

# Pledge a Turkey!



# Pledge an Hour!



The pandemic and California wildfires have created unprecedented challenges in 2020 for low income workers and their communities. In-home care workers, domestic workers and other low paid workers as essential workers suffer from lack of safety protections on the job and job loss when they already have compromised immune systems due to insufficient quantity and quality of food and constant stress and uncertainty as to how to pay the household bills.

Each holiday season, CALIFORNIA HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION (CHA), through all-volunteer aid and community support from businesses, churches, students, housewives and other concerned individuals, provides a way for hundreds of low-income members who otherwise would go without to celebrate the holidays in their households.

We invite you to volunteer with CHA to collect turkeys, hams, canned food, dry goods, and other food items in your neighborhood, workplace or religious institution so that CHA membership families narrow the gap between income and expenses and celebrate the holidays while building self-help organization to challenge the root causes of the poverty conditions we face.

**CHA volunteers are following COVID-19 public health orders and all hygiene precautions will be in place. Masks are required.**

## Don't Sympathize, Organize!

For more information contact:

**CALIFORNIA HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION**

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# Organize for real change this holiday season!

CALIFORNIA HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION (CHA) is a free and voluntary, unincorporated, private membership association of in-home care, domestic, service and other low-paid workers. CHA fights to alleviate the problem of low pay, unemployment, rising costs of food, clothing, utilities and other necessities that plague our low-paid domestic worker members.

At CHA, members help members to organize a self-help, eleven-point benefit program that includes emergency food, clothing, preventive medical care, non-emergency dental care, legal assistance and a job board to meet day-to-day survival needs of domestic and other low-paid worker members and their families, while fighting to change the economic policies that cause these conditions.

Volunteers are needed now to help with canvassing house to house in low-income neighborhoods to locate those in need of assistance and organization, offering membership in the association. Donations of food, new toys, and other items for holiday distributions to members enrolled in a year-round budget-saving benefit program are urgently needed, as well as volunteer drivers, phoners, canvassers, sorters and packers. The only criteria for participation is the willingness to learn the organizing method that has built the most successful movement for lasting change and advancement for unrecognized labor in the country. All organizational activity is made possible entirely by community support and volunteer assistance, so that no ulterior motive is served.

## The time to act is NOW!

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**YES, I Want to Join CHA.**

- I will volunteer full-time or part-time starting: \_\_\_\_\_ Best days/times for me are: \_\_\_\_\_
- I can organize a collection of turkeys, hams and/or non-perishable food.
- I can donate  turkeys  chickens  hams  non-perishable food stuffs.
- I have a car or truck and can pick up and deliver resources and/or volunteers
- I can help  canvass low-income neighborhoods  volunteer with CHA's self-help Benefit Program
- I can host a CHA speaker at my class/club/organization/congregation/workplace/other \_\_\_\_\_
- I will help CHA get the message in its publications by  writing  photos  graphic design
- I can donate  N95 masks  disinfecting wipes  facial tissues  hand sanitizer  hand soap  nitrile gloves

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call CHA at (707) 591-9573 and/or fill out and return to:

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