

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

October 2021

MEET LAURA!

Have you ever wondered who creates the Center's annual newsletter?

Get to know Laura, the amazing person who has been writing and designing the Center's newsletter!

Laura has been a volunteer since 2009 and has supported with creating and editing the annual newsletter. Laura has worked on the design of the newsletter, changing it's layout every now and then. She has also helped with the design of the Spanish version some of the years. In addition, Laura has supported with editing documents at the Center. She does a wonderful job of capturing emotions through writing.

We invite you to check out our current and past newsletters designed by Laura on our website!



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LEARN MORE ABOUT LAURA'S VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

WHY DID YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTER?

The Day Worker Center is a valuable community resource and I am honored to be able to support it. The Center welcomes newcomers and helps them fit in to their new home through ESL classes and job skills training. Matching workers with employers, the Center makes our community a better place for both established residents and new arrivals.

WHAT HAS VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER MEANT TO YOU?

Volunteering for the Day Worker Center is incredibly satisfying. Since I'm retired, producing the newsletter gives me a chance to exercise my writing and graphic design skills. María, her incredible staff, and the day workers deeply appreciate the efforts of the Center's volunteers. They make volunteering a true joy!

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC MEMORIES YOU HAVE?

At the Center's anniversary celebration in 2013, classical composer Henry Mollicone wrote a beautiful three-movement song based on the numbers of my birthdate! When I listen to it, moments from that special evening flood my memory: listening to the heart-felt poetry and music of the presenters in the wonderful company of day workers, staff, and other volunteers – including my mom, Kathie Franger, who won the composition by donating to the Center.



Laura with Kathie Franger at the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce Award Ceremony



CD of the song composed for Laura by Henry Mollicone

**THANK YOU
LAURA!**