

# **TIMELINE OF YIIN HISTORY**

## **2008**

- YIIN is formed in early spring, and one of its first events is the screening of "A Day Without a Mexican" at St. Martin's.
- YIIN volunteers serve as liaison between Davis PD and UC Davis Immigration Clinic to encourage police to stop profiling.
- YIIN confers with DJUSD and coordinates teen volunteers to ensure that Davis Migrant Center children have summer school.
- YIIN establishes a visiting program for federally detained youth at Yolo County Juvenile Hall (JH).

## **2009**

- YIIN establishes emergency fund to support immigration status applications for clients of UC Davis Immigration Law Clinic.
- YIIN's first project at the Madison Migrant Center (MMC): fund and provide four weeks of summer school for children ages 9-14. Teacher Sandra Bravo is hired to teach the MMC summer school class, and five Davis teen volunteers serve as instructional aides and as leaders in an afternoon activities program, DIAS.
- YIIN starts ESL program thanks to a grant from the Barsotti Foundation.
- YIIN sends a volunteer instructional aide to Migrant Ed. summer school in Esparto to run a drumming circle and instrumental enrichment for MMC CDC kids.
- YIIN helps Davis school district recruit and coordinate teen volunteer instructional aides for summer school at the Davis Migrant Center (DMC). YIIN also helps establish volunteer Vocal and Instrumental Music programs for Davis Migrant Summer School.
- YIIN ends the migrant farm worker season by hosting Fiestas at DMC and MMC.
- Fall fundraising event at St. Martin's: Faces from the Border slideshow and reception, followed by short musical performance.
- Visiting program for federally detained youth at JH continues; YIIN helps form the Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) to partner with YIIN volunteers in the JH visiting program.
- YIIN incorporates, gets 501(c)(3) status in fall of 2009.

## **2010**

- St. Martin's hosts Piano Recital for the benefit of YIIN/DIAS and other youth/arts orgs.
- In DIAS, volunteer leaders guide migrant kids through service-learning project which ends in presentation to Yolo County Housing Authority; project identifies community improvement needs including a new soccer field and a shade cover for the playground.

- YIIN again helps the Davis school district coordinate teen volunteer instructional aides for summer school at DMC, which includes vocal music instruction.
- YIIN helps expand a fledgling summer soccer league program to include teams at DMC and Woodland YCH site.
- YIIN partners with Yolo County 4H to set up the soccer teams and to build up the youth summer afternoon activities through DIAS.
- YIIN offers Adult ESL classes for approximately 4-6 weeks over the summer. Funding received from Omega Nu, Woodland, Woodland Rotary Club and Woodland Kiwanis Club.
- YIIN, through Woodland Presbyterian Church (WPC) and Lutheran Church of the Incarnation (LCI), hosts women's social nights at WMC during summer.
- YIIN does the legwork so that migrant kids from Madison and Davis could receive backpacks and school supplies through Yolo County Backpacks for Kids (YCB4K).
- YIIN screens film "Which Way Home" at Davis Community Church (DCC) in October .
- YIIN helps YCH connect families at Woodland and Madison with Woodland Ecumenical Ministries so they can benefit from holiday food distribution.
- YIIN carries out separate holiday food project for families at Winters YCH site.
- YIIN receives Biberstein grant, St. Martin's outreach grant, and additional gifts through congregations and individuals.
- YIIN helps support community-wide protest in Woodland after an undocumented young man was killed by Yolo County Sheriff officers during an attempted daytime arrest. Cruz Reynoso helps form Independent Commission to investigate racism, civil rights, and law enforcement in Yolo County.
- JH Visiting program continues in partnership with YEP.

## **2011**

- DIAS continues as in previous year, cultivates relationship with UC Davis Women's Soccer Team.
- YIIN arranges for book donations to support CDC Director Norma Villanueva's desire to establish a community lending library.
- YIIN establishes partnership with RISE for MMC kids to go swimming in Woodland once a week; Jorge Ochoa serves as volunteer director and expands program toward serving younger kids and including homework support.
- ESL classes (2 levels) are offered from June - August.
- Women's Social Nights at MMC are hosted by WPC and LCI.
- YIIN does the legwork so that migrant kids from Madison and Davis could receive backpacks and school supplies through YCB4K.
- Summer Soccer League expands to include Dixon Migrant Center.
- YIIN continues to help coordinate teen instructional aide volunteers for Migrant Summer School in Davis and Madison/Esparto. Davis Migrant Summer School is moved away from DMC and into town.

- JH Visiting program continues on Monday evenings, meeting with federally detained youth in partnership with YEP.
- YIIN receives Biberstein grant for ESL, St. Martin's outreach grant for insurance, and gifts through congregations and individuals.
- OLA Davis forms in August with the support of YIIN, to support the Davis Bridge Foundation (Bridge) in serving Spanish-language only families at Montgomery Elementary and Harper Junior High in Davis.
- In November, YIIN screens film about the Canal District of San Rafael, "Why We Come", filmed by an interfaith group in Marin County.
- YIIN continues to help facilitate YCH families' participation in WEM Holiday Food distribution.

## **2012**

- YIIN screens "Why We Come" in Woodland at WPC in partnership with the El Renuevo congregation. Good turnout, with many Latinos attending, a volunteer interpreter to share news about YIIN, and Woodland Mayor Art Pimental speaking.
- YIIN Fundraiser in March at St. Martin's raises over \$4,000 for DIAS and ESL programs at MMC.
- YIIN hosts Dream Walkers (Campaign for the American Dream) at impromptu reception in March as they started off their 3,000 mile walk to Washington.
- YIIN board member supports Davis school district as it establishes a two-way immersion language program (Intercambio) for parents at Marguerite Montgomery Elementary.
- St. Martin's Youth Music Concert, with YIIN/DIAS named as a beneficiary.
- YIIN offers adult ESL at MMC from May through mid-August, including students who reside at the MMC and others from the larger community. Grant from the Barsotti Foundation helps fund program.
- Women's Social Nights at MMC hosted by WPC.
- DIAS continues as in previous years, primarily with volunteers from Davis, with Antonio De Loera-Brust taking on a strong leadership role.
- YIIN continues to help to recruit and coordinate teen instructional aide volunteers for Madison/Esparto program.
- YIIN works with YCB4K to get backpacks and school supplies for children at Madison, Davis and Dixon migrant centers.
- YIIN partners with CRLAF (California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation) to stage letter-writing and advocacy campaign to support passage of the Trust Act and to encourage Yolo County not to cooperate in placing ICE holds undocumented persons taken into custody and turning them over for deportation.
- YIIN intern volunteers with Intercambio.
- YIIN partners with LULAC to carry out Voter Registration Drive targeting Spanish-speaking adults in Woodland.

- YIIN donates substantial intern time to Yolo County Food Bank to plan and coordinate county-wide holiday food distribution project.
- JH Visiting program continues in partnership with YEP.
- YIIN receives Biberstein grant for ESL, St. Martin's outreach grant for insurance, and gifts through congregations and individuals.
- Mariachi Puente, youth mariachi band in Davis, is formed and YIIN provides financial support for students to attend Mariachi Music Workshop in San Jose in September.

## **2013**

- YIIN fundraiser in March at WPC to raise money for DACA scholarships: very successful, \$8-9,000 raised through tickets and silent auction.
- In late spring, YIIN co-hosts DACA application workshop with Yolo Family Resource Center and California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (CRLA).
- ESL from April - early August, 2 levels, students from MMC and the larger community.
- Women's Social Nights at MMC hosted by WPC.
- DIAS early session & summer session are offered. Intern Corey Hollowell succeeds in improving family communication and getting children enrolled in 4H.
- Davis' Acme Theater Company hosts a 3-week drama camp for children at the Madison Migrant Center.
- JH Visiting program continues Monday evenings in partnership with YEP.
- YIIN continues to offer support for Migrant Center/YCH soccer league, which by now has transferred fully over into being a YCH program.
- YIIN volunteers serve as liaison with Davis PD and others, after a young man with Spanish-language only parents is attacked and beaten by other youth and Davis PD fail to respond appropriately and Davis medical providers withhold care.
- YIIN provides backpacks for all migrant kids at Madison, Davis and Dixon (about 190 children), funded by parishioners at St. Martin's.
- YIIN financially supports Mariachi Puente for workshop in San Jose.
- California's Trust Act and law allowing undocumented persons to have California drivers' licenses is passed and signed by Governor Brown in September/October.

## **2014**

- YIIN named as beneficiaries for Rhythm of Love, a musical event to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.
- YIIN hosts third annual spring dinner at Davis Community Church.
- ESL classes offered at MMC, funding from Yocha de he Winton Nation, along with gift of computers for the community room.
- DIAS continues as in previous years.

- Computer class taught in Spanish at MMC.
- YIIN screens "Tinaja Trail", a film about the extreme danger of migration across our southern border and the responses of those who are trying to save the lives of immigrants, at DCC in November.
- JH Visiting program continues Monday evenings in partnership with YEP.

## **2015**

- YIIN hosts fourth annual spring dinner at Davis Community Church, featuring a performance from Mariachi Puente
- YIIN, in partnership with the UC Davis AB540 & Undocumented Student Center hosts community UndocuAlly training at Congregation Bet Haverim
- ESL classes offered at MMC, funding from Yocha de he Winton Nation.
- Biblioteca de Los Todos (everyone's library, named by one of the resident children) lending library and computer lab opened at MMC. YIIN purchases Spanish language books for children and young adolescents.
- Computer class taught in Spanish at MMC.
- DIAS continues as in previous years.
- JH Visiting program continues Monday evenings in partnership with YEP.

## **2016**

- In January, the Davis Phoenix Coalition and YIIN screen documentary film by Antonio De Loera-Brust, "A Refugee's Welcome", followed by a public forum "Separating Fear from Facts: A Forum on Immigration and Refugees" to educate the community on current events, covering the laws that affect those coming into our country, as well as refugees and migrants in our own region
- Don Saylor's annual Soup's On event chooses YIIN as beneficiary, resulting in YIIN raising over \$27,000
- DIAS continues as in previous years. MMC library still in use.
- Biblioteca de Los Todos: YIIN purchases Spanish language books for children and young adolescents.
- YIIN, in partnership with Davis Phoenix Coalition, DCC, and the City of Davis Human Relations Commission hosts a Presentation in Spanish: Know Your Rights, Davis is a Sanctuary City, with immigration lawyer Rachel Ray.
- JH Visiting program continues Monday evenings in partnership with YEP.

## **2017**

- YIIN presents citizenship classes to 20 people in the Davis area.
- YIIN hosts a Rapid Response team Legal Observer Training to 40 volunteers.
- YIIN supports over 40 children at area migrant centers during the summer, providing: computer

training, field trips, arts and crafts, soccer, and backpacks (400 distributed).

- Thanks to donations from generous people in the community, YIIN provides 16 DACA recipients with renewal scholarships, from August 11th through September 30th.
- 30+ information tables at various organizations to highlight YIIN resources including events at Woodland Community College and UC Davis and local churches.
- Over 1500 Welcome signs distributed throughout Yolo County and parts of Sacramento County
- YIIN hosts the premier showing of 'Campito Kids', a documentary by Antonio De Loera-Brust
- YIIN supports Mariachi Puente with a donation for a statewide Mariachi competition.
- YIIN donates to California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (CRLAF) to support legal fees for the undocumented.
- YIIN participates in Celebration of Abraham and several community issue meetings.
- Collaboration with other charities such as United Way, Safe Yolo and Empower Yolo.
- Social media followers, also known as 'Friends of YIIN', up 44% in one year from 259 to 600.
- YIIN donates a total of \$5000 to two non-profits in the Sonoma Fire zone to support undocumented farm workers and their families.
- Spanish language and bilingual books purchased for Madison Migrant Center's lending library
- Volunteers deliver ongoing support for detained undocumented youth at the Juvenile Detention Center in Woodland. YIIN provides weekly companionship through conversation, playing games, hosting a local Mariachi Band, and initiating beginner guitar lessons and sing-alongs.
- YIIN advocates for community support of Sanctuary Movement status at local municipalities and community events.