

## REDISTRICTING MARCH FOR OUR FUTURE

On December 4, 2021 DHF joined forces with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) 521, Central California Coalition for Equitable Redistricting (CCCER), Services, Immigrant Rights & Education Network (SIREN), Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment (CRPE) Central Valley Leadership Round Table (CVLRT), Cultiva de Salud, Central Valley Progressive PAC, Central Labor Council (CLC), Communities for a New California (CNC), Strength Based Community Change (SBCC) and Central Valley Partnership to lead a “Redistricting March for Our Future” in Fresno, California. Hundreds of supporters took to the streets to urge Redistricting Commissions to adhere to the redistricting criteria and ensure that community voices are heard. We marched in solidarity to demand fair maps, improved public services, and more COVID rescue funds for our Central Valley communities. Join us in DEMANDING redistricting commissions to adopt an equitable map at assembly, senate and congressional levels. Demand that your elected representatives know where you are located and what is important to you and those in your community by giving public comments at your local redistricting hearings. For more information, please contact Eliana at [ehoneycutt@doloreshuerta.org](mailto:ehoneycutt@doloreshuerta.org) or Californians may visit [www.wedrawthelinesca.org](http://www.wedrawthelinesca.org)



## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Linda and Jerome Fernandez have been loyal supporters of the Dolores Huerta Foundation (DHF) since its inception. Jerome was born and raised in Stockton, California. He has seen, first hand, his aunt, Dolores Huerta’s diligence and dedication to helping and empowering others. He attributes the values of being involved and always giving back to the community that were instilled in her and her siblings to his grandmother, Alicia.

He and Linda worked for Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) and are now both retired. Linda has been inspired by Dolores’ organizing history and its roots in the teachings of Fred Ross, Sr. Linda and Jerome felt so passionate about supporting the work of DHF that they went to PG&E and asked them to include DHF in the list of non-profit organizations eligible for employer matching at 100%. Moreover, they took their fundraising effort on behalf of DHF to their Hispanic Employees Association and outreached to other employees to help spread the word about donating to DHF. They shared Dolores’ history and DHF’s focus on community organizing. Jerome stated, “It has been an honor to have Dolores as an aunt and knowing all that she has gone through in her life, to see where she is now.” They encourage others to go to their employer to see if they would be willing to match donations to DHF and then network amongst your friends, family, and coworkers to maximize support for this worthy cause. They agree that by supporting DHF, you are helping the community, and in doing so are opening people up to other possibilities and helping organize communities toward a more prosperous life.

Linda emphasizes, “We are equally proud of her children who are carrying on their mother’s legacy in leading the Foundation.. They are working so hard and also making such a great difference just on their own.” To find out more about Dolores, DHF and how to support, - please go to [www.doloreshuerta.org](http://www.doloreshuerta.org).

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021



CSUBakersfield honored civil rights leader Dolores Huerta among other prominent leaders in the community for #LatinxHeritageMonth at the Viva Los Runners Night soccer game.



Dolores Huerta, DHF Staff and Kern county community members marched in solidarity at the Bakersfield Women's March people's rights and equality..



California Secretary of State Shirley Weber and Dolores Huerta held a virtual town hall to discuss the history and impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and raise awareness for voting rights.



Assemblymember Robert Rivas, Ash Kalra & Rudy Salas participating in the 16th Annual Richard E. Chavez Celebrity Golf Classic to raise money for the Dolores Huerta Pease & Justice Cultural Center.



As a direct response to the pandemic DHF is humbled to have distributed food to over 4,000 families impacted by COVID-19.



During the 2021 California Recall Election for Governor, LYFE youth members participated in phone banking, text banking, human billboarding, and mobilizing their own personal networks to vote.