




NorCal Resist

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IMMIGRATION & ACTIVISTS BOND FUND

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143

IMMIGRATION BONDS POSTED

NorCal Resist's bond fund helps community members facing protest and ICE-related charges make bail, so they can fight their charges at home with their loved ones instead of in a jail cell.

Our bail program is funded by donations from the community. Unlike predatory bail bondsman services, which pocket a percentage of the bond money for a profit, our bail fund is a community resource that provides bonds for free, to those who need them most.

In 2023, we posted 143 immigration bonds.

124

FAMILIES ASSISTED WITH ASYLUM, TEMPORARY PROTECTION STATUS, OR WORK PERMIT APPLICATIONS

NorCal Resist works with community partners to provide assistance to asylum seekers who have been unable to pay for a private attorney, secure pro bono representation, or afford fees associated with critical applications.

Our asylum workshop program provides trained volunteers and experienced immigration attorneys to assist asylum seekers in filling out the I-589 asylum application form. Filling this document out properly and completely, within 1 year of entry to the US, is critical to an asylum claim. We also assist with temporary protection status and work permit applications.

In 2023, NorCal Resist assisted 124 families with critical immigration documents - including asylum, temporary protection status, and work permits applications.

FOOD & DIAPER DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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1,600

FAMILIES SERVED AT FOOD &
DIAPER DISTRIBUTIONS

...AND OVER **231,000** DIAPERS DISTRIBUTED.

We distribute free groceries monthly to hundreds who need them. Each month NorCal Resist hosts a food and diaper distribution event, open to all members of our community. These are free, mutual aid, community-driven events.

In 2023, NorCal Resist served 1,600 families at these monthly distribution events.

TEMPORARY HOUSING

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612

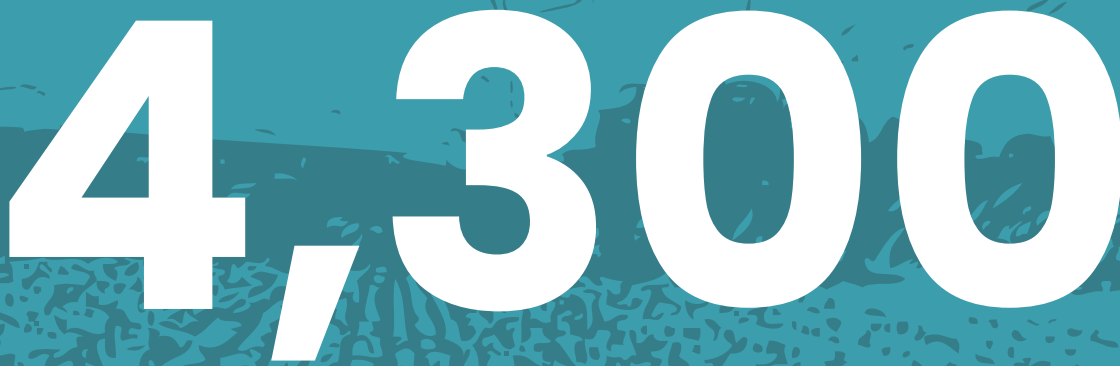
**HOTELS & WELCOME APARTMENTS
PROVIDED TO NEW FAMILIES.**

NorCal Resist provide emergency shelter to new immigrant families in the form of hotel rooms and rental apartments. These families often arrive with nothing, and providing stable housing is a critical way to meet their basic needs.

In 2023, NorCal Resist provided 612 hotel rooms and apartments to families in need.

SEEDS OF SOLIDARITY FARM

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4,300

**POUNDS OF PRODUCE GROWN &
DISTRIBUTED BY OUR MUTUAL AID FARM.**

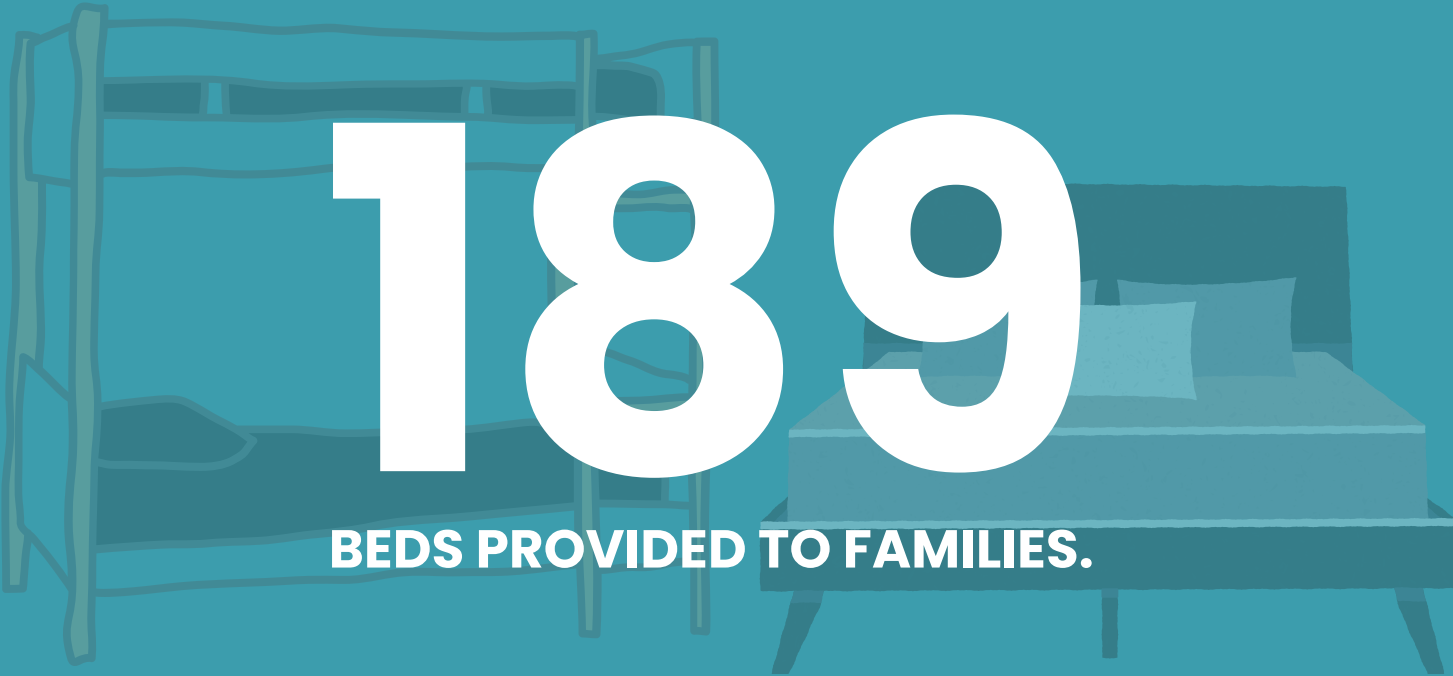
NorCal Resist's Seeds of Solidarity farm provides fresh, culturally appropriate food to the community while facilitating opportunities for people to build relationships, learn, and apply their farming skills in a local context around food production.

Our farm provides fresh, free produce to our food distribution program, offers land and resources for community members to grow, sell, and share food as a means to achieve their livelihoods, functions as an educational project to learn and share ecological farming practices, and serves as an open community gathering space for everyone to engage with agriculture and food.

In 2023, Seeds of Solidarity grew and distributed 4,300 lbs of produce.

BEDS

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189

BEDS PROVIDED TO FAMILIES.

In tandem with our temporary housing program and other housing aid efforts, NorCal Resist provides beds and other basic furniture to newly-arrived families. These efforts are critical to ensure that families, including children, have their basic needs met. Families often arrive with nothing, and have no way to earn a livelihood and ensure basic income.

In 2023, NorCal Resist provided 189 beds to families in need.

RENT ASSISTANCE

07

\$77,000

IN RENT ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING DEPOSITS &
FIRST MONTH'S RENT PROVIDED

...TO SHELTER **89** NEWLY ARRIVED FAMILIES.

As part of our temporary housing program, NorCal resist provides rent and deposit assistance to newly-arrived families. These efforts are critical to ensure that families, including children, have a roof over their heads. These families often arrive with nothing, and have no way to earn a livelihood and ensure basic income.

In 2023, NorCal Resist provided 89 new families with \$77,00 in rent assistance.

BRAKE LIGHT CLINICS

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475+

VEHICLE REPAIRS

...INCLUDING 200+ TAIL LIGHT
& 75+ HEAD LIGHT REPAIRS.

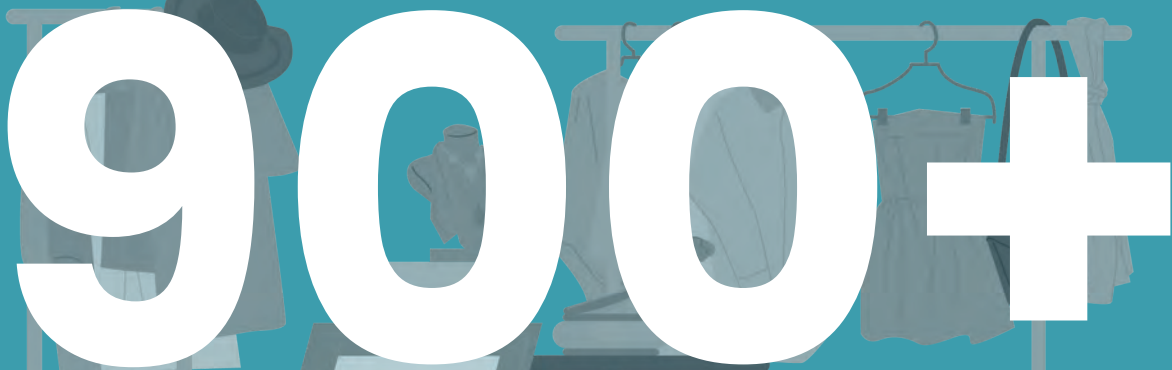
NorCal Resist organizes brake light repair clinics throughout the Sacramento area. At these events, anyone can drop by to have their tail lights (and headlights!) replaced or repaired free of charge. We also offer full headlight assemblies, fuse replacement, and headlight polishing to increase visibility.

By providing free brake light maintenance, we hope to keep drivers safe on the road and help community members reduce their risk of being pulled over to ultimately avoid unwanted and potentially deadly police encounters.

In 2023, NorCal Resist provided over 475 vehicle repairs to community members.

COMMUNITY TABLE DISTRIBUTIONS

09



900+

**FAMILIES PROVIDED WITH FOOD, HOUSEHOLD
SUPPLIES, CLOTHES, & OTHER NECESSITIES**

...INCLUDING 74,000+ DIAPERS.

We distribute free food, basic household supplies, clothes, and other necessities monthly to hundreds who need them through our community table events. An extension of our food distribution programs, these are free, community-driven events that get basic necessities into the hands of those who need them.

In 2023, NorCal Resist provided over 900 families with free food and household goods, and distributed over 74,000 diapers at community table events.

ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAM

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339

**INDIVIDUALS ACCOMPANIED TO HEALTHCARE
VISITS, IMMIGRATION COURT, GROCERY SHOPPING,
& OTHER ESSENTIAL TASKS.**

We accompany community members to government appointments, doctor visits, school enrollment, and a number of other tasks that have to be completed when resettling in a new country. Our accompaniment team also provides furnishings, clothing, and groceries, and help to house asylum-seeking families in small apartments our organization rents.

Our accompaniment team is proud to provide support to those who need it.

In 2023, NorCal Resist assisted 339 individuals with healthcare visits, ICE immigration court, grocery shopping, apartment furnishing, and more.

SOLIDARITY WORK

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STOP COP CITY

IN JUNE OF 2023, NCR TEAM MEMBERS FLEW TO ATLANTA TO BAIL OUT ARRESTED MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTA SOLIDARITY FUND.

IN NOVEMBER, NCR SENT ANOTHER GROUP OF ACTIVISTS TO ATLANTA TO TAKE PART IN THE STOP COP CITY WEEK OF ACTION.