

LET'S RAISE SOME MONEY

Voces Solidarity Challenge



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TAKE THE VOCES SOLIDARITY CHALLENGE AND SUPPORT IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ORGANIZING

As deportations rip apart immigrant families, allies have a responsibility to speak up.

We have a responsibility to support our undocumented neighbors.

We have reached out to Voces de la Frontera to see what we can do.

Their need is clear: In conjunction with Centro Hispano, they hope to hire a full-time organizer for their Madison area chapter so they can effectively respond to the attacks on immigrant families.

They've requested our support in raising \$60,000 to fund this position. Help us respond to their challenge.

We can raise that money.

Join us in taking the Voces Solidarity Challenge.

About Voces de la Frontera

Voces de la Frontera is a grassroots membership-based community organization led by low-wage workers, immigrants, and youth whose mission is to protect and expand civil rights and workers' rights through leadership development, community organizing, and empowerment. The organization has chapters in Milwaukee, Racine, and Madison.

Organizing the Madison Chapter

A paid organizer will help immigrant rights activists build power by organizing campaigns, supporting workers' rights, and coordinating with allied organizations.

HOW THE CHALLENGE WORKS

1. Set your goal of raising \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or more.
2. If you would like to use our crowd-funding site, click on the link on our website or Facebook page to create your online page.
3. If you are collecting money, please send it to Voces Solidarity Challenge, c/o Congregation Shaarei Shamayim, P.O. Box 5081, Madison, WI 53705.
4. Start raising money. Some suggestions:
 - Set an example and make your own generous donation.
 - Spread the word on Facebook or Twitter
 - Host a house party or bowl-a-thon
 - Ask 20 relatives or friends to give you \$50 each
 - Hold a bake sale or set up a hot chocolate stand
 - Pass the hat at a community gathering
 - Knock on your neighbors' doors
 - Ask your employer or co-workers to match your gift
 - Offer your crafts, poetry, or cooking in exchange for donations
5. The most effective way to raise money is to ask people for a donation. If you do an event or you sell something, make sure to also give people the opportunity to make donations.
6. Don't be shy. Often, people are eager to learn how they can make a difference.
7. Invite others to take the challenge.
8. Let us know how you're doing by posting your progress at www.facebook.com/groups/VocesSolidarityChallenge



The Voces Solidarity Challenge goes through the month of April.

Checks should be made out to Voces de la Frontera and sent to Voces Solidarity Challenge c/o Congregation Shaarei Shamayim, P.O. Box 5081, Madison, WI 53705.

To set up a fundraising page with our crowd-funding site click on the link on our website at www.shamayim.org/Voces-Solidarity-Challenge.

If you do not wish to set up a fundraising page but want to donate online go to www.vdlf.org and click on Donate.

If you have general questions about the challenge, or need help setting up a fundraising page, contact Joy at 608.257.2944 or office@shamayim.org.

To learn more about Voces de la Frontera, visit their website at www.vdlf.org.

The Voces Solidarity Challenge is a project of Congregation Shaarei Shamayim in collaboration with Voces de la Frontera and Centro Hispano, co-sponsored by Madison-area Urban Ministry and Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice.

