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Thank you for joining us for GiveBIG this year, 60 donors came together to raise \$9,716! These funds will keep supporting us as we continue providing essential services to the men and women detained in and released from detention. We are so lucky that you support our passion, mission, and organization.

If you missed the chance to donate through our GiveBig event, you can still donate through our donation portal on our AIDNW website! Stay in the loop about any of our future events by following us both on Facebook and Instagram.

Thank you for being a committed, enthusiastic, and supportive partner in our work.!



BREAKING NEWS-JUST IN!

ICE has informed us that they are working on protocol to re-open the center for detainees to have visitors again.

THANKS TO ALL WHO emailed/wrote/called ICE to have this great support available again!



YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK APRIL 2022

Immigrants Served	84
Hospitality House	16
Coats Given Out	80
Welcome backpacks handed out	73
Letters written to detainees	118
Transportation	80
Phone funds to detainees	72
@\$20 each	
Volunteer hours	685.25



AIDNW Monthly Reports are a new feature on **Radio Tacoma**. Tune in to hear our first report,

which features recent program statistics and interviews with both a released immigrant detainee and one of our dedicated Welcome Center volunteers. You can listen to the report at <https://radiotacoma.org/aidnw/> or, if you are in the vicinity of Tacoma Mall, tune into **Radio Tacoma at 101.9 FM on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 pm or Wednesday at 7 pm**. Program archives are available any time at <https://radiotacoma.org/aid-nw/>



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.

Catch the show on GIG HARBOR's KGHP at 89.9, 89.3, 105.7 on your FM dial. OR go to [kghp.org](https://www.facebook.com/ghharborchat) listen to the **livestream**. OR you can watch it live (and /or view it later) at <https://www.facebook.com/ghharborchat>



MEET AIDNW'S NEW BOARD MEMBER ~

LOUISA BEAL, DVM

Louisa calls herself "semi-retired" and AIDNW is glad this caring doctor has the extra time to devote to our Board. As a member of the Marketing Committee, Louisa has jumped in to spread the word about the

people AIDNW helps and those who "do the helping"!

Among other tasks she has put her talents to, Louisa is the spearhead and main connection to get AIDNW a regular spot on RADIO TACOMA. Through her faith group, TACOMA FRIENDS (the Quakers), she met two AIDNW volunteers. "I am impressed with the passion that the volunteers bring to AIDNW and have enjoyed working with these compassionate people," she said.

We are glad she lends her talents to us and we say "Welcome Aboard!"



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

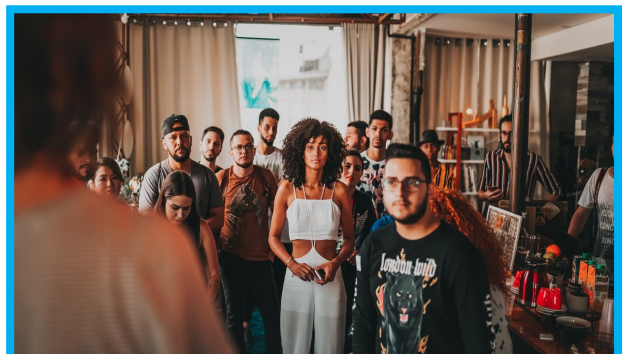
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EMAIL : officevolunteer@aidnw.org to register for the link

Perla Galindo Development Coordinator for **COLECTIVA LEGAL DEL PUEBLO** will be our guest speaker .

THIS WILL BE AIDNW'S ANNUAL MEETING



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:

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