

RIGHTS ACTION

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Dear friends, each struggle Rights Action supports is a locally driven community/ human rights/ environmental defense struggle, and -at the same time- a struggle taking on the global economy, taking on the wealth and (oftentimes) violent power of companies, investors and governments, near and far.



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Thank-you for supporting this vision of what we are working against and working for. Thank-you for your work in your own community in favor of an economic vision and model that is friendly to people, all life forms and Mother Earth.

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*"Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability,
but comes through continuous struggle."*

(Martin Luther King)

GUATEMALA

Community, environment, human rights defense struggles

- La Puya, resisting violent, illegal mining of Kappes, Cassiday & Associates: \$1,100
- CALAS (Centro de Acción Legal-Ambiental y Social), legal support for people suffering harms and violence linked to Tahoe Resources, KCA, CGN: \$2,150
- CODIDENA (Comision Diocesana Defensa de la Naturaleza), resisting harms and violence linked to Tahoe Resources: \$2,525
- FREDEMI (San Miguel Ixtahuacan defense front), advocacy related to Goldcorp's massively deficient mine "closure" plan: \$545
- Q'eqchi' territorial, rights and environmental defense committee, resisting harms and repression by CGN mining company, owned by Solway Investment Group (formerly by INCO, Skye Resources, Hudbay Minerals)
- Support for Choc/Ich families, after killing of nephew: \$7,695
- Legal team, criminal trial against Mynor Padilla, former Hudbay/CGN head of security: \$8,159
- Q'eqchi' plaintiffs travel to Toronto (November 2017, July 2018) for Hudbay Minerals lawsuits depositions: \$13,217.36

Community development

- Lote 8 women community re-building and humanitarian relief: \$6,890
- La Union women's pig cooperative: \$795

Truth, Memory, Justice

- Commemoration, February 12, 1982, World Bank/IDB's Chixoy Dam/Xococ massacre: \$1,045
- Commemoration, March 13, 1982, World Bank/IDB's Chixoy Dam/Rio Negro massacre: \$800
- Commemoration, May 14, 1982, World Bank/IDB's Chixoy Dam/Los Encuentros massacre: \$1,045

Emergency responses

- Maria Cuc, illegally detained and "criminalized" for Chaabil Choch community land recuperation: \$10,545
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- German Chub, health support, victim of Hudbay-linked shooting: \$1,620
- Refugee support, Jose Ich: \$4,093.31
- Family support, Eduardo Bin Pop, death of child: \$355
- Family security, Choc/Ich family, purchase property: \$11,440
- Family support, killing of Eduardo Quevedo: \$880

Education

- Rio Negro/Pacux refugee community - primary school, scholarships for children of genocide victims: \$6,600
- San Miguel Ixtahuacan, scholarship, law degree for Mam woman resisting Goldcorp mining harms: \$1,595
- El Estor, scholarships, children of Q'eqchi' people seeking justice for mining harms: \$7,827.80
- Santa Maria Tzeja, primary and middle schools, scholarships to high school and university: \$7,135

HONDURAS

- Azacualpa community resisting harms, violations, cemetery destruction caused by Aura Minerals company: \$3,445
- Siria Valley Environmental Committee, denouncing health harms from Goldcorp Inc.'s mine (2000-2009); resisting plan to build geothermal energy plant in communities harmed by mining: \$1,490
- Berta Caceres family, demanding justice for her assassination: \$3,287
- Family security, victim/eye-witness in Berta Caceres assassination: \$3,000
- Commemoration, March 3, 2016, assassination of Berta Caceres: \$1,845
- Honduras Solidarity Network, support for families of victims of killings and political prisoners, after fraudulent elections of November 2017: \$1,600
- COFADEH (Comite de Familiares de los Desaparecidos y Detenidos), support for victims of killings and human rights violations, after fraudulent elections of November 2017: \$2,545
- ASOPDEHU (Asociación por la Democracia y los Derechos Humanos), support for victims of killings and human rights violations, after fraudulent elections of November 2017: \$2,045
- Simcoe County Honduras Political Prisoners Project: \$4,500
- Refugee support, Felix & Benjamin, in Canada: \$2,450

NORTH-SOUTH HUMAN RIGHTS ACCOMPANIMENT, REPORTING & ACTIVISM

- Reporting on November 2017 electoral fraud and repression in Honduras: \$1,500
- Berta Caceres, 2nd anniversary assassination, accompaniment: \$2,317
- Edwin Espinal, political prisoner, accompaniment: \$926
- Doc-film, health harms in Siria Valley linked to Goldcorp mine: \$400
- Doc-film, illegal detention and "criminalization" of Maria Cuc: \$400
- Doc-film: political prisoners in Honduras: \$1,736
- Mining Injustice Solidarity Network: Education and activism related to Canadian mining repression and harms: \$1,000
- Education presentations, Canada/U.S.: \$500
- 'Experiential learning' delegation to Guatemala, UNBC-RA: \$9,759.22
- Political prisoners delegation to Honduras, Simcoe County-RA: \$3,946.28
- Human rights delegation to Guatemala, RA-Mir Centre: \$7,744.09
- Film-crew to Guatemala, justice for Hudbay-linked nickel mining harms: \$2,252.48

OTHER COUNTRIES

- Tropicico Seco (Peru), disaster and flood rebuilding: \$5,000
- AYNI (peru), community development: \$11,550
- COMPPA (Chiapas), community radio and communication: \$7,580

Thank-you for your trust and support
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