

Dear friends,

It is difficult to convey how truly thankful we are for your continued support and investment. Despite the fact that you are also facing your own personal and professional challenges, you continue to show up in remarkable ways to support our immigrant neighbors during this crisis.

We are particularly grateful for the impact of your generosity in the lives of hardworking immigrants who are doing all they can to support themselves and their families in the face of overwhelming burdens and financial losses.

A new [Crisis Response & Impact page](#) on our website shares how your support is allowing us to continue serving some of Marin's most vulnerable residents, including our efforts to raise and distribute money from our [Client Support Fund](#).

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the [hundreds of donors and funders](#) that have generously contributed to our [Client Support Fund](#). Your giving has allowed us to provide \$520,000 in direct cash assistance to almost 1,500 families in just four weeks.

We are also pleased to share [stories from the front lines](#) to convey the human impact of your giving and support. Stories are being provided by Canal Alliance staff who are working directly with clients and community members to help them access resources and support.

Stories from the front lines



Regina Vindel, Canal Alliance Workforce Development Career Navigator, spoke to us about her experiences and conversations while communicating with clients during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.

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Karla Hernandez-Navarro, Canal Alliance ESL Coordinator, shares a client story from an ESL student and her own family's experience during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.

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Laura Jiménez-Diecks, Canal Alliance Case Manager, shares a client story that highlights the severe impact of the COVID-19 situation for immigrant families in Marin along with her own journey while working during Shelter in Place.

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Melissa Potts, Canal Alliance ESL Senior Manager, shares her perspective on communicating with and supporting ESL students and her personal struggles during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.

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Canal Alliance in the news

- [Marin Voice from CEO, Omar Carrera: Let COVID-19 be the reason we attack long-standing inequities](#)
- [Newsom: California unemployment hours extended; \\$125M fund for undocumented immigrants](#)
- [Marin food pantries face demand surge in pandemic](#)

We will be making regular updates to the [Crisis Response & Impact page](#), including adding more staff and client stories and infographics that demonstrate the need in the community and the difference you are making through your continued support of our mission and work. We encourage you to check back regularly to keep up to date with what's happening on the front lines.

Your partnership makes it possible for us to help ensure that motivated and hardworking families have the resources they need to weather this crisis.

Please accept our gratitude and best wishes for your continued health and wellness.

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