

At Canal Alliance, we are always looking for opportunities to better support the Latino community. We invite you to learn about our opportunities for making a difference when you join us in our efforts!

Introducing Monica Bonny: Our New CFO/COO



Please welcome Monica Bonny to Canal Alliance! Monica serves in a dual-capacity as our new Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer.

[Read the full story here](#)

See how UP! supports first-generation college bound students to succeed in our new video

Students enrolled in our University Prep (UP!) program want to become social workers and surgeons, writers and programmers, politicians and teachers. Our middle and high-school students want to provide for their families, inspire their siblings and cousins to go to college, and give back to their communities as high-skilled, caring professionals.

Get to know some of the UP! students and hear first-hand about the UP! program.

[Watch Our New Video](#)

Volunteer Opportunities



VITA Tax Prep Volunteer

We are looking for volunteers to help community members during the upcoming tax filing season.

[Learn more and sign-up here](#)



Bilingual Pop-up Ballot Drop Box Volunteer

We are looking for bilingual volunteers to help us assist San Rafael and Canal neighborhood voters during days leading up to and election day.

[Learn more and sign-up here](#)



Bilingual Virtual Phone Bank Volunteer

To help get out the vote among Latinos in Marin, we need bilingual volunteers to help with phone banking.

[Learn more and sign-up here](#)

Donate to our Fall Appeal and help UP! students realize their dreams



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[Donate to Our Fall Appeal](#)

Volunteer Spotlight: Linda Brinen Stout



Linda Brinen Stout started making cloth face masks as a way to give back to the community and help slow the spread of COVID-19. Thanks to her determination to keep our community safe and slow the spread of COVID-19, her masks are made available to the Canal community during the Food Pantry every Tuesday morning.

[Read the full story here](#)

Last Day to Register to Vote is October 19th!



In a year when it is a matter of survival to elevate the voices of the Latino immigrant community in Marin County, Canal Alliance is proactively registering and educating voters.

Please visit our [ACT FOR A CHANGE](#) page on our website. You will find:

- A link to register to vote online
- A phone number to call to get help submitting a voter registration form
- A weekly in-person socially distanced voter registration assistance center
- A list of the state propositions and local measures that Canal Alliance supports/opposes
- Access to multiple voter guides
- Access to ballot tracking
- Recordings of Candidate Forums held earlier this month, and more

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter" - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Marin Collegians Teach Digital Skills to Struggling Parents



Image via Sherry LaVare/Marin Independent Journal

Taken from the Marin IJ article: Before the coronavirus pandemic hit, Martha Alvarado, a Spanish-speaking single mother of three, had no computer skills, let alone the know-how to help her children with distance learning this semester, she said.

The San Rafael resident said her children, students at San Pedro Elementary School, asked why she's unable to assist them with their coursework. "I feel bad," she said. "I'm the mom, I'm supposed to know."

[Read the full story on the MarinIJ here](#)

Thank You to Dodge & Cox for donating backpacks and supplies for UP! students



A very special thank you to [Dodge & Cox](#) for donating backpacks full of school supplies such as binders, pens, highlighters, and rulers to our UP! Program middle schoolers and high schoolers. 93 backpacks were distributed this week and last week by our UP! Team staff outside our building. Thanks, [Dodge & Cox!](#)

More Ways to Keep in Touch

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