

A FINAL DASH TOWARDS A COMPLETE CENSUS COUNT

Despite the White House's attempts to uproot census efforts to undercount poor communities and communities of color, the Dolores Huerta Foundation team has worked around the clock to ensure that people living in hard-to-count areas fill out their census forms to secure federal funding and fair political representation for the next 10 years. Organizers everywhere have had to drastically shift their outreach strategy because of the Covid-19 pandemic and the constantly changing deadline. DHF Civic Engagement and Organizing Teams have been going door-to-door (with full personal protective equipment), phone banking and hosting socially distant car caravans and food giveaways to distribute information and help people sign up. In total, DHF has assisted over 2,100 families with their Census surveys. Every person counted brings in \$20,000 of funding. DHF and partnering organizations have worked with our Central Valley communities to bring in tens of millions of dollars needed for our schools, hospitals and infrastructure.



DHF RELIEF PROGRAM ASSISTS THOUSANDS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The Covid-19 Pandemic has exacerbated the racial and economic inequalities that exist in our society. Since quarantine started, over 200,000 Americans have died due to Covid-19 complications, millions of people have lost their jobs, poor people and people of color have to risk their lives as essential workers to make ends meet, and the government has only provided \$1200 in relief to every qualifying person in the last 8 months with no future stimulus bill in sight.

We know how difficult times are right now and we have helped our community wherever we can. In May, the Dolores Huerta Foundation started our Vecinos Emergency Relief (VER) program to make sure people have food and a safe place to live. The VER program successfully provided immediate food and financial assistance to families impacted by Covid-19 in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, and Los Angeles counties. With the help from our community organizers and volunteers, DHF has distributed \$225,000 in relief checks and served over 55,000 pounds of food to families in rural areas.

The VER program wraps up in November, but DHF will continue to make sure that people are provided for not only now but in the future as well. Organizers informed community members of their worker's rights and benefits and made sure they were counted in the census so their communities have money for schools, hospitals, and emergency relief for the next 10 years.



DOLORES HUERTA CULTURAL CENTER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

DHF is excited to launch our capital campaign capital campaign in partnership with Self Help Federal Credit Union (SHFCU). The Dolores Huerta Peace and Justice Cultural Center, a planned multicultural community center complex in downtown Bakersfield, California, is set to be a state-of-the-art campus that will include DHF headquarters, a new SHFCU branch office, a comprehensive child development facility, an art gallery, outdoor amphitheater and a community organizing and training academy.

The campus will honor the historic civil rights legacy of immigrants and historic communities such as Native Americans, African-Americans, Chinese, Filipinos, Japanese, Mexican Braceros, Okies, Indo-Americans, the farm workers whose labor enriched California's agricultural economy.

If you'd like to contribute to our Capital Campaign program, please visit our website at doloreshuerta.org.



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