



**Campaign to re-instate visitation at
TACOMA DETENTION CENTER**

AIDNW is joining Freedom for Immigrants and 20 other community-based groups in calling for ICE to restore in-person visitation to all of their facilities. March 13, 2022, marked the second anniversary of the suspension of social visitation to immigration detention centers nationwide. This policy was described by ICE as a temporary response to the COVID 19 pandemic. Now that the country is loosening pandemic-based protocols, it is time to re-open in-person social visitation at the Northwest ICE Processing Center. Many of the detained people at our facility have spent two years without seeing their children, spouse, or family members.

Although visitation has resumed in state and federal prisons, families and community members are still not allowed to visit with their loved ones at ICE facilities. Social visitation at the Northwest ICE Processing Center is non-contact, behind a glass partition, and can be done safely in compliance with CDC guidelines. If you would like to help, we ask that you email or write a postcard to Director Trickler- McNulty and demand the reinstatement of visitation to all ICE facilities.

Claire.Trickler-McNulty@ice.dhs.gov

Or, you could write a letter or postcard to

Claire Trickler McNulty

Office of Immigrant Program Evaluation

US Immigration & Customs Enforcement

500 12th St. SW

Washington D.C. 20536

**YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK
MARCH 2022**

Immigrants Served	150
Hospitality House	16
Coats Given Out	140
Welcome backpacks handed out	87
Letters written to detainees	109
Transportation	150
Phone funds to detainees	69
@\$20 each	
Volunteer hours	919.25



What is GiveBIG?

GiveBIG is a statewide fundraising campaign where individuals and organizations come together across Washington to invest in our communities. When we give, we take a proactive step towards creating the society we want to live in.

AIDNW depends upon many generous donations to finance our work with the immigrant detainees housed and released from the Northwest ICE Processing [detention] Center in the Tacoma area.

Please spread the word to friends and family of this important AIDNW fundraiser. We hope to build excitement for GiveBIG campaign through word-of-mouth and social media.

GiveBIG 2022 early giving will kick off on April 19 and culminate in a 48-hour giving event on May 3rd and 4th!

As always, we are **grateful** for your support!

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AIDNW ON THE RADIO!!!

Mark your calendars! AIDNW volunteers and supporters will be interviewed on the HARBOR CHAT radio show hosted by Robyn Denson on MAY 17,2022 9-10AM!

Deborah Cruz, Program Manager, Katherine Niall, visitation coordinator, Tim Chen and Patti Kilpatrick from the Board of Directors will all be shouting the praises of AIDNW.

There are several ways to be a part of the program: If you live in GIG HARBOR, tune into KGHP at 89.9, 89.3. 105.7 on your FM dial. If you do not live in the broadcast area, you can type **kgfhp.org**

Into your device and listen to the **livestream**. OR you can watch it live (and /or view it later) at

<https://www.facebook.com/>



AIDNW Executive Director Position

The Advocates for Immigrants in Detention NW (AIDNW) Board of Directors is recruiting a talented, high energy individual to fill the new role of AIDNW Executive Director for the AIDNW organization. The selected individual will work with the Board to promote the AIDNW mission, expand the awareness of the work of AIDNW, and secure the future financial and volunteer base. The position will require excellent communications skills, marketing experience, fundraising experience, and some non-profit management experience. If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to EDapplicant@aidnw.org



NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

MAY 19,2022 9.30 AM

EMAIL : officevolunteer@aidnw.org to register for the link

THIS WILL BE AIDNW'S ANNUAL MEETING and

Miguel Cueva Estrella, Community Organizer for **COLETIVA LEGAL DEL PUEBLO** will be our guest speaker .



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:

dcruz@aidnw.org

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