

Paper Houses Across the Border, Inc. provides help to teachers in several areas.

Spanish Language Teachers

We can arrange for an exchange of letters between your students and students in Acuña, Mexico. All of the letters (both from your students and the students in Acuña) are in Spanish and this provides your students with a real opportunity to use their language skills and to learn about the culture directly from students in Mexico.

Student Volunteer Opportunities

Students can complete volunteer service hours by helping us to create brochures, newsletters or Power Point presentations in either English or Spanish.

Students can edit photos, create photo displays and help with our website.

Students can also work as volunteers to raise funds for Paper Houses Across the Border.

Current Events

We continue to visit the border and have done so since 2001. Every two weeks we see the impact of immigration policies, NAFTA, the drug cartels and we visit the poorest of the poor in their homes. We visit schools, hospitals, a migrant shelter and shelters for children. We do this every two weeks and can share first-hand knowledge, photos and stories that put today's news into a perspective unavailable anywhere else.

Guest Speaker

Bob Decker, the founder and director of Paper Houses Across the Border, has appeared on national television and radio shows. He accepted the invitation of (former) President Vicente Fox and was a guest at his ranch. Bob was interviewed by FOX, Telemundo, CBS, The Houston Chronicle, People Magazine and many other news outlets in the U.S. and Mexico. He is the recipient of many awards for his charity work and his work as a law enforcement officer. After his retirement he received the Ethics Achievement Award for Law Enforcement. Bob offers several different types of presentations suitable for students and classrooms.

We have many videos, picture displays and presentations covering a wide range of issues.

Paper Houses Across the Border was founded to provide Americans with a unique insight into the colonias of Mexico. We provide all of our services without charge. Bob Decker, members of the board and volunteers receive no salary. All money donated to Paper Houses Across the Border is used to help the working poor of Mexico.