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Welcome Center "snack table"

Eric Noel Photo



**"BUILD A BRIGE OF HOPE
FOR NORTHWEST IMMIGRANTS"**

AIDNW'S BIG spring fundraiser kicks off APRIL 20TH and runs through MAY 5TH.

As with our recent fundraisers, this one will be on line as well as part of [GIVEBIGWASHINGTON](#). As a small organization, we rely on a lot of "word of mouth" to spread our message and garner support. This time we are asking our friends and supporters to connect with YOUR family and friends!

You can help spread the word about your support of AIDNW by sending an email, sharing on facebook, twitter, or other social media platforms. Let your community know that you support the AIDNW community with your donations of money and or time and ask that they do the same!

Please mark you calendar for this event and keep an eye out for more information coming soon via email.

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK	
MARCH 2021	
Immigrants served	24
Hospitality House	4
Stays at Hotel	6
Welcome backpacks handed out	16
Letters written to detainees	80
Transportation	6
Volunteer hours	594.25
Host Home	1

WANT TO LEARN MORE?



Awareness is a critical part of the work of AIDNW. Our Speakers Group is currently presenting **VIA ZOOM** to Churches, Synagogues, Temples, Mosques, Service Clubs, Schools and others who might be interested in learning about immigration, detention, the Northwest ICE Processing Center and the work of AIDNW. If you would like a presentation please contact:
EMAIL: dcruz@aidnw.org



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JOSE ROBLES RELEASED FROM DETENTION

Volunteers Aviva, Scott and Jan were on hand to welcome 4 men released from detention. They were from Honduras, Eritrea, Mexico, and China. Jose Robles was greeted by more than 30 family, friends and well-wishers with cheers and tearful hugs of relief and joy when he walked out of the gates. He had spent many months in sanctuary at St. Marks Cathedral in Seattle.

Although he still has some legal challenges, he is grateful to be with his family and friends now and credits the church community's support throughout this saga.



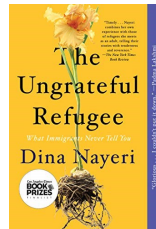
BOOK CLUB MEETS AGAIN

APRIL 29, 2021 5pm

UNGRATEFUL REFUGEE

Is the next selection for the BOOK CLUB! A zoom link will be sent out the day before to the **VISITATION GROUP**. If you are not on this list, and want to join the book discussion, send an email to:

niallenbooks@gmail.com



NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

Register now for our next COMMUNITY MEETING
If you would like to attend this meetings ,please email
officevolunteer@aidnw.org.

COMMUNITY MEETING APRIL 21.2021, 9.30—11 AM

A link will be sent out a few days before **the** meeting.

Changes to our programs under COVID 19

The AIDNW **Welcome Center** is working outdoors and we are taking all necessary precautions to protect both our volunteers and our guests.

Hospitality House—Temporarily Closed.

PDAN volunteer drivers are busy taking released immigrants to the airport or to hotels for overnight stays before airport travel.

Visits are not allowed inside the Detention Center, but our volunteer visitors continue to connect with detainees by writing letters.

Clothing and other in-kind **donations** are being accepted only through our Amazon Wish list and can no longer be dropped at the house.

Monetary donations are accepted through the mail and the website

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