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The Day Labor Organizing Project (DLOP) is a project of both the Greater Cincinnati Collation for the Homeless and The Cincinnati Interfaith Worker's Center. In addition to working on an ordinance with City Council which would regulate the labor halls, we are organizing a speaker's bureau, educating workers about their rights and forming a business plan for a nonprofit hiring hall which would bypass the traditional labor halls and allow more of the money earned to go the worker. One of our campaigns will involve reaching out to companies and businesses that regularly use the Labor Halls and let them know about the unjust conditions these workers toil under. Future campaigns could include a City wide living wage, working with Legal and Justice groups on eliminating restrictive expungement laws and a City ordinance for paid sick leave for workers.

Our group is very small, 3 core people are involved from GCCH and The Worker's Center, and dozen or so volunteers from faith based groups, union and others, many of which can not be involved on a weekly basis. From it's inception DLOP has reached out to Day Labor workers and low wage workers needing their involvement and input. There are several workers that are part of the core group and many others that attend meetings occasionally. With a mission as ambitious as ours we are trying to develop several ways of working that address our organization's shortcomings - lack of staff and lack of funding.

There are many opportunities to get involved, some suggestions follow:

Advise on how to get involved on a State Level reforming / reversing Expungment Laws / Voter suppression issues

Contact unions and - or Research industry pay standards for comparable work

Research 3rd Party Businesses that use Day Labor/ Contract Labor/ Temp Labor

Research Companies who use Day Laborers / stats (TLC, Labor Ready etc)

Suggest places to speak - contacts for speaking engagements / Speak

Get involved with UC law students / working on ordinance and other legal issues - Brennan Grayson contact: graysobc@email.uc.edu

Fundraising / Grant writing / Solicit Donations of Money and-or Goods / need help with PRINTING / fundraising car wash (seasonal), selling on street corners, ebay, research sharing an event with another agency

March and Leaflet in local Parades

Table at appropriate locations, pass out literature, educate, gather petition signatures / Findlay Market and Sundays on Main (seasonal), suggest other opportunities

Set up publication of an electronic newsletter

Northern KY - reach out to natural allies / identify and contact

Make posters / find funding for posters / identify and place Worker's Rights poster in OTR agencies

Outreach to workers - visit halls and "survey" workers

Collect and Transcribe Worker's "stories"

Contact Media sources requesting appearances / write and submit stories / develop PSA/ Do a radio show on WAIF once a month

Identify places where printed material should be placed and distribute

Research and establish free email accounts and access to online computers for anyone who doesn't have access / like a voter registration drive / work with Georgine and Curt to research and implement a city wide voice mail box

Research and develop plans for county and statewide labor hall regulation / Brennan?

Work on intake of complaints / work on cases at the Worker's Center - Spanish needed

"Handyman work" around the Center

Organize Worker's Center community garden

Organize art show with theme centered around Worker's Center "issues"

Research and advise on phone system repair and-or purchase of new phones (ebay) for the Worker' Center