

**Program for Press Conference**  
**Immigrant Day of Service**  
**August, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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Homebuilding Campaign

# Immigrant Days of Service August, 2009

## **APALC/JACL-PSW, Food Drive**

Location: APALC offices

Contact: Kristin Fukushima, 213-241-0262

Food drive that will highlight the contributions and service that Asians and Pacific Islanders (API) provide. We will be dropping food off at the Regional Food Bank.

## **COFEM, "Give and Receive"**

Location: Plaza Mexico 3100 E. Imperial Highway, Lynwood

Time: 1-4 PM

Contact: Vanessa Aramayo, 213-417-8385

Giving books away to adults and children to promote literacy and also collect canned foods which will be delivered to local community in need.

## **Coalition for Humane Immigration Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) & The Midnight Mission**

Location: Downtown L.A.

Time: 10am – 6pm

Contact: Samantha Contreras, 213-353-3921

Volunteering at the Midnight Mission to help provide lunch and dinner service to residents of the mission

## **Korean Resource Center (KRC), "Naturalization Clinic"**

Location: 900 S. Crenshaw Blvd, Los Angeles 90019

Time: 9am – 5pm

Contact: HeeJoo Yoon, 323-937-3718

Assists Korean Americans in filling out and processing their naturalization applications.

## **LIUNA Homebuilding Campaign, "Community Clean Up"**

Location: Fontana

Time: 11am

Contact: Aaron Chappell, 213-631-6106

Workers and homeowners from LIUNA's Homebuilding Campaign and the Alliance for Homebuyer Justice join together to clean up streets at KB Home's Bonit Ridge development in Fontana

## **PUEBLO**

Location: Santa Maria

Time: 2:30-4:30 pm

Contact: Antonio Rivera, 805-922-4447

In coordination with the Santa Maria City Council, volunteers will paint walls that have been tagged with graffiti SIREN, "Immigrants for a Clean Environment." Goal is to recruit 50 volunteers to clean up Coyote Creek trail in San Hose. Activities include: graffiti clean-up, trash pick-up, etc. A truck will also be driving around the neighborhood to pick up analog TVs that the community wants to dispose of.

## **SIREN, "Immigrants for a Clean Environment"**

Location: 1425 Koll Circle Ste 109, San Jose CA 95112

Time: 9-12 PM

Contact: Jazmin Segura, 408-453-3003

Goal is to recruit 50 volunteers to clean up Coyote Creek trail in San Hose. Activities include: graffiti clean up, trash pick-up, etc. A truck will also be driving around the neighborhood to pick up analog TVs that the community wants to dispose.



Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles

# NEWS ADVISORY

## Giving to Others, Giving to Ourselves

Immigrants lend a hand to our nation's recovery and renewal

**For Immediate Release:**

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**WHAT:** Press conference to announce "Immigrant Days of Service" activities in California organized and executed by immigrants throughout the week.

**WHO:** Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA), Council on Mexican Federations of America (COFEM), National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC), Korean American Resource Center (KRC), and Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), APALC, JACL-PSD, SIREN, PUEBLO.

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 20, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** The Midnight Mission  
601 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California 90014  
Courtyard

**WHY:** Immigrants make vital contributions to the fabric of America – economy, culture, talent, and dreams – and on August 20, 2009, immigrant communities throughout California will unite in their commitment to strengthen America. "Immigrant Day of Service" is based on the belief that service is rooted in the social responsibility of all Americans and this is shared by immigrants who work hard to becoming full participants of society.

Below is a list of service events coordinated by the California Reform Immigration for America campaign which works nationally to achieve comprehensive immigration reform that benefits all of us. To learn more about this campaign please visit: <http://www.reformimmigrationforamerica.org>.

"Immigrants Day of Service" is part of United We Serve, a nationwide service initiative that President Obama launched on June 22, 2009. With the knowledge that ordinary people can achieve extraordinary things when given the proper tools, President Obama is asking us to come together to help lay a new foundation for growth. For more information, please visit [www.serve.gov](http://www.serve.gov).

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