COVID 19 Response Funds

Dear Community-

In the last six weeks, many of you have expressed your concern about the short and long-term effects of COVID 19 on the wellbeing of the workforce of immigrant, low-wage, and contingent workers that make up El Centro’s membership. Unfortunately, we do know that day laborers and domestic workers are, and will continue to be, some of the most affected by this global pandemic.

The challenges that so many of the members of Centro Humanitario already experience, have been exacerbated by the health and economic crisis that this country is facing.

For many non-profit organizations, the last few weeks have been exceptionally challenging, as they try to figure out the best ways to quickly respond to a magnified need for the communities that they support; El Centro is no different.

Fortuitously, through long-term partnerships both locally and nationally, El Centro is in a position to offer $400 in emergency stimulus funds to 250+ low-wage workers, the majority of who may not qualify for a stimulus check or other kinds of government assistance.

The goal is to raise $100,000 for the COVID 19 Worker Support Fund

To Date, $75,000 has already been committed towards this goal through the following support!

- National Domestic Workers Alliance COVID Care Fund and Emergency Support Fund- $45,000
- National Day Laborers Organizing Network Safety Net Fund- $10,000
- The Connie Burell and William White Foundation- $10,000
- The Rose Community Foundation- $7,500
- Generous Individuals – $2,500

This is only the beginning- Centro Humanitario is committed to building capacity, collaborating with partners, and continuing to expand as a lead agency advocating for the wellbeing and rights of immigrant and low-wage workers into the future!

Please consider a donation to support this critical sector of the workforce NOW!


On Behalf of Centro Humanitario, we hope to connect again soon in person- in the meantime look for updates on additional activities and ways workers and allies are demonstrating resilience and coming together to support each other and the community during this crisis and into recovery!