



# #BoundToEachOther



#### Doing Good Together

Chinmaya Mission Online Balavihar Training



#### Effects of COVID-19 Pandemic in USA



- ~1.4 Million infected
  - Death toll is ~80K
- Economic Impact
  - 30 million Americans have filed initial unemployment claims
    - Since mid-March 2020
    - 20% of American labor force
- Burden gets heavier at the bottom of the income ladder
  - Restaurant workers
  - Gig workers
  - Other hourly workers

Now, It's our turn to serve them.

# How can we help?



- Online BV Training March-May 2020
  - 12 week training program by the experts
    - Offering GuruDakshina to go towards COVID-19 Relief efforts



- Ability for Training coordinators to track your donations
- Ability for you to match donation through your employer matching program
- 100% of your donation and matching will go to:
  - Displaced hourly/daily wage earners
  - Waiting for/ Ineligible to receive stimulus check
  - Before they are forced to go back to work endangering lives

Details coming up



# One Fair Wage COVID-19 Emergency Relief



- Advocates for restaurant workers
  - Tip workers who make less than the minimum wage.
- COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund is providing cash assistance
  - Workers affected by this pandemic
- 100% of donations to the emergency fund made goes to workers affected by COVID-19



#### NDWA Coronavirus Care Fund



- National Domestic Workers Alliance (NDWA) advocates for domestic workers
  - Nannies, landscapers, home health aides, housecleaners...
  - Majority are immigrants & people of color
    - Most of whom are ineligible for much of the government stimulus
- Coronavirus Care Fund provides cash assistance
  - Domestic workers affected by this pandemic
- 100% of donations made goes to workers affected by COVID-19 crisis



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## https://cordusa.org/onlinebvtraining







The COVID-19 pandemic and its devastating impact has taken a country has not been spared either; despite its economic might. 30 million Americans have filed initial unemployment claims since mid-March and all 50 states reported a rise in unemployment, with widespread layoffs reported in almost all sectors of the economy.

While all of us feel the impact of the novel coronavirus, the burden falls most heavily on those who have been

marginalized in our society. Restaurant workers, gig workers and other hourly workers are facing unprecedented economic hardship from the coronavirus crisis. Now it's our turn to serve them.

We request that the Guru Dakshina that you offer for this 12-week-long Balavihar Training be made out to CORDUSA specifically tagged for the COVID-19 Relief efforts using this <a href="link">link</a> or the button below. Please note that with CORD USA, 100% of your donations directly to those in need independent of their race, color, immigration status, age, sex, religion or disability. You will also be able to take advantage of your employers matching funds when you donate through CORDUSA and double your impact. Let us rise to the occasion and make a difference during these extraordinary times!

#### About the organizations we support through your Guru Dakshina:

One Fair Wage is an organization who advocates for restaurant workers to end the sub-minimum wage for tip workers. Their COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund provides cash assistance to service workers affected by this pandemic, be it due to losing their job or work hours. 100% of donations to their COVID-19 emergency fund goes to workers affected by COVID-19. Read more about this organization at https://ofwemergencyfund.org/

National Domestic Workers Alliance (NDWA) is an advocacy organization promoting the rights of domestic workers in the United States. As you may know, the vast majority of domestic workers in the US are women of color and more than 50% are immigrants - most of whom are ineligible for much of the existing government relief. 100% of their Coronavirus Care Fund is offering relief payments to domestic workers (nannies, home health aides, and housecleaners) affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Read more about this organization at https://www.domesticworkers.org/



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