U.S. legal system and best practices for working with unaccompanied children.



Observe and document the conditions migrant children face on Mexico's southern and northern borders and share our findings with the governments of the United States and Mexico.



Leverage technology and create apps to support unaccompanied children in migration.

Contact KIND Mexico

To request a training or refer a case of an unaccompanied child,

call **(202) 918-9431** from the U.S.,
call or text **+52-55-7100-1542** from Mexico,
and/or e-mail KINDMex@supportkind.org

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Refer a Case

When referring a case, please include as much information as possible, including the child's full name, date of birth, country of origin, current location, contact information for child and/or accompanying minor or adult. Also include the full name, title, and contact information of the referring individual or organization.

