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Craig and Maria during the Center's 23rd anniversary celebration.



THANK YOU CRAIG!

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Craig!

VOLUNTEER AREAS:

Craig came to the DWC in 2006 to take some photos for a foundation that was supporting the Center. It was a week before the huge May Day 2006 marches that supported workers and immigration reform. Craig shares that the energy and the Center was so wonderful that he photographed for a week instead of the day that he intended. He was also invited to join the Board of Directors in 2006 and wore many hats during his 12+ years on the board. Craig helped with a new DWC website, marketing photos, accounting, events, the campaign to own our own building, and anywhere else that he could be helpful!

WHY DID YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTER?

All the people at the Day Worker Center are so wonderful and it's always a joy to work with Maria. At the time, I felt like many of the workers using the Center were in the U.S. because things were very difficult south of the border and part of that difficulty was caused by U.S. trade policies at that time.

WHAT HAS VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER MEANT TO YOU?

For me, volunteering at the Day Worker Center is a great thing. I always feel like I get more out the experience than I give. The workers and the staff and the volunteers are inspiring.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC MEMORIES YOU HAVE?

I remember after Hurricane Sandy and the devastating earthquake in Japan, the workers held car washes and passed the hat to collect money to send to the victims of those disasters. That is one of the most inspiring and touching things I've ever encountered. I think of that often and it motivates me and gives me perspective on giving.