Ending Gross Inequity: Resource Guide

Ongoing

Generated November 20, 2026 · 38 open facilities · closed facilities are not listed · call before you go: details change quickly

FL

Stepping Stone Cottages, The [housing, financial literacy, etc]

Shelter · Open

REDDICK, FL

Phone (352) 591–3339
Web yourfamiliesfuture.org/stepping–stone–cottages
Service Temporary

from the website:

The Stepping Stone Cottages is a program where families can get back on their feet and prosper. It is a 2 to 3 yr program where the families are taught success principles, investment strategies, career training, family values, and being spiritually connected. They are taught saving strategies, how to take a percentage of their monthly rent and put it into an investment fund they can use at the end of the program for the down payment on a home of their choice, be it a house, camper or tiny home. This is a program that empowers families to succeed. All participants must be drug free.

These programs focus on empowering lives instead of impoverishing them.

** The Stepping Stone Cottage houses (SSCH) are independently owned and operated. Fostering Your Families Future and (SSCH) are separate entities and, as such, although they may share clientele from time to time, their finances and bookkeeping are separate.

Programs required for Stepping Stone Cottage participants
In the Three year Program families have the opportunity to participate in the classes listed below. This will assist them with the tools that will benefit them into achieving home ownership.

Family Skills:

a. Communication skills

b. Parenting

c. Homemaking

d. Budgeting

e. Home Management

Career Placement

Classes on debt reduction

Credit Repair

Investing and Real Estate

Interviewing

Career counseling

Computer literacy

Foxfire class: based on Foxfire books (self sufficiency)

Entrepreneurial Education

a. Variety of empowering courses available

b. Platform Speaking

c. Asset Protection

d. Self Improvement Course

e. Financial Self Sufficiency

f. Wealth Building Seminars

g. Success Psychology

h. Communication Skills

All programs will be accessible to the handicapped including the deaf and blind.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Previously incarcerated; Education, Traditional Ways; Housing * (ANY/ALL Types); Housing, Transitional Housing; New "business models", housing; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.; Trainin, Social Awareness
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Alternative Societies; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; New "Business" Models
Updated Nov 14, 2022 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10541

Your Families Future [training/life skills]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Reddick, FL

Phone (352) 591–3339
Web yourfamiliesfuture.org
Service Temporary

from the website:

"POSITIVELY EFFECTING GENERATIONS TO COME

Fostering Your Families Future, a 501 (c)3 , empowers people through education, hands on training, and life skill workshops, to help families succeed and thrive in life, giving them the knowledge and experience necessary to prosper throughout their lives. Fostering Futures is a program that has a profoundly positive effect on our future generations. "

Services offered: Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Communication Skills; Training Classes, Financial Literacy; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Social Change Initiative
Updated Nov 14, 2022 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10542

GA

Stop Cop City [defend the Weelaunee forest, stop militarization of police]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Atlanta, GA

Web www.stopcopcitysolidarity.org
Service Temporary

from the website:

The Atlanta Police Foundation, corporations, and local officials are trying to destroy hundreds of acres of the Weelaunee Forest to build a massive police training compound. The compound would train cops from around the world in militarized police tactics.

On January 18th, police murdered forest defender Tortuguita who had been organizing tirelessly to #StopCopCity.

Cop City must be stopped.

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Advocacy, Environmental, Land Preservation; Advocacy, Environmental, Wildlife; Advocacy, Social Justice; Education, Cultural; Education, Food Soveriegnty; Education, Soveriegnty; Education, Traditional Ways; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; Environmental Sustainability; New "Business" Models
Updated Mar 17, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10562

IL

Chicago Food Soveriegnty Coalition [& Mutual Aid]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Chicago, IL

Web www.chifoodsovereignty.com/connect
Service Temporary

A coalition of autonomous mutual aid groups throughout Chicago, working together to cultivate food sovereignty and autonomy for all people in all communities!

Our mission is to create a better food system, by linking mutual aid groups, organizations, businesses, and individuals committed to the effort.

Services offered: Agriculture/Farming/Gardening Resource; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Mutual Aid
Campaigns: Black Community; Black Lives Matter; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending

Gross Inequity; Food Not Bombs
Updated Nov 7, 2022 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10540

MA

Acton Community Supper (@ Mt Calvary Church)

Walk–in Resource · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
Mt Calvary (WAS at Acton Congregational Church); 472 Mass Ave, Acton, MA
Phone 978 263 2728
Hours Wed 5:30 – 6:45 pm
Service Permanent

Community Suppers
Please be sure to call ahead of time in case of recent changes

Location.....Date/Time.....Contact info.

Our Father's Table.....M. T, TH.....No restrictions
First Baptist Church.....Opens @ 5:00
22 Mechanic Street
Marlborough

Open table.....Mondays.....978–823–0082
Clocktower Place.....Opens @ 5:30.....No restrictions
Building8.....Food Pantry
Maynard

Neighborhood Supper.....Tuesdays.....978–486–3245
Congregational Church.....Opens @ 5:00.....No restrictions
330 King Street Littleton

Table of Plenty.....Tuesdays
First Parish Church.....Opens @ 5:00
2 Westford Street
Chelmsford

Mt. Calvary Supper.....Wednesdays.....978–263–5156
472 Mass Ave.....Opens @ 5:00.....No restrictions
Acton

Open Table.....Thursdays.....978–369–2275
First Parish Church.....Opens @ 5:00.....No restrictions
20 Lexington Street.....Food Pantry Concord

Friendship Dinner.....3rd Friday of month...978–897–2328
Union Church of Stow.....Opens @ 5:00.....No restrictions
317 Great Road
Stow

OLD INFO BELOW

Acton Community Supper
Hot meal program, and clothing closet
(978) 635–9295
Acton Congregational Church
12 Concord Road, Acton, MA
Weekly, Wed. 5:15 p.m.–6:15p.m.
To help: 978.635.9295 suppervolunteer@actoncommunitysupper.org
www.actoncommunitysupper.org
per: http://oldharvardestates.org/ABUWhelp2.htm

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Clothing Distribution (To the Public); Distribution, Clothing, For Disaster Survivors; Events, Community Meetings; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals (Elders/Seniors); Meals, Dinner; Meals, Hot Meals; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"
Campaigns: Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity
Updated May 27, 2014 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3486

Household Goods Recycling Ministry

Donor · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
530 Main Street, Acton, MA 11270

Phone 978 635 1710
Web www.hgrm.org
Hours see notes
Eligibility Appointments are needed, and referral from an agency, church, temple or other similar institution is required.
Service Temporary

HGRM provides free used furniture, beds, dishes and other household goods to those in need.

Thursday and Saturday (except holidays): 9:00am – 12:00pm for donation drop–off only.

HGRM picks up furniture (via scheduled appointments) on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9am – noon.

Open for clients by appointment only. Please call 978–635–1739.

For a list of agencies HGRM works with (to obtain a referral) please go to:

http://www.hgrm.org/Agencies/agencies.html

Volunteer with HGRM and become a part of our success in the community.

We welcome volunteers at all times. Our volunteer opportunities are varied and the hours are flexible. Whether you can spare as little as an hour a month, or a day or more a week, we invite you to join us in our mission to assist the needy in our community. Many small efforts joined together yield great
results!

Donate Goods:

Household Goods Recycling Ministry needs donations of clean, usable furniture and household items for individuals and families in need. More than 200 households receive the essential items they need for their apartments each week.

When considering what to donate, please remember that our clients are often coming out of hard times. Items should be currently serviceable and in a gently used condition that you yourself would use if they were not excess.

Our most needed items are the essentials for daily living:

Furniture: Bedframes, Mattresses & Box springs; Dressers & Bureaus; Night Stands; Kitchen & Dining Room Tables & Chairs; Sofas, Loveseats, & Recliners; Coffee & End Tables; Bookcases; and Lamps.

Kitchenware: Dishes, Glassware, Pots and Pans, Silverware, Cooking Utensils, Baking Pans & Casserole Dishes, Toasters & Toaster Ovens, Coffee Makers, Mixers, Blenders, and Microwave Ovens.

Linens: Sheet sets, Blankets, and Towels; Bed pillows

Fall 2008, Action Unlimted Newspaper:

Cold weather has arrived, and HGRM needs blankets for clients. HGRM , Household Goods Recycling of Massachusetts, is a not–for–profit agency in Acton that recycles donated household goods and distributes them to people in need at no charge. This week, our store of blankets is very low, and we need to replenish our supply.

If you have blankets to donate, or other bedding for either adults or babies, now would be an excellent time to bring them in. We need blankets of all sizes: crib, twin, double, queen, and even king–sized. HGRM accepts donations at 530 Main Street, Acton, on Tues., Thurs., and Sat., mornings between 9 and noon.

Last year, HGRM helped almost 3000 families, including many right here in town. We provided these families with basic necessities, such as beds, bedding, dressers, pots and pans, and tableware. To learn what items HGRM needs most and what we cannot accept, please visit our website at www.hgrm.org, or call 978–635–1763.

Services offered: Appliances, Large, * Household (ANY/ALL Types); Appliances, Large, Kitchen, Oven; Appliances, Large, Kitchen, Refrigerator; Appliances, Large, Kitchen, Stove; Appliances, Small * (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Bouncy Chairs; Baby, Baby Car Seat; Baby, Baby Furniture * (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby * Items (ANY/ALL Types); Baby, Baby Strollers; Baby, Baby Walkers; Bags, Suitcases; Demographic Served: Families; Demographic Served: Families, w/Young Children; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks; Demographic Served: Low Income Folks, Women Only; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Distribution, Supplies, Local Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Car, Vehicle Donations; Donations, Drop–Off, Collection Site Location; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Donations, Pickup, Pick Up Service; Furniture, Baby Furniture, Mattress, Crib; Furniture, Furniture Bank; Household Goods (big) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; * KITS, BEDDING KITS, NEW or Gently Used Items; Linens, Bedding * (ANY/ALL Types of Bedding) New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Linens, Bedding, Blankets * (ANY/ALL Types); Linens, Bedding, Blankets, New or Clean/Gently Used; Linens, Bedding, Comforters, New or Gently Used/CLEAN; Linens, Bedding, Pillow Cases / Pillowcases; Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Full, New or Clean/Gently Used; Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Queen, New or Clean/Gently Used; Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Sheet Sets * (ANY/ALL Types, New or Clean/Gently Used); Linens, Bedding, Sheets, Twin, New or Clean/Gently Used; LOAN ONLY, Truck; Management, Supply Chain Management Advice; Recycling, Appliances; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Furniture; Recycling, Household Items; Recycling

Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Recycling, Packaging Materials; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Vehicle, Car; Vehicle, Truck, Box Truck; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Teen Volunteers (This facility accomodates Teen Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Gross Inequity; United Way
Updated Dec 1, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/466

Mini Food Pantry [like a tiny library] Free Food Take Some Leave Some

Walk–in Resource · Open

35 School St; Acton, MA, MA 01720, Acton, MA 01720
Service Temporary

Have you stopped by the Mini Food Pantry? The food is always changing. It works like a Mini Library — Feel free to take some food or leave some food. There are no restrictions or questions. We are just creating a space to show up for each other.

We are so pleased the mini food pantry is well used. Today we held a small drive to build up some reserves. If you missed the drive today, you can leave food in the pantry any time. Pop over and check it out.

source: https://www.facebook.com/sacc.church/

Services offered: Facility: Community Fridge/Pantry [free food 24x7 no questions asked]; Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Social Change Initiative
Updated Jul 2, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10450

Acton–Boxborough–Stow Interfaith Laity's (RESOURCE DIRECTORY) (CHURCH DIRECTORY)

Info/Hotline · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit
Acton – Boxborough, MA 01720

Phone See Notes for List of Contacts
Web users.bicnet.net/~abil/index.html
Serves Acton – Boxborough – Stow
Eligibility Residents in need
Service Permanent

From the website:

Private and Government Sources of Help

Member Organizations (Faith Groups)

ABIL: ACTON–BOXBOROUGH INTERFAITH LAITY

St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Roman Catholic)
South Acton Congregational
Acton Center Congregational
United Church of Christ Boxborough
West Acton Baptist
Acton Friends Meeting
Temple Beth Elohim
Nashoba Valley Church, Vision, Inc.
First Parish Church of Stow and Acton
Islamic Center of Boston
Good Shepherd Episcopal
Rotary International

FOR RESOURCE REFERRALS, GO TO THEIR WEBSITE:

http://users.bicnet.net/~abil/index.html

PEOPLE IN ABIL

NAMES OF ABIL MEMBERS

(listed by organization)

Acton (Center) Congregational Church

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Acton Friends Society

Ellen Neelands

Sarah Jeffries (Clergy)

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Rotary International

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Acton, MA 01720
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Russ Forsyth, Tel. 978-897-5700
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Acton, MA. 01720

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Battered Women ; Advocacy, Child Advocacy; Advocacy, Disabled/ Handicapped; Advocacy, Domestic Violence; Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks; Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals, Case Management Referrals; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Disabled, Accessible Housing Referrals for Disabled; Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Referrals (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Housing, Housing Resource Referrals; Assistance, Referrals, Information & Referral (For Seniors/Elders); Assistance, Referrals, Services for Special Needs Folks; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Assistance, Referrals, Youth Services; Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Community Outreach Programs; Counseling, Spiritual; Directories, Directory of Churches; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Financial Assistance Programs; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Directories, Special Needs, Services for Special Needs Folks; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Financial Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Youth Services; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Church/Worship Services; Services, Emergency Services; Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Senior Programs; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Event, Networking Group, Employment/Professional Networking; Social Event, Networking Group, Families; Social Event, Networking Group, Families w/Young Children; Support for "All" Disasters; Vouchers * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; American Baptist Churches-USA; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Government, City/Town Agency; Habitat For Humanity; Hindu Disaster Relief Community; ICNA Relief USA (Islamic Community); Islamic Community; Jewish Family Service; LDS ~ Lutheran Disaster Services; Lion's Club; Lutheran Disaster Response; Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response; Neighborhood Network; Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; Rotary Club (Local Civic Group); UMCOR Relief Network; United Methodist Disaster

Response; United Way
Updated Dec 14, 2009 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3835

Boston Public Schools Office of Opportunity Gaps [identifying and rectifying inequitable gaps in curriculum/programs]

School · Open

Boston, MA
Web bpsog.drutopia.org
Service Temporary

Welcome to the Office of Opportunity Gaps. Our mission is to help build capacity and provide the vision, innovations and supports the district and its individual schools need to foster opportunities for marginalized students (Black, Latino, ELL, students with disabilities, economically disadvantaged) to flourish and close gaps in proficiency across all areas of their education.

Eliminating gaps in opportunity is not only a moral imperative but also vitally important for the survival and future success of our democratic, pluralistic society.

Who We Are

We are a passionate team that intentionally and unapologetically pushes for change to the interface between our school district and historically marginalized populations. Through our programs, initiatives, professional development, and systemic work, we attempt to mitigate, deconstruct, and reverse structural and cultural inequities. We engage all layers of the system and believe that opportunity gaps are ecological and multifaceted problems that require engagement with all the stakeholders of BPS.

Services offered: Information Resource, Constitutional Rights; New "Business" Models, Education; School * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; Government, City/Town Agency; Social Change Initiative
Updated Jun 23, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10402

Roslindale Community Fridge, 4140 Washington St / 1 Firth Rd [free food 24x7, take some leave some]

Walk–in Resource · Open

1 Firth Rd, Boston, MA 02131, Boston, MA 02131
Web opencollective.com/roslindale–community–fridge
Service Temporary

Roslindale Community Fridge

4140 Washington St., Roslindale, MA 02131 (Parking lot of Roslindale Market at 1 Firth Rd)

7 days a week, 24 hours a day.
7 días a la semana, 24 horas al día.
7 ngày một tuần, 24 giờ một ngày.
7 jou nan semèn, 24 èdtan nan yon jounen. □□ 7 □□□□ 24 □□□

1 Firth Rd, Boston, MA 02131

listed on Dorchester Food Access Map: https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1KwjHajrarjnlnWVgS8BmZXZ3GOai6rt–&ll=42.28651311742094%2C–71.10646533116248&z=14

Services offered: Facility: Community Fridge/Pantry [free food 24x7 no questions asked]; Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity
Updated Jul 12, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10448

Boston area community fridge (map/list)

Info/Hotline · Open

Boston area, MA
Web boston.eater.com/maps/community–fridges–boston
Service Temporary

Services offered: Facility: Community Fridge/Pantry [free food 24x7 no questions asked]; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Mutual Aid
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Gross Inequity
Updated Dec 3, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10666

Restaurant Worker Mutual Aid of Greater Boston

Volunteer Camp · Open

Boston area, MA
Web rwma617.org
Service Temporary

from the website, 12–3–24

The Story of RWMA's Start: Fighting Food Insecurity in the Food Industry

RWMA was organized in March 2020 when Massachusetts mandated restaurants to close due to the Covid–19 pandemic. Alex Gladwell and Kaitlyn Sullivan did what restaurant workers do, they sprung into action, pooling together resources to provide food for their fellow restaurant worker.

Alex Gladwell, with a background in Hunger Studies and Public Policy, in conjunction with extensive restaurant experience, knew that restaurant closures would mean too many people facing immediate food insecurity. Particularly impacted, those who are the very foundation of the industry, undocumented workers. With this, Alex approached her friend and fellow industry worker, Kaitlyn Sullivan.

Without skipping a beat, Kaitlyn offered the space of Abigail's Restaurant to begin aquiring donations. Week one, Kaitlyn and Alex organized and provided grocery items for 10 households. Since then, this two women team– in collaboration with an amazing group of industry friends volunteering their time– has been able to reach more households than ever predicted.

The restaurant industry highlights how when resources are pooled, and people work together, how much can be accomplished. Just think of a night out to dinner at your favorite restaurant or out on the town at your local bar (I know, it's been awhile). Behind the food coming to your table or that drink being shakin' up, so much coordination and labor has taken place.

What we need to remember and value are the undocumented workers who make it all possible. From the production and distribution of the very food that finds its way into the restaurant; to the preparation and execution of your favorite dish– there are countless undocumented workers. It all starts and ends with immigrant laborers, who work tirelessly and too often without recognition or appreciation.

The irony that those very individuals that make the food cycle of our country function disproportionally face food insecurity (both pre–Covid, and now at an alarmingly growing rate) is not lost on RWMA. It is a message that is core to our very foundation.

Kaitlyn and Alex are humbled at the opportunity to be able to support their restaurant community. In a small way, we hope it shows that they are valued; and despite the message our government sends by failing to provide assistance, they are not forgotten. Without the immigrant community, the industry very well would not exist. If we hope to reestablish the restaurant industry, we need to do so with inclusivity and equity.

This is an opportunity to be better equipped as a society. To show our hard working community members that they are of value. No one should be facing food insecurity, and especially not those so central to the very function of our food systems.

What can you do in support?

Consider donating: volunteering your time or offer financial support (with RWMA or an organization local to you);
Be advocates! Reach out to your representatives. Educate yourselves. Have these important conversations.

We can do better. We need to do better. In the mean time, Alex, Kaitlyn, and the network that makes up RWMA will continue to do what necessary, with hope of a better, more just future.

Services offered: Mutual Aid
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity
Updated Dec 3, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10669

Boxborough Free Bee free market/food rescue

Supply POD · Open

Rt 111, Boxborough / Acton, MA
Web sites.google.com/abuw.org/freebeemarket/home

Services offered: Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Free Store; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Environmental Sustainability
Updated Oct 14, 2026 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10741

The Algebra Project [financial literacy]

School · Open

Cambridge, MA
Service Temporary

the website didn't have much info on what the group does. so we went to wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algebra_Project

"The Algebra Project is a national U.S. mathematics literacy program aimed at helping low–income students and students of color achieve the mathematical skills in high school that are a prerequisite for a college preparatory mathematics sequence.[1] Founded by Civil Rights activist and Math educator Bob Moses in the 1980s, the Algebra Project provides curricular materials, teacher training, and professional development support and community involvement activities for schools to improve mathematics education.[2]

By 2001, the Algebra Project had trained approximately 300 teachers and was reaching 10,000 students in 28 locations in 10 states."

"The Algebra Project was founded in 1982 by Bob Moses in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Moses worked with his daughter's eighth–grade teacher, Mary Lou Mehrling, to provide extra tutoring for several students in her class in algebra. Moses, who had taught secondary school mathematics in New York City and Tanzania, wanted to ensure that those students had sufficient algebra

skills to qualify for honors math and science courses in high school. Through his tutorage, students from the Open Program of the Martin Luther King School passed the citywide algebra examination and qualified for ninth grade honors geometry, the first students from the program to do so. The Algebra Project grew out of attempts to recreate this on a wider community level, to provide similar students with a higher level of mathematical literacy.

The Algebra Project now focuses on the southern states of the United States, where the Southern Initiative of the Algebra Project is directed by Dave Dennis."

"Founded in 1996, the Young People's Project (YPP) is a spin–off of the Algebra Project, which recruits and trains high school and college age "Math Literacy Workers" to tutor younger students in mathematics, and is directed by Omowale Moses. YPP has established sites in Jackson, Mississippi, Chicago, and the Greater Boston area of Massachusetts, and is developing programs in Miami, Petersburg, Virginia, Los Angeles, Ann Arbor, and Mansfield, Ohio. Each site employs between 30 and 100 high school and college age students part–time, and serves up to 1,000 elementary and middle–school students through on and off site programs.

In 2005, the Algebra Project initiated Quality Education as a Civil Right (QECR), a national organizing effort to establish a federal constitutional guarantee of quality public education for all. Throughout 2005, YPP worked with students from Baltimore, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Oakland, Miami, Jackson, Chicago and Virginia to raise awareness about QECR. The Algebra Project and YPP students from Jackson and New Orleans hosted conferences, organized a Spring Break Community Education Tour to Miami and participated in QECR planning meetings at Howard University, the University of Michigan, and Jackson State University."

Services offered: Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Life Skills, Misc.
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity
Updated Jun 23, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10543

Andy's Attic [free clothing]

Volunteer Camp · Open

170 APRICOT STREET, Worcester, MA
Phone (508) 799–3325/ EXT. 50599
Web andysattic.org
Service Temporary

Andy's Attic is a non–profit 501(c)3 charitable organization run completely by student volunteers at South High Community School.

In the 2018–2019 school year, Andy's Attic filled over 2,000 bags of clothing for students and families throughout Worcester County.

With the hard work and dedication of South High Students and charitable donations, we were able to provide new socks, new undergarments, gently used clothing and even new sneakers to teenagers and their families.

Each day our students come to Andy's Attic during their free periods and after school to volunteer their time.

Students sort and put donations on shelves, fill orders, write thank you cards, track orders that have been sent out, write letters to organizations for donations, and make phone calls to organizations to let them know their orders are ready for pick up.

Services offered: Clothing, Adult Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, All Sizes, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Baby/Infant Clothing, NEW Only * (ANY/ALL Types); Clothing, Children, New or Gently Used/CLEAN * (ANY/ALL Types); Mutual Aid; Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Warehouse, Warehouse Space
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Gross Inequity; New "Business" Models
Updated Apr 3, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10563

Queer & Trans Mutual Aid Massachusetts

Volunteer Camp · Open

MA
Web www.qtmama.org
Service Temporary

qtmama at protonmail.com

Services offered: Mutual Aid
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity
Updated Dec 3, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10667

Trans Gender Emergency Fund

Donor · Open

MA
Web transemergencyfund.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Mutual Aid
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity
Updated Dec 3, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10668

MI

Detroit Community Technology Project

Walk–in Resource · Open

Allied Media Projects; 4126 Third St, Detroit, MI 48201
Web www.detroitcommunitytech.org
Service Temporary

From hosting Data DiscoTechs in each district of Detroit to helping Digital Stewards and their neighbors design resilient communications infrastructure and Gigabit apps, we strive for a future where people who have been marginalized from political and economic power can use technology to shape the future of their lives, neighborhoods, and regions.

Our Story

Detroit Community Technology Project was born from a legacy of coalition work and collaboration, building on Allied Media Projects' (AMP) nine year track record of digital media education and community technology building in Detroit.

Allied Media Projects partnered with the Open Technology Institute of the New America Foundation in 2012 to create the Digital Stewards (DS) Program, which trains neighborhood leaders in designing and deploying community wireless networks with a commitment to the Detroit Digital Justice Principles. To date, DCTP has implemented the DS training with leaders from seven Detroit neighborhoods, followed by four Equitable Internet Initiative neighborhoods in both Detroit and Highland Park. DCTP has supported 11 more community groups internationally to adopt and modify the training for their own contexts. As our principled approach and the Digital Stewards program continued to find firm footing in community, new people–based resources and programming grew, aimed at enabling community participation in online economies, education, and safe navigation of online spaces. DCTP formed officially in 2014 to encompass broader community technology education and organizing work and to share best practices.

After many iterations in Detroit and New York, the Digital Stewards Program began to see new life as Gigabit fiber was introduced in the city of Detroit, threatening to widen an already oppressive digital divide. In 2015, DCTP introduced the Equitable Internet Initiative (EII), our attempt to redistribute power, resources, and connectivity to the most marginalized of Detroiters. We began with partners in three neighborhoods: Islandview, North End, and Southwest. As neighborhood–level strategy played out to help bring more Detroiters online in a meaningful way, DCTP shifted focus to also address how Detroiters were impacted by broader systems of data collection and surveillance technologies, both on and offline. How much did folks know about their digital data bodies? How much could they protect themselves? The Data Justice Program was introduced in 2016, just as the city was ramping up promotion of Detroit's Open Data portal. It quickly blossomed into a vital companion to EII and the work of the Detroit Digital Justice Coalition.

The Digital Stewards curriculum has inspired many other community technology curricula used within, and in conjunction with, DCTP's programming. These include a Consentful Tech curriculum built with the Consentful Tech Project, and the Next Gen Apps curricula developed by EII anchor organization Grace in Action and their Radical Productions team. As we continue to learn and grow, DCTP remains committed to decentralizing our resources and experience, and making community technology accessible across Detroit and the world.

Services offered: Tech, Computer Networking Services
Campaigns: Black Community; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Mayfirst Solidarity Movement; Neighborhood Network; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Mar 30, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10408

NY

Artists, Athletes & Activists [Mutual Aid NYC, Organizing/Caring for Migrants/ Immigrants Being Bussed to NYC]

Volunteer Camp · Open

New York, NY
Web artists–athletes–activists.org
Service Temporary

Currently our volunteers are on the ground in NYC receiving migrants coming from Texas via New York City Port Authority, Mega Bus Station and local airports.

We are responding to this emergency as best as we can with minimal resources. Everyday hundreds of Asylum Seekers arrive in NYC and we are on the ground to welcome them and assist with food, clothing, shelter and information regarding their upcoming immigration hearings. Many have literally come here barefoot, with swollen feet, and knees from the long dangerous trek to get here. Their journey to get to the United States is long and grueling. They risk their lives to get here and unfortunately many did not survive. We are in need of funds.

We reunite families in other cities which means we have to purchase flights and buses to their final destination.

Please help us raise funds that will go towards responding to this urgent crisis.

[see donation links at the link above]

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant, Legal Services; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Case Management, * (Providers of ANY Type of Case Management); Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations * (ANY/ALL Types); Evacuee Reception Center; Mutual Aid
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression
Updated Nov 7, 2022 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10538

Artists, Athletes & Activists [New York City plant–based free fridges]

Walk–in Resource · Open

New York, NY
Web artists–athletes–activists.org
Service Temporary

See maps at above link for plant–based free fridges at:

– 9 Bleecker St, New York, NY 10012
– 220 Broome St, New York, NY 10002

Services offered: Facility: Community Fridge/Pantry [free food 24x7 no questions asked]; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Mutual Aid
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability
Updated Nov 7, 2022 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10539

NYC Shut It Down [Back Lives Matter, mutual aid, COVID19 food delivery]

Volunteer Camp · Open

NYC, NY
Web www.nycshutitdown.org/coronavirus–mutual–aid
Service Temporary

Starting Monday March 23,

NYC Shut It Down will be providing FREE home cooked meals and groceries to Black, Brown and Indigenous people in need for the duration of the COVID 19 crisis. These meals will be prepared in accordance with CDC and NYC DOH Guidelines and by licensed food handlers. We will take every precaution to prevent the spread of COVID 19 while also doing our best to alleviate the economic impacts of school and work closures.
We Keep Us Safe,

and we will continue to defend our communities from white supremacist and capitalist violence be it from police or from a state that is willing to abandon us amidst a global health crisis.

Vegan options will be provided, as well as groceries and personal hygiene products.

Sign up to receive a delivery by clicking the button below. Please indicate if you have any specific needs or allergies in the last section of the form.

If you are healthy (symptom free), have a car, and would like to help, or for material donations email us at: nycsidfooddelivery@gmail.com

For money donations please click the button below for our Go Fund Me or you can Venmo us at: @nycshutitdown

IN THE NEWS:

NYC Shut It Down, a group birthed during the Black Lives Matter movement, is building on its experience running a Sunday street corner cookout program for food insecure families in the Bronx and East Harlem. With the arrival of COVID–19, it began making home–cooked meals and delivering them door–to–door to households across four boroughs. Within five days, the group served about 207 households including 750 individuals, prepping three to five meals per person, or close to 3,000 meals total, along with groceries. This was accomplished by a group of about five to ten kitchen volunteers, another dozen drivers and runners, and then another four or five members of Cosmos AFA, an anti–fascist football club, though others have offered to volunteer. Thanks to a connection through World Central kitchen, they're now operating out of a Fedcap Rehabilitation kitchen space. The group is also delivering to people who need groceries without meal prep, and hopes to build out other initiatives.

"[It's about] building the world that we want, rather than demanding it from the state—rather than fighting for it in a more conventional sense…it's bigger than that. We're trying to build the world that we want to see," says June, the member whose kitchen became the launch pad and who asked that their last name not be used. June adds that the work, "speaks to the kind of care that most of these grassroots organizations have for the communities that they're working with."

https://citylimits.org/2020/04/03/mutual–aid–movement–playing–huge–role–in–covid–19–crisis/
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID–19; Black Community; Black Lives Matter; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Colonialism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic

Oppression
Updated Apr 8, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10266

NY: #EqualityFlatbush [Mutual Aid]

Volunteer Camp · Open

NYC Flatbush, NY
Web www.equalityforflatbush.org/brooklyn-shows-love-mutual-aid-project
Service Temporary

COVID-19 response info:

Housing justice groups like the Crown Heights Tenants Union and CAAAV also have their own mutual aid efforts. Equality for Flatbush and The Brooklyn Anti-Gentrification Network launched the #BrooklynShowsLove Mutual Aid Project, which includes five prongs, of which the first is to establish a "phone tree" network, with volunteers reaching out to the Brooklyn-wide base to assess people's needs, and asking community members to build phone or texting networks with those on their block, in their building, or in their places of worship.

Other aspects of the project include an emergency fund to support low income Flatbush, East Flatbush and Crown Heights residents impacted by the pandemic with cash grants of $150 each (no verification documents required), the distribution of "community care kits" of supplies and groceries, the compiling of information into a resource guide, and fighting for systemic change.

The group is not just delivering funds or groceries, but also connecting residents with mental health professionals and lawyers who can assist with other problems, from police harassment to a landlord who refuses to come fix a building's heat during quarantine. As of Sunday, hotlines have been set up in Spanish, French, Creole, and Mandarin, with documents translated into these languages as well as Farsi, Hebrew, and Bengali.

"We want people who want to volunteer with us that understand: you're not just phone banking. You're talking to Grandma," says Equality For Flatbush organizer Imani Henry. "You're talking to leaders in the movement! …[Come] if you are down with family. This is not charity."

https://citylimits.org/2020/04/03/mutual-aid-movement-playing-huge-role-in-covid-19-crisis/
Campaigns: 2020/2021 Pandemic, Coronavirus/COVID-19; Anti-Colonialism / Anti-Racism / Decolonializers; Ending Gross Inequity
Updated Apr 8, 2020 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10268

Rescuing Leftover Cuisine [food rescue, mutual aid]

Volunteer Camp · Open

NY
Web www.rescuingleftovercuisine.org
Service Temporary

Services offered: Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity
Updated Dec 3, 2024 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10670

Sovereign Earth [mutual aid, free fridge operation, free clothing, community, etc]

Walk-in Resource · Open

NY
Web www.instagram.com/sovereignearth.cares
Service Temporary

Services offered: Clothing, All Sizes, New or Gently Used * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Facility: Community Fridge/Pantry [free food 24x7 no questions asked]; Food * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity
Updated Jun 17, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10445

Netherlands

Joe's Garage [Amsterdam: Solidarity/Mutual Aid]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Pretoriusstraat 43; https://www.openstreetmap.org/way/147554488, Amsterdam
Web joesgarage.nl/about
Service Temporary

Joe's Garage All included - a short guide to navigating our imperfect world.

Joe's is a squatted political social center that exists on a basis of mutual-aid and solidarity. Everyone involved in Joe's is a volunteer. We have been active since June 2005 and are open 6 days a week. We run a vegan kitchen, a give away shop, info

and movie nights. The members of our collective come from diverse backgrounds, we have different nationalities as well as genders/non–genders.

Because we are a squatted social center we are drawn to the struggle for housing and the right to the city, ideally achieved by direct action. We hope to provide a platform that supports social, environmental, spatial and economic justice. We also see bringing people together in a non–commercial space as a political act. This is why we try to be an inclusive and empowering space to all individuals, affinity groups and collectives interested in and involved in addressing these issues.

We believe unequal power relations are everywhere in this society, and since everyone is, (willingly or not) a part of society, these unequal relations will also exist within Joe's. By making existing power relations more explicit, and addressing what is problematic about them, we try and find ways to make our collective structure more equal and inclusive. We know that there are no easy solutions for overcoming deeply ingrained patterns or social constructs within society or Joe's. It requires endless hard work, trying to work together with people from different backgrounds, dealing with mishaps and failures, trying to resolve disagreements, and slowly, incrementally changing the world a little bit at a time. With the victories and all the fun, but also the despair and sometimes loneliness.

We try and reach consensus about our shared values and goals, and the ways to achieve these. We do that in more formal ways, through email lists and (sometimes) meetings, but also in more informal ways, in talks and discussions one–on–one or with several people.

We do not always agree, on methods nor on aims, but we always try to find mutual ground and work together to find solutions to the problems that arise, as allies, if not friends. If the problem doesn't get solved this way, we try to implement a mediation trajectory, inviting people uninvolved in a conflict to help resolve it. We would like to encourage people that visit Joe's to deal with problems inside Joe's in a likewise manner. If however this does not work, it is always possible to ask the help of a volunteer. If you do not feel comfortable with this you can also mail the entire volunteer list and we can figure out a solution together.

Anyone who wants to help out or organize an event at Joe's is more than welcome. We are always looking for people to run their own events and initiatives from Joe's. We invite you to take responsibility with us. We ask you to help us keep the space open literally and figuratively. Joe's stays open by working together and by finding ways to make that possible.

Joe's Garage, since June 2005
Joe's Garage, Pretoriusstraat 43, Amsterdam
joe [at] lists [dot] squat [dot] net https://www.joesgarage.nl/

Getting to Joe's Garage by public transport:
– Train station Amsterdam Muiderpoort, 10 minutes walk.
– Metro station Wibaustraat, 15 minutes walk.
– Tram 19 or Bus 41, Bus–/tramhalte: Pretoriusstraat, 1 minute walk.

Find us on OpenStreetMap: https://www.openstreetmap.org/way/147554488

Upcoming events:
https://squ.at/joe
iCal feed (events feed): https://radar.squat.net/ical/node/41

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Art Project; Community Service Program; Documentation, Capitalism (the ruthless sort), Issues with & Solutions to; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Economic; Education, Cultural; Education, Soveriegnty; Education, Unschooling; Event Listings; Events, Community Meetings; Events, Potluck Meals; Events, Protest Actions; Facility: Community Center; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Meals, Soup Kitchen; Free Store; Information Resource, Alternative Schools/Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, How to Organize; Information Resource, Sharing Networks/ Timebanks; Logistics Coordinator / Manager, Volunteer; Meals * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Vegan; Mutual Aid; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "Business" Models, Education; New "business" models, Food Production/Distribution; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Intel/Mgmt; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Recycling Network, Database for Trading/Re–use (NO FEE); Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Social Events, Party / Festival; Training, Activism; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Colonialism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; New "Business" Models; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Sep 15, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10615

OR

Free Geek [free or low cost computers for people/orgs]

Volunteer Camp · Open

OR

Web www.freegeek.org/about

Service Temporary

Free Geek is a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to sustainably reuse technology, enable digital access, and provide education to create a community that empowers people to realize their potential.

Computers help us in many ways, but the move toward a digital future isn't without its share of hurdles. Many individuals lack the resources necessary to purchase a computer or get the training required to use digital technology. At the same time, the rapid pace of technology consumption and turnover means that over 2 million tons of hazardous e–waste is created each year in the United States. Free Geek's goal is to divert technology that would otherwise be recycled or thrown away, refurbish it, and give it back to our community at no or low cost.

Services offered: Communications, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Computer, Equipment * (ANY/ALL Types); Recycling, Batteries; Recycling, Cell Phones; Recycling, Computers & Electronics; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Social Enterprise (low–profit BUSINESS)
Campaigns: Bartering Network; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; New "Business" Models; Social Change Initiative
Updated May 3, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10429

Worldwide

Community Bridge [cooperative people–centric alternative to Zoom and other tools]

Info/Hotline · Open

Web communitybridge.com
Service Temporary

Editor note: this is THE platform to choose instead of Zoom, which sells your data and records and shares with governments, third party corporate affiliates, etc. Why support a HUGE ruthless capitalist Zoom, instead of a Black owned small cooperative? We can't think of ANY reason. Community Bridge is free, and they live on donations. Please use Community Bridge and/or donate...

Oh, also, if you're the admin, you can turn on the "white board" function and all participants can draw on the same white board. It's fun AND nourishs community.

OH and NEW FEATURE! while you're on the video meeting, you can collaborate on documents RIGHT IN THE CHAT and download the doc after/anytime and the new feature is that you can convert the doc TO A PRESENTATION format! Yippee! Go Community Bridge!!!

Services offered: Art Project; Assistance, for non–profits, Collaboration Tool; Business Services, Co–Op oriented; Community Service Program; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Facility: Meeting space; Local Businesses, Social Enterprises; Mutual Aid; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, For Non–Profits; Services, Tech, Web Hosting; Tech, Computer Networking Services; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth, Leadership Development
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Alternative Societies; Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Arts Community / Artist Network; Black Community; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; New "Business" Models; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative; Worker Owned Co–Operatives
Updated Jul 1, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10581

La Via Campesina – International Peasants' Movement [MAIN HQ]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web viacampesina.org/en
Service Temporary

The seeds of La Via Campesina was sown in 1992 in Nicaragua, during the organization of the third Continental Meeting of the 500 years of indigenous, Afro–descendant and popular resistance, as an expression of struggle, resistance and articulation to build an international movement capable of giving voice and resonance to peasants from all over the world, having as common objectives: an explicit rejection of the neoliberal model of rural development, an unquestionable rejection of being excluded from the development of agricultural policy and the determination "not to disappear".

This common interest and commitment gave rise to the Managua Declaration, signed by representatives of eight peasant organizations from Central America, the Caribbean, Europe, Canada and the United States, who met to participate in the Second Congress of the National Union of Farmers and Ranchers (UNAG), also held in Managua on April 25 and 26, 1992.

These meetings led to fundamental episodes in the history of LVC such as the organization of the Continental Campaign for 500 years of Indigenous, Afro–descendant and Popular Resistance and the meeting that marked the beginning of the Latin American Coordination of Rural Organizations (CLOC) and the Declaration of Managua that gave rise to La Via Campesina.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
MONS (1993)

TLAXCALA (1996)
BANGALORE (2000)
SAO PAOLO (2004)
MAPUTO (2008)
JAKARTA (2013)
DERIO (2017)
MID–TERM CONFERENCES

REGIONS
CENTRAL AMERICA
CARIBBEAN
SOUTH AMERICA
NORTH AMERICA
SOUTHERN AND EASTERN AFRICA
WESTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA
SOUTH ASIA
SOUTH EAST AND EAST ASIA
EUROPE
EMERGING REGIONS
GET INVOLVED
WRITE TO US
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Migrants/Immigrant Workers ; Advocacy, Social Justice; Advocacy, Womens Rights; Advocacy, Worker Rights; Agriculture/ Farming/Gardening Resource; Demographic Served: Immigrants; Demographic Served: Migrants; Demographic Served: Social Peers; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Demographic Served: Undocumented Individuals; Demographic Served: Victims of Environmental Injustice; Education, Food Soveriegnty; Education, Soveriegnty; Education, Traditional Ways; Government, Farm Service Agency; Information Resource, Constitutional Rights; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Immigrant Worker Rights Instruction; Training, Government Policy; Training, Legal
Campaigns: Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; Environmental Sustainability; La Via Campesina – International Peasants' Movement [decolonization/sovereignty
Updated Jun 16, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10564

Logic School [online experiment for tech workers]

School · Open

Web school.logicmag.io
Service Temporary

"Logic School is an online, experimental school for tech workers produced by Logic Foundation with support from Processing Foundation.
Our curriculum draws from the worlds of activism, design, and software engineering. Our program cultivates critical thinking about technology and its impact. We are a community built school.

Logic School has a grassroots theory of change. We believe the people who make the tech industry run—its workers—have the power to not only transform it, but to build and imagine new technologies.

At Logic School, we're guided by the idea of "underlying conditions" – what are the underlying conditions that have grown the world we live in now? What are the underlying conditions we need to create, to live in the world we want? We believe technology (from the distributed web to ancestral technologies) has a role to play in answering these questions."

Services offered: Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Community Standards, List of; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Education, Cultural; Education, Soveriegnty; Education, Traditional Ways; Education, Unschooling; Events, Community Meetings; Information Resource, Alternative Schools/Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ ALL Types); International Disaster Response; Market/Industry Significance; New "Business" Models; New "Business" Models, Education; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; School, Adult Education/Adult School; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Event, Solidarity; Training, Activism; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training Classes, Communication Skills; Training, Classes, Online, Higher Ed, Business, Specifically Co–Op; Training, Classes, Online, Higher Ed, Governance; Training Classes, Online/Virtual Training; Training, Micro–Economic Entrepeneurship; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth, Leadership Development
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Colonialism; Ending Gross Inequity; New "Business" Models; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative; Worker Owned Co–Operatives
Updated Jun 23, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10576

Radical Connections Network [solidarity oriented techies]

Info/Hotline · Open

Web radicalconnections.net
Service Temporary

Radical Connections Network

We are a community of people who work with technology and are committed to building a just, democratic and sustainable world. Most of us are people of color, more than half women and a substantial percentage of us are LGBTQ and gender non–conforming.

Many of us identify as movement technologists, people who bring their political commitment to developing technology and tech capacity for social justice organizations and communities. Some of us consider ourselves movement activists who use technology in our work. But no matter how we choose to describe our relationship to technology, all of us agree that it is time to bring folks like us together in a gathering that reflects our work, our commitment and our culture.
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Black Community; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Gross Inequity; Mayfirst Solidarity Movement; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
Updated Mar 29, 2021 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10405

Tech Workers Coalition [Tech Workers Rights, Community Guidelines]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web techworkerscoalition.org
Service Temporary

[see updates at above link]

A Tech Workers' Bill of Rights
Last updated 16 Dec 2020

Technology wields immense power. It fosters connection, creativity, and curiosity across the globe. Alongside the human connections fostered through tech, however, we see tech companies abusing privacy, reproducing inequality, surveilling already over–policed communities, exploiting workers and the environment, and stoking hatred and violence in our world. It is vital that workers gain the ability to shape the products we build and the work we do.

As tech workers, we represent a range of job roles, work environments, and salary levels. We are the creative, technology, academic, and office workers who deserve a say in the products and services we build. We are warehouse workers facing dangerously inadequate workplace safety protocols. We are customer service representatives squeezed to work more and more hours with insufficient pay and benefits. We are part time, gig and contract workers of all kinds who want to to protect our livelihoods in a highly competitive landscape.

The Tech Workers' Bill of Rights aims to protect and support everyone under the tech industry umbrella, no matter their job level or title, income, education, background or life experience. Additionally, in an industry where leadership is overwhelmingly homogenous, we strive to amplify the voices of the most vulnerable and oftentimes most invisible workers in this industry.

We commit to prioritizing the voices of those workers who have been marginalized within the tech industry through discrimination based on gender or gender presentation, race, class, age, ability, personal beliefs, immigration status, sexual orientation, neurodiversity and other differences.

The Tech Workers' Bill of Rights is undergirded by the core values of equity, empowerment, representation accountability, safety, autonomy, fairness, and freedom. Through our Bill of Rights we not only commit to upholding these values, but also to building a more just and equitable future for all tech workers.

Equity

Workers deserve fair and inclusive work environments free from all discrimination. Workers have the right to a harassment–free workplace regardless of race, class, age, ability, personal beliefs, immigration status, sexual orientation, neurodiversity or any other differences. Employers should provide accommodations for workers with disabilities and should work towards creating a diverse and inclusive workplace.

Empowerment

Workers should have input in decision making around their working conditions. Changes in working conditions should not solely be decided by and handed down from the top. Workers should have meaningful input and be included in discussions when working conditions change. This could include but is not limited to, working hours, office/remote conditions, equity, paid time off, benefits, and contracts.

Representation

Workers should have a meaningful say in business decisions, including company strategy and ethical standards. Our responsibility in the tech industry should be to people, communities, and the environment rather than solely to profit. This means that workers should have the protected right to individually and collectively raise concerns about products, initiatives, features, or their intended use that is, in their considered view, unethical.

Accountability

Workers deserve equality and transparency when it comes to hirings, firings, and Human Resource (HR) practices. Workers should have full transparency into hiring practices, employee evaluations, promotions and raises, HR processes (including processes around sexual, racial, and other forms of harassment and discrimination), and salary and benefits, including executive salary and benefits. All workers deserve due process before firing, to know if they are on a performance improvement plan, and the ability to raise questions, concerns, and counterpoints. Workers deserve full transparency and upfront communication when it comes to decisions around restructuring and layoffs.

Safety

Workers have the right to safe working conditions. Workers have the right to a physically and emotionally safe and accessible work environment, with, at minimum, an office space compliant with commonly accepted accessibility practices. Workers have the right to work in a cooperative environment that does not pit workers against one another. If workers feel unsafe coming into the office, employers should make every effort to allow them to work remotely. Workers should be free from overly–broad non–disclosure agreements that silence victims and hide unsafe workplace conditions.

Fairness

Workers deserve equal pay for equal work. Workers should be paid at least a living wage for their work, without regard to any discriminating personal attribute such as those mentioned above. Workers should be free to discuss their compensation with their coworkers without fear of repercussion. Workers have the right to full transparency around promotions and raises, and explicit criteria to achieve them. Regardless of job classification, whether full–time or independent contractor, on–site or remote, workers are entitled to fair and equitable pay and working conditions and should be compensated for any excessive hours worked.

Freedom

Workers should be free to express themselves, dissent, and organize without fear of repercussion or retaliation. Workers have the right to a workplace that is free of retaliation from management or other employees. Regardless of employment status, workers deserve the ability to freely discuss salary and benefits, job security in the face of disagreement, input into employment contracts, and equal protections for organizing. Employers should not conduct active, targeted monitoring of communication between workers. Workers should be free to speak about their lived experiences, without the restrictions of non–disparagement clauses. Workers should never be forced into mandatory arbitration, so as to retain their full legal rights.

This Tech Workers' Bill of Rights was created by people with varied experience in the tech industry, and in life. This is the first iteration of a living document that we are working to improve, evolve, and include more voices in. Whether you see yourself reflected in this document, don't see yourself here but want to, or have questions or ideas to get involved, please join us. We want to hear from you in order to grow our collective voice in order to make the tech industry better for everybody!

The Tech Workers' Bill of Rights is endorsed by:
The Tech Workers Union 1010.
Kickstarter United.
Tech Workers Coalition.
Silicon Valley DSA and CODE–CWA

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Our Values and Code of Conduct

The Tech Workers Coalition seeks to redefine the relationship between tech workers and Bay Area communities. Through activism, civic engagement, direct action, and education, we work in solidarity with existing movements towards social justice and economic inclusion.

Membership

We are open to all workers in the tech industry, friends and allies. We believe in respect, compassion, understanding and inclusion. We expect all community members to act in accordance with these values.

We reserve the right to reject membership based on the following:

* Being employed in a management role (i.e. with firing power)
* Employed in a role that is in support of the prison–industrial complex (police, prosecutors, prison industry, etc)
* Your desire to be part of TWC is compromised by a business interest. For example, you want access to our members to promote your product, or to do user testing
* You work as a journalist

If you have any questions about this, feel free to reach out via email.

Values of Participation

Show up. We value all forms of participation, but the most important way to participate is through in–person participation in events, actions, and meetings, as possible. We get things done by people showing up.

Expect best intentions. Aspire to acting in friendship—make TWC comfortable, welcoming, supportive, respectful, sincere, and open.
When giving feedback, keep it constructive. We value honesty, but only for the purpose of improvement, not for the sake of

cruelty. On the opposite side of the spectrum, sugar–coating feedback in order to spare someone's feelings is not necessarily constructive either. The goal is to be supportive, honest, and thoughtful.

Relevance. Our Slack is a workspace and we hope to keep it unobtrusive and accessible. Work to stay on–topic and take digressing conversations into other spaces—new channels, private groups, other platforms, etc.
Harassment and Abuse

We believe disagreement and differences of opinion are a natural part of community and are important to work through when building community, strategizing, and learning from one another, but we do not tolerate harassment in any form. Participants who engage in harassment or abuse may be removed from the group at the discretion of the organizers.

Harassment includes, but is not limited to

* Unwelcome comments regarding a person's lifestyle choices and practices
* Deliberate intimidation or antagonism
* Exclusionary jokes or comments
* Unwelcome sexual attention or physical contact
* Sustained disruption of meetings, events, or online discussion
* Continued one–on–one communication after requests to cease
* Comments that reinforce social structures of domination (related to gender,
gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, age, religion)
* Threats of violence
* Abuse includes, but is not limited to Trolling, misdirection, and disrespectful use of resources and access

If you have been harassed or have witnessed abuse, please bring this to the attention of the group organizers (in meetings).

While in practice most actions from moderators and administrators will be friendly reminders, they should act on complaints/ reports quickly and involve other team members if necessary. They should take appropriate, usually private, action if they see any abuse or harassment. They must be sensitive to cultural differences, time zones, etc., but take prompt action when necessary.

Be Mindful of What You Say and Write

TWC participants should be mindful of what they write and say in public TWC meetings and in pseudo–public channels like Slack. Be aware that Slack maintains records of our conversations indefinitely. Do not say anything in a non–private channel that you do not want becoming public. Participants should also be aware that members of the press may be present or in Slack channels. While we ask them to keep what they read and hear off the record, we cannot control what they publish.

Projects

We organize much of our efforts and organization in projects. Projects are organized by one or two individuals who are responsible for being a point of contact to the broader organization, and reporting back to the larger group during our organizational meetings.

Projects are a touchstone for new members who want to participate, and we encourage project teams to reach out to new participants.

Projects should form their own topics within Slack. Many start with the prefix #proj–. See Project/Discussion Channels.

Slack

Etiquette

Manage your notifications. TWC Slack can become quickly overwhelming without proper notification management. We recommend turning off notifications for all but your own name and any specific words or terms of interest to you. (To do this, open Slack, click on the team name, then 'Preferences' and 'Manage.'). Only join channels you wish to follow—have no shame in leaving or muting a channel that you don't have the desire or time to participate in.
Use direct messages. Members of this Slack range in expertise, talent, and experience. Feel free to reach out to folks with specific questions or needs.This is also a good space to take tangential conversations—no need to do everything in public.

Avoid @channel or @here in #general or high traffic channels unless your message is important to everyone in that channel
Channel Guide

Channels come and go on Slack, but here are some long–living channels:

#articles: interesting reads
#calendar: TWC events calendar items
#events: things going on that you might want to know about (not limited to TWC events)
#general: general announcements
#meetings: conversation about our org–wide meetings
#workplace–conditions: conversations about working conditions and experiences in the tech industry

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Social Justice; Advocacy, Social Justice, Fair Labor/Worker Rights; Advocacy, Worker Rights; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Community Standards, List of;

Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Documentation, Capitalism (the ruthless sort), Issues with & Solutions to; Documentation, Standards, Health & Human Rights; Documentation, Volunteer Management Guidance; Education, Cultural; Education, Soveriegnty; Education, Traditional Ways; Education, Unschooling; Event Listings; Events, Community Meetings; Events, Protest Actions; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Constitutional Rights; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, How to Organize; Information Resource, Management Advice; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Social Justice; Information Resource, Watchdog, Transparency & Accountability; Market/ Industry Significance; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "Business" Models, Education; New "business" models, Government; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; School * (ANY/ALL Types); Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Event, Solidarity; Training, Activism; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Classes, Business Skills; Training, Government Policy; Training Government, Training on How it Works; Training, Micro–Economic Entrepeneurship; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program

Campaigns: 2026 Venezula Earthquakes; Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Alternative Societies; Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Arts Community / Artist Network; Bartering Network; Co–Operative Businesses, Coops, Co–ops, Cooperatives; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Colonialism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; Helping People Suffering from the Gaza Occupation; New "Business" Models; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative; Unions

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Yemen

Yemen Civil Society Organizations

Info/Hotline · Open

Web reliefweb.int/report/yemen/civil–society–organizations–yemen–making–actual–and–sustainable–peace–enar
Service Temporary

ReliefWeb page w/list of Civil Society Orgs in Yemen [these are not vetted by Citizens Command Center, we're just providing the list as info, pls do your own research before sending money]

Civil Society Organizations

Tamdeen Youth Foundation

Building Foundation for Development

For All Foundation

Al–Aman Organization For Blind Women Care

Generations without Qat

Nahda Makers Foundation

Engaz Development Corporation

Gusoor for Peace and Coexistence

Democracy School

Yemen National Midwives Association

Yemen Peace School Organization

Volunteers Foundation

Youth Without Borders Organization for Development

Sada Foundation for Building &Development

Watch for Human Rights

Peace and Building Foundation

Ithraa Developmental Foundation

Heran Foundation for Local Development

Cadres Foundation for Development and Humanitarian Relief

Knoz Yemen for Humanitarian Development

Together We Rise Social Association

Qarar foundation for media and development

Wahg Al–hyat Foundation

National Foundation for Development and Human Rights
Yemeni Development Network For NGO's
Abs Development Organization For Woman & Child
Life Makers Meeting Place Organization
Sustainable Development Foundation
Soul For Development
Medical Mercy Foundation
All Girls Foundation for Development
Family Counseling & Development Foundation
Yemen Women's Union
Hemmat Shabab Foundation For Development
Relief and Development Peer Foundation
Rawahel Foundation for Development
Wa3i Foundation
Benevolance Coalation For Humanitarian Relief
Field Medical Foundation
Civil Alliance for Peace
Afaq Shababia Foundation
Marib Girls Foundation
Alf Ba Civilian & Coexistence Foundation
Creative People Solutions Foundation
Yemeni Response Council
Resonate! Yemen
LOOK INSIDE Foundation For Development
Khadija Foundation for Development
Jeel Al Bena Association for Humanitarian Development
Ejad Foundation For Development
Ma'akum Foundation for Development
Deem for Development Organization
Musanadah Foundation for Development
Rowad Foundation
Togather for Development & Human Rights
YNGO's Coalition for Child Rights Care
Tatweer For Development and Humanitarian Response Foundation(TATWEER)
Yemen Alkhair for Relief and Development Foundation
Mysarah for Development
Wujoh Foundation for Media and Development
Sheba Youth Foundation for Development
Improve Your Society Organization
Millennium Development Foundation
Rasd Foundation For Human Development
National Prisoner Foundation
Change Horizon Forum
Eayha'a Foundation for calm and social Peace

Social Development Hodeidah Girls Foundation

Basma Foundation for Child Development and Woman

The Center for Strategic Studies to Support Women and Child

Social Peace Promotion & Legal Protection

Yemeni Food Bank

Yemen Medicine Bank

Future Social Charity Association

Yemeni Psychological Association

Estijabah Foundation for Humanitarian Aid and Relief

Manarat Foundation

Social Solidarity Foundation for Development

National Organization for Health Development

Ghadaq for Development

Al–Awn Foundation for Development

Wogood for Human Security

Change Horizons Forum

Ethra Foundation

Eaha's Foundation for calm & Social Peace

Aid response and development organization

Free Media for Investigative Journalism

Wama Foundation for Development and Human Rights

Campaigns: Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Helping Yemen Survivors

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Other locations

Anti–Eviction Mapping Project [tenant organizing/rights resource]

Info/Hotline · Open

Web antievictionmap.com
Service Temporary

Killer resource for understanding eviction, the tools landlords use and get policy makers to implement. LEARN THE NUMBERS!

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Health & Human Rights; Advocacy, Housing, Community, Housing Development; Advocacy, Housing, Eviction Defense; Advocacy, Housing, Fair Housing; Advocacy, Human Rights; Advocacy, Womens Rights; Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Community Standards, List of; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Documentation, Standards, Health & Human Rights; Education, Soveriegnty; Education, Traditional Ways; Education, Unschooling; Event Listings; Events, Community Meetings; Events, Protest Actions; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Constitutional Rights; Information Resource, How to Organize; Information Resource, Legal Templates; Information Resource, Management Advice; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Government; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Social Justice; Market/Industry Significance; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Economic; New "business" models, Government; New "business models", housing; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, For Non–Profits; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Event, Solidarity; Training, Activism; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Youth, Leadership Development; Youth, Mentor Program

Campaigns: Alternative Societies; Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Arts Community / Artist Network; Black Community; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; New "Business" Models; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative

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Data for Black Lives

Info/Hotline · Open

Web d4bl.org
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About Us

Data for Black Lives is a movement of activists, organizers, and mathematicians committed to the mission of using data science to create concrete and measurable change in the lives of Black people. Since the advent of computing, big data and algorithms have penetrated virtually every aspect of our social and economic lives. These new data systems have tremendous potential to empower communities of color. Tools like statistical modeling, data visualization, and crowd–sourcing, in the right hands, are powerful instruments for fighting bias, building progressive movements, and promoting civic engagement.

But history tells a different story, one in which data is too often wielded as an instrument of oppression, reinforcing inequality and perpetuating injustice. Redlining was a data–driven enterprise that resulted in the systematic exclusion of Black communities from key financial services. More recent trends like predictive policing, risk–based sentencing, and predatory lending are troubling variations on the same theme. Today, discrimination is a high–tech enterprise.

Services offered: Information Resource, Demographic Information; Management, Disaster Consultant; New "Business" Models; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian
Campaigns: Black Community; Black Lives Matter; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity; Mayfirst Solidarity Movement; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
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DSA Mutual Aid Working Group [Democratic Socialists responding to mutual aid needs]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web twitter.com/dsamutualaid
Service Temporary

Campaigns: 2022 Hurricane Ian; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity
Updated Sep 30, 2022 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10531

Fair Shake [resource center for previously and currently incarcerated]

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.fairshake.net
Service Temporary

GREAT RESOURCE!

from the website:

Sue Kastensen founded Fair Shake in 2009 and is currently the executive director. She created Sun Dog Hemp Body Care in 1993, which is now owned by Dr. Bronner's Magic Soaps. She graduated from Walden III, an alternative High School in Racine, WI, and 26 years later received her bachelor's degree in Individualized Learning from Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI. In 2019, Sue received her Masters of Education from Rutgers University. She is a member of the Correctional Educators Association and, in 2015, received the distinguished Ralph Kaplan Memorial Award for Dedication to Technological Advancement in Correctional Education Settings. She has been invited to the White House twice: in 2015, for her use of technology within a prison setting and again in 2016, as a Champion of Change for Expanding Fair Chance Opportunities. She serves her community by participating in both the Planning Commission and the Variance Committee for the City of Westby. She envisioned and developed Fair World Project in 2008. Sue is the former board chair for MOSA, an organic certification agency; former board chair for the Domestic Fair Trade Association and former board chair for the Viroqua Food Coop in Viroqua, Wisconsin.

Sue had no experience working in a prison setting and is now considered a reentry expert. She travels around the country in her 'bubble truck' to talk about Fair Shake: she shares what she's built so far, and learns from folks in state and federal prisons so she can make Fair Shake better and better.

About Fair Shake
Fair Shake provides free resources and information to incarcerated people, formerly incarcerated people, their friends and families and other vital reentry stakeholders.

Prisons focus on safety and security. They do not offer lists of current resources and rely on outside organizations to provide this information. Many prisons allow private organizations (e.g. schools, religious organizations, and entrepreneurship programs) to come in and reach their target audiences via a variety of structured programming. But programming does not provide the freedom of self–directed exploration, and it does not reach everyone.

Incarcerated people are no different from the rest of us; all adults want to search, review, and decide for ourselves which resources will be the most beneficial for the trajectory that we would like our lives to take. We want to see how things connect to prioritize our goals. And we want the freedom to look around – without being subject to someone else's agenda – so we can reflect, weigh our values, commitments and options, and own our decisions.

By providing resources, curated websites, educational manuals and interactive tools Fair Shake provides our incarcerated and formerly incarcerated neighbors with access to the resources and information they need to carve out their own unique path to successful re–entry. We actively maintain these ever–changing resources and give them to state and federal prisons free of charge. For the past 10 years, more than 200 state and federal prisons have been sharing Fair Shake's information on their websites and with those incarcerated in their institutions. In fact, many institutions have one or more copies of our 200–page "Reentry Ownership Manual," our guide to supportive re–entry resources, in the prison library.

We operate on an annual budget of just $110,000.

Services offered: Demograpohic Served: Previously/CurrentlyIncarcerated/Prisoners/Ex–Cons; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Gross Inequity
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FRSH Banking [anyone can open an account]

Open Business* · Open

Web myfrsh.com/banking
Service Temporary

from website:

FRSH is 100% focused on giving the justice impacted community access to the best banking products and services no matter your background. FRSH is removing the roadblocks built by decades of systemic discrimination and minimizing as many fees as possible to make it more affordable to live in today's electronic society. Why would we do this? FRSH is built by the justice impacted community for the justice impacted community.

Our community struggles with valid forms of ID, little to no upfront capital, accumulated debt, inactive accounts at large banking institutions, and other barriers of entry and remain unbanked or heavily reliant on predatory lenders or check cashing facilities.

FRSH solves this by eliminating all barriers to entry for the formerly incarcerated and gives access back to the community. We hear you. We see you. We got you!

One of the main determining factors in returning citizens successfully re–entering society is whether or not they can establish financial stability.

The justice impacted community deserves the chance at economic mobility and stable, prosperous futures for themselves and their families. It's time for a FRSH Start. We got you!

Services offered: Demograpohic Served: Previously/CurrentlyIncarcerated/Prisoners/Ex–Cons; Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Extreme Poverty; Ending Gross Inequity
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Our Data Our Bodies [data sovereignty advocacy/education]

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.odbproject.org/about–us–2
Service Temporary

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Privacy/Ethics; Art Project; Assistance * (ANY Type of: Referrals or "How to" Assistance); Assistance, for non–profits (In General); Community Outreach Programs; Community Service Program; Community Standards, List of; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Documentation, Capitalism (the ruthless sort), Issues with & Solutions to; Documentation, Standards, Health & Human Rights; Education, Cultural; Education, Soveriegnty; Education, Traditional Ways; Education, Unschooling; Event Listings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, How to Organize; Market/Industry Significance; New "Business" Models; New "business" models, Sustainable Societies; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, For Non–Profits; Services, Social Services, General Social Services; Services, Tech, Web Hosting; Social Event *(any/all types) see also category "Events"; Social Event, Networking Group *any/all types; Social Event, Solidarity; Training, Activism; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Training Government, Training on How it Works; Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: Agaric Technology Collective, a worker–owned cooperative [Co–op]; Alternative Societies; Anti–Colonialism / Anti–Racism / Decolonializers; Arts Community / Artist Network; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Colonialism; Ending Gross Inequity; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; New "Business" Models; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
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