Dear Friends:

Thanks to the generosity of the Orange County Justice Fund (OCJF) supporters and donors we have solidified and strengthened the only immigrant bond fund for individuals with ties to Orange County and secured the release of 50 immigrants!

Beginning Tuesday, October 6, 2020, OCJF will celebrate its achievements and host its first ever community and fundraising event online. The theme of this year’s fundraiser is “Justice for a New Era” and will coincide with an art contest to demonstrate the love, courage and resilience of immigrants who endure the threat of deportation as well as the cruelty of immigration detention.

We will host two online events in October: Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. Each week we will provide a unique opportunity to learn, build community, and take action on several of the core issues that lie at the heart of OCJF’s work -- immigration law, racial justice, community and youth empowerment, and envisioning a just future for Orange County.

In addition to hearing expert perspectives on these topics, participants will hear from those directly impacted, enjoy art and music, and learn practical ways to engage and respond. One-of-a-kind OCJF merchandise will also be debuted and available for purchase during these weekly events.

We are writing to ask that you consider sponsoring the event, which will help raise money for OCJF’s valuable work on behalf of detained immigrants. **Sponsorships are tax deductible** and include recognition on the organization’s website, e-newsletters, and during the event program. Below are a few highlights of OCJF’s current work to date:

- OCJF’s Immigrant Bond Fund in its first year and a half of operation has distributed nearly $170,000 in bond funds, resulting in the freedom of 50 people from immigration detention, the reunification and healing of these individuals among their children, parents, families and loved ones, and the opportunity to avoid further exposure to COVID-19 in detention;

- In collaboration with local advocates in the City of Long Beach, CA OCJF helped support the launch of the Long Beach Liberation Fund, a bond fund that recently posted its first immigration bond on behalf of a valued community member;

- OCJF is actively distributing one-time, emergency cash assistance funds to Orange County residents directly impacted by the deportation and detention systems through a collaboration with Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees and the California Immigrant Resilience Fund;

- OCJF is leveraging expertise and building local capacity for policy efforts to create an immigrant-friendly Orange County through publishing op-eds, hosting public events, and participating in local collaboratives engaged in immigration advocacy in Orange County, launching a COVID-19 advocacy platform, and urging the renewal of deportation defense funding in the City of Santa Ana.

- OCJF’s Youth Council engages high school students around immigration detention and deportation issues, and recently launched an art contest to highlight the work of young and emerging artists channeling their creativity into social justice.
Please consider making a monetary contribution or donation to OCJF and complete the attached form. Charitable donations to OCJF are tax deductible. Our Federal Tax Identification Number is 82-3099041.

In addition, we invite you to attend this extraordinary online community-building and fundraising experience, and to share this information with your family, friends and colleagues and encourage them to attend. Sponsorship and additional information is enclosed and available online at: https://ocjusticefund.org/events/2020_Fundraiser.

In order to be recognized in event materials, please kindly email us at info@ocjusticefund.org by September 15, 2020.

If you have any questions, please let us know. As an organization committed to justice for all, OCJF is deeply grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

for THE ORANGE COUNTY JUSTICE FUND
THIRD ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY EVENINGS
OCTOBER 6TH and 13TH 2020
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM PST
ONLINE

JOIN US IN SPONSORING THIS SPECIAL EVENT!

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OCJF has since posted 50 bonds, allowing detained immigrants to gain their freedom and, in many cases, reunite with their families.

SPONSORSHIPS

Champion For Justice $10,000 Prominent recognition during the event program; ongoing social media, website, and e-newsletter recognition.

Due Process For All $7,500 Prominent recognition during the event program; ongoing social media, website, and e-newsletter recognition.

Immigrant Defender $2,500 Recognition during the event program; website and social media recognition.

Advocate For The Future $1,000 Recognition during the event program; website and social media recognition.

Freedom $500 Recognition during the event program; website and social media recognition.

OCJF was founded with two simple goals in mind: first, to create an immigrant bond fund that would provide necessary financial support to ensure that no person was forced to remain in immigration detention simply because of their inability to pay; and second, to enhance quality legal representation for detained immigrants facing deportation.

Launched less than two years ago, OCJF’s Immigrant Bond Fund has already transformed the lives of dozens of formerly detained noncitizens and their family members. Individuals granted bond have already gone before an immigration judge, who has determined that the person is neither a danger to the community nor a flight risk.

Imigration bonds are costly, but critical. Under law, the minimum amount of an immigration bond is $1,500, and the average bond amount nationally is $8,000. In the immigration context, the entire amount must be posted with the federal government in order for a person to be freed. But being released on bond can be a key factor determining whether an immigrant wins his or her deportation case. Once released, she can more easily find counsel, obtain evidence, develop legal arguments, and receive support from their communities and loved ones.

Access to legal counsel is also crucial. Studies show that unrepresented detained immigrants are able to demonstrate their eligibility for relief from deportation only six percent of the time, while those with lawyers succeed more than ten times as often. OCJF works with county-wide removal defense legal services for Orange County residents and other noncitizens in immigration detention and works to strengthen data collection and strategic alliances with partners throughout the region.

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YES! I’D LIKE TO SPONSOR THE OCJF 3RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
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__ Champion for Justice: $10,000
__ Due Process For All: $7,500
__ Bond Sponsor: $5,000
__ Immigrant Defender: $2,500
__ Advocate for the Future: $1,000
__ Freedom: $500
__ OCJF Friend: $_______

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Number __________________________
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Signature: __________________________

Date: ____________

Please send your company logo in a high-resolution format in full color by September 15, 2020.

Orange County Justice Fund is a California 501(c)3 Non-Profit Corporation, Federal Tax ID 82-3099041.

All donations are tax-deductible for the full amount less the value of any goods and/or services received. For more information, please email info@ocjusticefund.org or call us at (714) 340-5469.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE IN-KIND, OR VOLUNTEER
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