What's Your Story: In Your Own Words



Asian Pacific Environmental Network

Leadership Development | Action | Climate Solutions EJ Style

All people have a right to a clean and healthy environment in which their communities can live, work, learn, play and thrive. Towards this vision, APEN brings together a collective voice to develop an alternative agenda for environmental, social and economic justice. Through building an organized movement, we strive to bring fundamental changes to economic and social institutions that will prioritize public good over profits and promote the right of every person to a decent, safe, affordable quality of life, and the right to participate in decisions affecting our lives. APEN holds this vision of environmental justice for all people. Our work focuses on Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

Chinese Progressive Association

educate. organize. empower!

Founded in 1972, the Chinese Progressive Association educates, organizes and empowers the low income and working class immigrant Chinese community in San Francisco to build collective power with other oppressed communities to demand better living and working conditions and justice for all people.

Our core strategies are community education and organizing, leadership development and alliance and movement building. CPA engages in community education and organizing around health and environmental justice, workers' rights, housing, immigrant rights, and other issues of concern to the organization's members and constituents.

Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance

[name in 3 languages: Korean, Spanish, English]

KIWA's Mission: To empower Koreatown's low-wage immigrant workers and to develop a progressive constituency and leadership in the Koreatown community that can struggle in solidarity with other underrepresented communities in and beyond Koreatown.

Our Vision: To build a multi-ethnic worker/resident "COMMUNITY UNION" with the power to transform our workplaces and communities in Koreatown and to affect broad change throughout the greater Los Angeles area.

Missouri Jobs with Justice

Missouri Jobs with Justice is a coalition of community, labor, student and religious groups committed to fighting together for economic justice in Missouri. Most of us have been working together for years on one issue or another. Jobs with Justice gives us a chance to remain united and respond quickly when action is needed.

Jobs with Justice is action oriented. During each year, members and organizations take the Jobs with Justice pledge to "be there" at least five times a year for someone else's fight as well as their own.

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That means joining picket lines, attending rallies, and participating in other actions or demonstrations for economic and social justice. **If enough of us are there, we all start winning.**

Jobs with Justice's goals are to organize community support for workers treated unjustly and/or illegally in the workplace and to address the root causes of poverty while working for an economic base that benefits the entire community. **An economic base that benefits more than just corporations.**

Southerners on New Ground

We Decide Who We Are. We Decide Who We Love. We Decide How We Survive and Thrive. Southerners On New Ground (SONG) is a regional Queer Liberation organization made up of people of color, immigrants, undocumented people, people with disabilities, working class and rural and small town, LGBTQ people in the South. We believe that we are bound together by a shared desire for ourselves, each other, and our communities to survive and thrive. We believe that Community Organizing is the best way for us to build collective power and transform the South. Out of this belief we are committed to building freedom movements rooted in southern traditions like community organizing, political education, storytelling, music, breaking bread, resistance, humor, performance, critical thinking, and celebration.

West Virginia FREE

WV FREE is a reproductive justice organization that works every day for West Virginia women and families to improve education on reproductive options, increase access to affordable birth control, and protect personal decision-making, including decisions about whether or when to have child. We represent a wide variety of people in West Virginia. Organizations affiliated with WV FREE include social justice organizations, student groups, social workers, health care providers, and religious groups. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Colorado Organization for Latina Opportunity and Reproductive Rights

I got this | Lo tengo bajo control | Support us during 45 days of giving | Latinas Increasing Political Strength Institute

WHAT WE DO: We are a sisterhood of Latinas dedicated to building a movement of Latinas, their families and allies through leadership development, organizing and advocacy to create opportunities and achieve reproductive justice.

We believe Reproductive Justice, or RJ, exists when all individuals have the power, access and resources to make healthy decisions about their bodies, sexuality, relationships and families for themselves and their community.

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Native American Community Board

The **Native American Community Board (NACB)** was incorporated as a non-profit (501)(c)(3) organization in 1985 by a concerned and well-informed group of Native Americans living on or near the Yankton Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

The Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center (NAWHERC)--which provides direct services to Native women and families in South Dakota and advocates for Native women at the community, national, and international levels to protect our reproductive health and rights--is a project of the NACB (the NACB is the governing board). NAWHERC's activities range from community education to preserve our culture, campaigns to end violence against Indigenous women, coalition building to fight for our reproductive justice, and environmental justice.

Since its founding in 1988, NAWHERC has become the *leading pathfinder* in the country in addressing *Indigenous women's reproductive health and justice issues* while working to preserve and protect our culture. NACB and NAWHERC serve reservation-based Indigenous women at the local, national, and international levels.