



MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



We launched Siembra NC!

Siembra (“the planting/growing”) is a grassroots group of undocumented Latinx residents in the NC Triad who stand up for their communities and struggle to live lives with dignity and self determination in the face of ICE, police, and abusive employers. Our organizers go door to door with Know Your Rights information, teach people how to identify ICE, and identify new community leaders.



We defeated 287(g) in Alamance County!

With partners, Siembra members in Alamance County spoke out against the abusive and racially profiling 287(g) deportation program, forcing the sheriff to disavow the program. The fight isn't over, but this was a big victory! *Sofia* was one of the powerful women leaders of this struggle. In a high profile comical action, she delivered “No-287g-tacos” right to the sheriff!*



We trained a team of new immigrant leaders!

Thanks to skills trainings, political education, and mentoring, undocumented leaders are stepping up like never before in the NC Triad, becoming spokespersons, leading actions, and speaking at public meetings like the county commission. *Ana* has become an amazing leader, speaking before the media, organizing business supporters, and inspiring others to speak out as well.*



We inspired congregations in NC to support more Sanctuary cases than any other state!

In 2018, seven NC congregations offered Sanctuary, more than anywhere else in the nation. AFSC intensively supported three cases and also co-founded the NC Sanctuary Coalition. *Rosa and Juana, both in Sanctuary, make and sell food and crafts to better tolerate this heart-wrenching situation, and they regularly speak out.*



We mobilized support for many families impacted by deportation & detention!

Partnering with the Interactive Resource Center, we created an emergency fund for immigrant families impacted by deportation & detention. We also initiated a court accompaniment program and supported families with detained loved ones. *After Jorge* was unjustly detained, we arranged court accompaniment and financial support for him. Jorge and his family have gotten very involved with Siembra and now help to organize new campaigns!*



We protested wage theft – and won!

Responding to requests from workers in the community, we helped multiple workers try to recover unpaid wages. *Elias* bravely spoke out after being cheated by his boss out of thousands of dollars. After a large group protest, we reached an agreement with the boss to return all Elias' earnings!*

BY THE NUMBERS

This year, we:

- Won **\$14,000** in back wages from wage theft protests
- Knocked on **1200** doors
- Provided **800** people with Know Your Rights information
- Held more than **25** events where **150** undocumented Latinx folks played significant roles and **550** supporters attended
- Trained **100+** allies as Verifiers in four cities to respond to reports of ICE presence
- Developed **60** undocumented Latinx residents as leaders
- Supported **17** families directly through court accompaniment, funds, or campaign support
- Partnered with **15** Guilford County schools to talk to Latinx parents about their rights
- Formed **10** neighborhood text-groups so residents can alert each other of ICE presence

Communities Against Islamophobia (CAI)



Our office also partners on AFSC's national CAI project. With local interns, we have trained over 50 people with our CAI curriculum, published an Op-Ed, co-sponsored an event about the Muslim Ban, and have started a new group for young activist Muslims!