



Miguel Cueva Estrella and Perla Galinda bring coats from non-profit **COLLECTIVA!** AIDNW office assistant, NATALYE gladly accepts these treasures.

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COLLECTIVA OFFERS WARMTH



A huge thank you to **Colectiva Legal del Pueblo**, <https://colectivalegal.org/> a non profit organization based in Burien. When they learned of our need for coats (through an email forwarded by one of you) they donated **\$10,000.00 worth of coats from Cost-co**--and just in time for the large releases we are seeing at the Welcome Center. Without them we would not have had been able to offer coats to everyone released. Nearly every immigrant is released without a coat. A special thanks to **Perla Galindo** and **Miguel Cueva Estrella** who contacted AIDNW to ask about our need!

AIDNW Giving Tuesday Campaign 2021



The **AIDNW 2021 Giving Tuesday** campaign is complete. Thanks to everyone who participated! Donations are still coming in--the final total will be announced in next month's newsletter. Our hearts overflow with thankfulness.

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

NOVEMBER 2021

Immigrants Served	234
Hospitality House	29
Coats Given Out	204
Welcome backpacks handed out	149
Letters written to detainees	75
Transportation	156
Volunteer hours	1137.25

AIDNW WISH LIST

With the dramatic increase in people being released at the WELCOME CENTER, also comes the need for more items to help them. Please see our list on our website:

aidnw.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

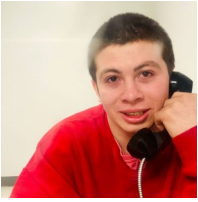
WANT TO LEARN MORE?



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**



HOLIDAY HELP FOR PEOPLE DETAINED BY ICE

Help Advocates for Immigrants in Detention Northwest (AIDNW) gather funds to **give each detained person in the Northwest ICE Processing Center \$20 in commissary funds for the holiday season.** Until recently, the facility's operators paid immigrants to do janitorial and other work in the detention center for just \$1/day, which they could use to buy phone time as well as hygiene products and supplemental foods. In late October, a US District Court judge ruled this \$1/day practice illegal, leaving the immigrants with no source of income at all. We invite you to ask your church or community organization to join AIDNW as we celebrate the Season of Joy. A contribution from your church or community group of \$400-\$500 will help AIDNW reach our goal of \$5,000 by December 23 so that each detained immigrant has funds to call family during the holidays. Donations by individuals are also welcome!

You can donate by mailing a check to the AIDNW office: 1915 S. Sheridan Ave., Tacoma, WA 98405 by December 23. Please label the donation **"Holiday Hope Campaign"** in the check memo line. You can also donate through AIDNW website's Donate Page through December 23:

<https://aidnw.org/how-to-donate/>.

All Holiday Hope funds collected will go specifically to provide \$20 to each detained person's commissary fund. Thank you for spreading the word to make this a Season of Joy and Hope for all the people detained at the NW ICE Processing Center in Tacoma.

NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

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

JANUARY 19, 2022 9.30 AM

Our Guest : NWIRP

North West Immigrant Rights Project

**From Tim Chen, Board Chair
Care To Join The Fun?**

AIDNW seeks new Board members for 2022. AIDNW has experienced significant growth over the last three years, with more to come. Each Board member is actively involved in one or more of the Board's working Committees, as well as the monthly Board meetings. Though Board members may or may not be able to participate in the adrenalin high of interacting directly with immigrant detainees, the work is critical to the current and future of the AIDNW organization. Please consider serving, or if you have a recommendation to offer, please check with that individual first. Interested candidates should contact the Governance Committee: governance@aidnw.org

KATHERINE KEEPS US IN THE KNOW!

Pen pals are needed for immigrants detained in the NW detention center. We have requests, all men, all Spanish speakers. You need to fill out a volunteer application Please call or text Katherine at 480/748-0577 if you want a pen pal!

