



RESPONDING TO COVID-19 IN BOYLE HEIGHTS

An Urgent Call For Solidarity

IMPACT OF COVID-19

Proyecto Pastoral is unable to hold its fundraising Gala in June, 2020 as planned - a critical event to raise funds to enable Boyle Heights families and residents to live a just life. This public health crisis should not be the reason Boyle Heights residents suffer.

As a First Responder, Proyecto Pastoral is working on the frontlines and around the clock to serve the Boyle Heights community and respond to the fear that is pervading our community.

We are now facing a \$430,000 shortfall while facing unprecedented need in our community.

We are reaching out to you with this urgent call for solidarity to ensure that Boyle Heights residents remain safe.

CALL FOR SOLIDARITY

The low-income families and residents that we serve in Boyle Heights are being hard hit by the pandemic. Residents are facing barriers to access food, safety, health care and technology.

IMPACT ON BOYLE HEIGHTS

The Boyle Heights community is in need of solidarity, now more than ever. Sheltering in place is putting huge strain on families, children and individuals in already difficult circumstances. Sudden loss of income has left some residents without food for their families.

PROYECTO PASTORAL'S RESPONSE

We have pivoted our entire organization to listen to community needs and respond accordingly, remaining on the frontlines:

- Expanded our homeless shelters to operate 24 hours to provide a safe place for 60 homeless participants to shelter
- Distributing food and basic necessities to vulnerable families and seniors
- Serving children of essential workers at our Early Childhood Education Centers
- Serving approximately 200 youth with virtual one-on-one socio-emotional and group learning supports
- Coordinating community-wide flow of information and resources to residents

HOW CAN YOU HELP? Donate Now

Please give to our emergency Solidarity Fund today!

This public health crisis should not compromise the dignity of Boyle Heights residents. With our fundraising Gala now cancelled, we are confronting a \$430,000 shortfall while facing an increased demand for services. We are calling on you, our supporters, to show solidarity with impacted Boyle Heights residents during this time of crisis.

Support Our Drives

We are in need of supplies to keep staff and participants safe.

Please see our current list of needed goods [here](#).

Cater A Meal for our Shelter

Due to increased hours of operation we are in need of catered meals for our 60 homeless participants.

For more info click [here](#).

Forward to a Friend

We are calling for Angelenos to show solidarity-. Please share our Solidarity Campaign with others.