

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

## Meet Carol!



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**2017**

Carol began volunteering at the Center about five years ago! Ever since she has taught English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to workers, both beginner and advanced classes. In-person classes are still paused so Carol now comes to the Center on some weekends to help in the kitchen to distribute meals to community members. During the pandemic she has also donated food to the Center for workers. Carol shares, "I look forward to getting back into the classroom and developing the English classes more!"

### LEARN MORE ABOUT CAROL'S VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:



#### WHY DID YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTER?

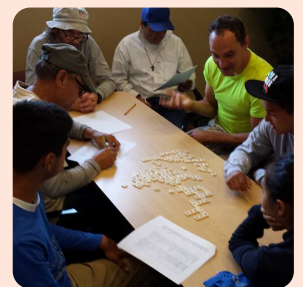
*The political situation at the time made me angry. Especially hearing the names certain groups of people were being called. I don't agree with that and wanted to help make a change. After hearing about the Center through a friend, I decided to learn more about the volunteer opportunities. I have also had day workers help me with projects at home and I just think the Day Worker Center is a wonderful organization!*



Carol at the DWC volunteer celebration this past June.

#### WHAT HAS VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER MEANT TO YOU?

*I think Maria is amazing and the interactions I have had with the other ESL teachers have been wonderful. They are very friendly and nice. I also love the day workers! I have hired some of them to help me with painting and gardening at my home.*



Workers playing a game during an ESL class.

#### ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC MEMORIES YOU HAVE?

*In the classroom, I enjoyed playing games for vocabulary building. For example Hangman and Pictionary. Workers really enjoyed Pictionary! One worker would draw an object like a fruit or piece of clothing and the other workers tried to guess what it was using vocabulary in English.*

