

Volunteer Opportunities to Help Immigrant Communities

As a followup to January 20th member meeting on “Immigrant Rights in Contra Costa” and “What Can You Do” - here are some volunteer and donation opportunities:

Contra Costa Immigrant Rights Alliance (CCIRA)

A coalition that advocates for city and county policies that protect the rights and due process of immigrants in this political climate; Monument Impact serves as the sponsor for this organization.

Helps immigrants file for asylum through their Welcome Navigator program.

They need court observers to take notes on what is happening in court proceedings. Seeing volunteers at the Concord Court helps immigrants know others care and they are not alone.

United Latino Voices of CCC

This is not a legal organization but do advocacy to get civic engagement, leadership development, and power building in the immigrant community so they have a voice. The biggest challenge is lack of legal representation. When a family member is detained it affects the entire family. They also provide community health workers and are involved in tenant rights. They visit immigrant serving businesses to develop a plan if ICE shows up, informing them of their rights. They need more volunteers for immigrant court protection, “Adopt a Corner” program, as well as monetary donations at www.unitedlatinovoices.org. Donations can be sent to United Latino Voices, 3012 Railroad Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565. They are a 501(c)(3). Tax ID is 99-4293958

Website is www.unitedlatinovoices.org

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant

Provides comprehensive integrative legal services and social services. They serve 12,000 people per year. They work with families, who are beyond terrified and grieving, to try to find their members who are in a detention center somewhere. They need volunteers for their Clinic in Richmond on the 3rd Saturday of every month, and for other rapid response activities. To donate: eastbaysanctuary.org

If you encounter ICE, please contact the Rapid Response Network: (925) 900-5151
www.standtogethercontracosta.org

Indivisible ReSisters Contra Costa

They have 400 volunteers and need more to do the following:

- Support the court observation program
- Work at a pantry on Mondays on Clayton Road in Concord with Monument Impact.
- Watch out for ICE at Home Depot, Monument Crisis Center and courts.
- Donations to Monument Impact Food Pantry- monumentimpact.org

Concord Immigrant Protections Network

This organization is made up of community members, volunteers, and allies leading different initiatives to support our immigrant neighbors. It was created in response to ICE raids and heightened anti-immigrant rhetoric around the country. They are currently seeking to build up a volunteer network to support such programs as: Concord ICE Watch, Business Know Your Rights Outreach, Food Distribution, Adopt a Corner, Safe Ride Program, and more. (Info taken off of a flyer they left at the tables on January 20th.). To volunteer:

<https://bit.ly/cipn925-volunteer>

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