

NOVEMBER 2021

MI LINKS



COMMUNITY CENTER APPROACH:

In the Fall, the Multicultural Institute's team met to celebrate 3 months of leadership under MI's new ED, Mirna Cervantes, and to reassess the way MI functions as an organization. Historically, MI has provided services to clients directly where they are located: out on the streets and within the community. As a team, staff decided to expand on MI's street outreach model.

MI is taking on the challenge of transforming its offices in order to accommodate a *community center approach* of providing direct services to those most in need.

Stay tuned for the transformation of MI's offices and ask us how you can help MI create a safe space for the Bay Area immigrant community!

FOOD DISTRIBUTION IS BACK!

The Multicultural Institute's food distribution is back and better than ever! MI's Berkeley and Richmond offices hosted their respective soft relaunches of the popular program in mid-October.

Distribution is held at the Richmond office every Thursday from 11:00am-12:00pm and at the Berkeley office every other Wednesday from 10:30-11:30am.

Community members are encouraged to drop-in any time during the week and "shop" from either sites' fully stocked pantries. For more information, call (510) 847-1479.



"NAVIDAD JORNALERA" DAY LABORER CHRISTMAS

It's that jolly time of the year again! MI's Day Laborer program is collecting gift donations for the "Navidad Jornalera".

Ask us about our Amazon Wishlist!



The Multicultural Institute is looking for Holiday Gift Donations to be given out to local Day Laborers, Domestic Workers and their children during MI's annual "Navidad Jornalera" event.

Help MI bring holiday joy to our Day Laborer neighbors and their families!

Gift Drop Off: December 1-17

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North Fair Oaks

Cesar Meza Esveile
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Richmond

Rudy Lara
(510) 847-1479 | rudy@mionline.org
3600 Macdonald Ave, Richmond

Please contact site directors to coordinate drop offs:

Wishlist:

(New Items Please)

- Jackets & Sweaters
- Long Sleeve Shirts
- Work Gloves & Tools
- Children's Toys
- Gift cards

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HIRE A WORKER!

MI will match you with Day Laborers & Domestic Workers with the skills you need to help you get the job done.

CALL US TODAY!

Cleaning - Caregiving
Moving - Painting
Landscaping



ON-SITE COVID TESTING

MI is now offering bi-weekly onsite Covid testing to MAS tutors, students and families as well as providing testing to food distribution participants once a month at each East Bay site. Testing for the general public is currently offered the first Wednesday of each month at MI's Berkeley office.



SUPPORT OUR WORK

All donations of every amount are needed, welcome and appreciated.

The Multicultural Institute is a tax-exempt, charitable, nonprofit organization.

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