

RAICES

Corpus Christi

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About RAICES

RAICES is a non-profit organization that prides itself in “defending the rights of immigrants and refugees, (while) empowering individuals, families, and community members to advocate for liberty and justice.”



Keep the Promise Campaign

- Networking with other interns in Fort Worth and Austin, Texas
- Edit and translate letters from immigrants, allies, and community members.
- 150+ Letters to the Biden Administration



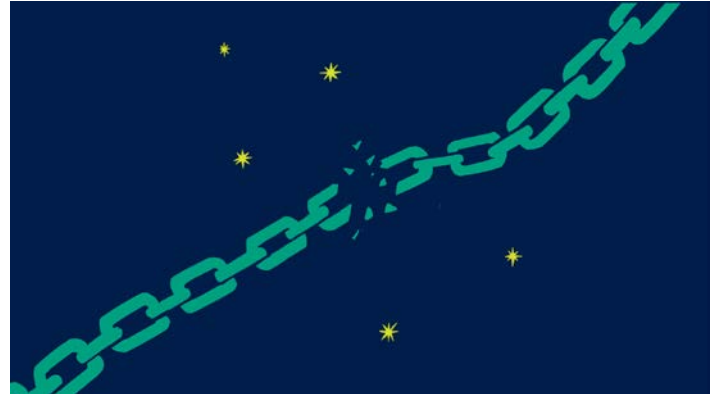
My personal project

- Research, organize, and compile a list of potential new partners, allies, investors, and community members for RAICES and ICE Fuera de Corpus.
- This list included 70+ contacts that would then be contacted by the Community Organizers.



ICE Fuera de Corpus

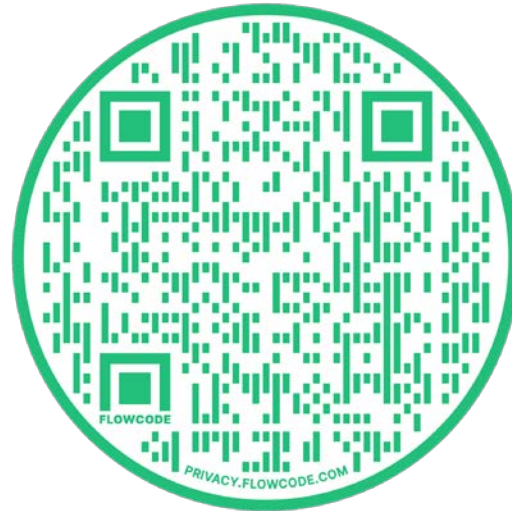
- Bi-weekly zoom calls with community members from Corpus Christi.
- Facilitate event planning, fundraisers, outreach, and social media presence.
- Learning from personal accounts.



Takeaways

- Build **connections** and real relationships with such amazing and hardworking advocates for the immigrant community.
- Strengthened my ability to translate legal documents as well as learn to **communicate** through many platforms (email, phone, text message, on Zoom, and in person).
- Gained an even greater appreciation and **pride** for the immigrant community.

How can you support RAICES?



Sign up as a Volunteer for
RAICES!

Donate to RAICES!

Submit a letter!

Special thanks

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