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Welcome to Community Works.
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Spring 2020

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Dear CW Members and Supporters!!

We wish you good health in this hard season COVID19.

Although COVID has shown it knows no political, racial, sexual orientation, or economic boundaries, how it has impacted communities only magnifies the long history of social and economic injustice, COVID-19 only heightens the need for Community Works.



Let's look forward to caring connections in this year of challenge. As together we shout "Justice for all!"

Craig Norberg-Bohm
Board Chairperson

Making a Difference - By going Virtual !!



The CW Operations have gone Virtual!

In these times of social distancing to avoid Coronavirus - we have taken the opportunity to close the CW office in Quincy. And we are now working from home, answering email, updating information and continuing to take in donations for our great member programs. You can reach us as usual by phone and email (see below).

[Read more about this and other](#)

CW Partners and Members are making a difference

List of Workplace Partners

Thank you to our workplace partners for operating annual campaigns!

Workplaces who host campaigns range widely from universities, business, governments, for-profits and non-profits.

Employees enjoy having a choice to support small local, self directed, social justice organizations.

List of CW Members

CW members are 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations each fully qualified for your tax deductible gift.

We offer one-stop shopping for social justice!! By giving once to CW, you are supporting all of our members.

Our members conduct everyday life saving measures to support and empower vulnerable people in the face of oppression.

Your gift helps real



The Welcome Project in Somerville is providing free translation of COVID resources, and has launched an immigrant emergency assistance fund, providing case management and referrals for its constituents, and passing out resource guides to the immigrant community, along with pushing policies that will assist the immigrant community.



Cambridge Women's Center is offering a non-gender-specific and non-geographic-specific Helpline for emotional support and resource referrals & navigation support. Helpline hours are Monday-Saturday, 10am-8pm. There are two available numbers: 617-354-6394 and 617-354-8807. The support groups, meditation groups and yoga classes have moved online to Zoom - groups remain for those who identify as women. A calendar of events can be found here: <https://www.cambridgewomenscenter.org/monthly-calendar>.

people in real neighborhoods, to connect better, be safer and to participate more fairly in their community.

Please contact us if you would like to join CW as a Member or as a Workplace Partner.



The Poor People's United Fund is concerned that poor, homeless, undocumented people and low-wage workers are under extreme stress. PPUF is providing Stop and Shop gift cards to as many individuals and families as our resources allow.



Boston Self-Help Center is supporting Mission Hill residents with disabilities to get their shopping done and also helping musicians who have had to give up scheduled gigs, to find food, etc.

Celebrating Environmental Social Justice



Community Works Annual Celebration Raises Environmental Justice

On the third year of our annual celebration of Social Justice month, October 2019, community members and leaders from Community Works, a federation of Greater Boston Grassroots nonprofit Social Justice organizations, met on October 3. The meeting was held at the Hawthorne Youth and Community Center in Roxbury with wonderful refreshments provided by Hailey House.

(Image: Fran Froehlich sitting with event speakers Alan Palm and John Walkey.)

The purpose of this year's meeting was to build awareness of a proposed law on Environmental Justice that has gained momentum in the State Legislature with many cosponsoring representatives and senators.

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