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Foundation for Change Grants \$12,000 to local organizations to participate in Immigrant Day

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San Diego, CA – The Foundation for Change has granted \$12,000 in support grants to local organizations enabling dozens of leaders from immigrant, refugee, and border-based organizations in San Diego County to participate in IMMIGRANT DAY *One California: Many Peoples, One Future*. - **May 24th, 2011 in Sacramento, CA.**

The grants have been awarded to:

- American Friends Service Committee
- Center for Social Advocacy, Inc.
- Employee Rights Center
- Equality Alliance of San Diego County
- Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice of San Diego County
- Interfaith Community Services
- Little Saigon Foundation
- Nile Sisters Development Initiative
- Proyecto de Casas Saludables
- United Taxi Workers of San Diego
- Youth And Leaders Living Actively (YALLA)
- Unitarian Universalist Refugee and Immigrant Services

According to Andrea Rocha, Program Officer at the San Diego-based Foundation for Change, “the Foundation for Change is very pleased to be working collaboratively with its grantee partners on this important day in Sacramento. There is already some great energy, as a San Diego immigrant and refugee rights community, around going to Sacramento together with a common agenda for change and justice. We look forward to meeting other organizations from around the State that share our common concerns and we look forward to coming back home, strengthened by the experience.”

Immigrant Day, now in its 15th year is intended to achieve the following goals:

- To strengthen networks, and build consensus, within immigrant rights & advocacy communities in California;
- To shape a Statewide pro-immigrant policy platform for 2011;
- To develop a Statewide pro-immigrant messaging strategy that takes into account the diversity of our State’s immigrant communities;
- And as an important opportunity to build capacity, and strengthen our knowledge, as it relates to influencing pro-immigrant policy within the State’s legislative process.

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION FOR CHANGE

The Foundation for Change is working to create a passionate community of support for progressive leaders and organizations in the San Diego/Tijuana region. For more information, please visit: www.foundation4change.org.