



LUTHERAN OFFICE of PUBLIC POLICY -CALIFORNIA

SUPPORT IMMIGRANT JUSTICE IN YUBA COUNTY

DONATE

For donations, send money to through [GoFundMe](#). This enables us to distribute funds equitably to individuals inside to purchase soap and hygiene articles at the commissary. The fund is near empty due to ongoing support from April to July.

SEND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

Write letters of support to the individuals on hunger strike. Those who are striking need to know that we care and support them. ICE and the jail staff need to know that we are watching. Let's flood the jail with letter of support!

- Contact Marsha Kilian at marshakilian@me.com
- Let her know how many letters you are able to write and send within the next two days.
- She will forward names and addresses to you.
- Your letter can be short. Make it heartfelt. Let those striking know they are not forgotten, that there are many people working on their behalf, and that many people do care about their welfare.

WRITE / CALL

To influence public leaders, [call or write](#) to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors and ask them to intervene to end inhumane and medically unsafe conditions for ICE detainees.

ABOUT THE SITUATION:

August 20, 2020 - Despite worsening air quality due to regional fires, detained undocumented immigrants at the Yuba County Jail began an indefinite hunger strike this Wednesday morning in response to deplorable conditions at the facility. From arbitrary restrictions to yardtime implemented by Captain Allan Garza, to the mixing of populations of immigrant detainees with recently detained criminalized individuals—a practice that ignores COVID-19 distancing restrictions and common sense practice—the fires ravishing Northern California are the least of concerns for immigrants detained at the jail 30 minutes away from the Nevada City fire.

→ See full Press Release [here](#) for more details.