



UndocuFund

for Disaster Relief in Sonoma County

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Dear Friend,

We know this is a difficult and uncertain time for our community. The systemic inequality that our friends and families live with every day is being exacerbated by a dangerous virus, a halting economy, and an inadequate response from our federal government. The North Bay Organizing Project, Graton Day Labor Center and North Bay Jobs with Justice are working to care for and protect our community, and we have re-activated Undocufund as the COVID-19 pandemic intensifies.

Many of our undocumented community members work in temporary or low-wage jobs, without access to sick leave or the ability to work remotely. Immigrants, many of them undocumented, do essential work that sustains us all. So far no national relief plans will include immigrants in their plans for support. We cannot wait to take action. Your support for **Undocufund** will provide relief and support to undocumented families and individuals. We are providing direct aid to families for rent, food, and immediate needs. We have 4,000 families in our application line.

As you've hopefully seen by now, the Federal government passed a bill providing relief funding to individuals as the COVID19 crisis continues. Included in the funds going out to people are \$12 billion in taxes paid by undocumented immigrants, yet they won't be eligible to receive a dime. If you are still able to collect a paycheck, or are simply not dependent on your government check, we ask you to donate it to **UndocuFund** so that we can ensure undocumented families are not impacted even harder by this global pandemic.

Included in Congress's stimulus bill is a new tax deduction for donations that support charities providing COVID19 relief. 100% of your gift is tax-deductible. Learn more here: nyti.ms/3416i9b

The UndocuFund Steering Team organizations are committed to organizing with workers and their families to fight systemic inequalities and demand that relief efforts include those most impacted in addition to getting direct aid into the hands of the people who need it most. 100% of your donation goes directly to families.

Please give all you can.

In solidarity,

UndocuFund Steering Team

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