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Loving grandpa with his granddaughter Paula.



Marco tabling with Maria at the Los Altos Art and Wine Festival in 2017.



THANK YOU MARCO!

VOLUNTEER SINCE: 2003

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Marco!

VOLUNTEER AREAS:

When Marco submitted his application to the Center, Maria read about his accounting skills and asked if he could help by keeping the Center's accounting records. Since then, Marco began as a volunteer, manually keeping basic accounting, recording the inflows and outflows of money, and supplies for washing cars, since at the time, the Center bought sodas to sell among compañeres and offered car washes as a modest way of fundraising. Marco has also been a member of the board of directors for 5 different terms. He shares: "Currently I am the treasurer of that wonderful group of people that make it up, and within the framework of our responsibilities, we make decisions that help the proper functioning of the Center for the benefit of our compañeres."

WHY DID YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTER?

I am a person oriented more towards giving than receiving and at the Day Worker Center I found the ideal organization to do that. My time and my passion are received with love and respect.

WHAT HAS VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER MEANT TO YOU?

It is an honor because it allows me to return a little of what I have received from the Day Worker Center.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC MEMORIES YOU HAVE?

Among the many pleasant memories I have is the time I participated in the organization and realization of a march with the greatest participation of the community. According to the media, it exceeded 6,000 people. Entire families marched demanding a fair and inclusive immigration reform. It was a memorable May 1st that has not been repeated again.

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