

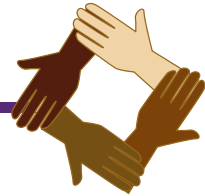
COMMUNITY MATTERS

GOOD NEWS FROM THE FRONTLINES

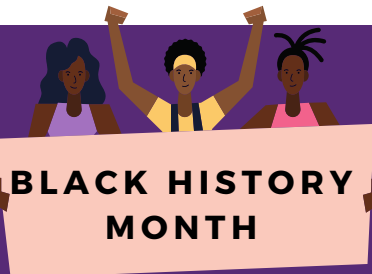


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Black History Month is a time to recognize the innovation and resilience of the Black community. ICP works alongside our partners to address inequities in healthcare, educational pipelines, and workforce development year-round.

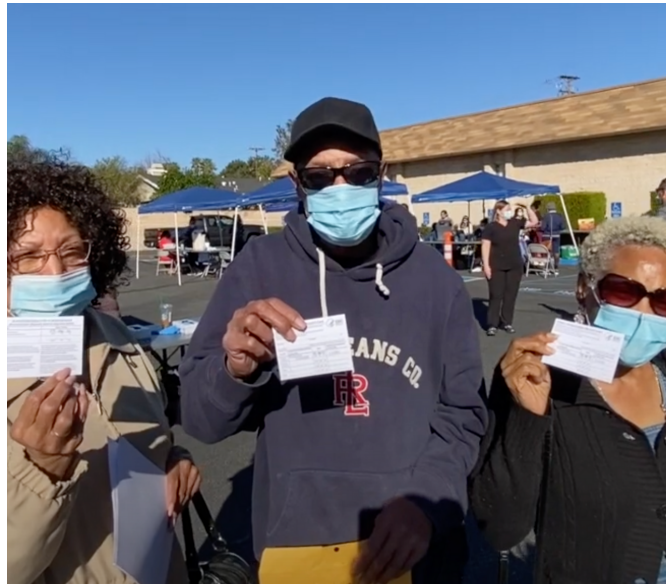
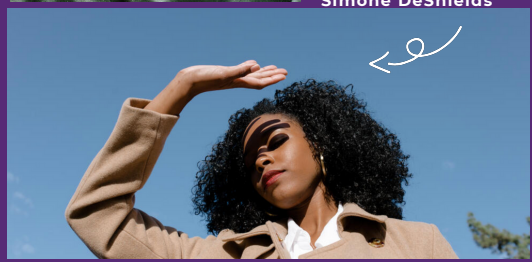
LLUH medicine students recently curated an [exhibit](#) as a celebration of current and future Black physicians. Visit it virtually and see two of our very own Healthy Neighborhood Project leaders featured.



If you were unable to make the exhibit in person, please visit the virtual exhibit [here](#).

HNP co-director,
Kristoff Foster

HNP Leader and
Pipelines mentor,
Simone DeShields



SHOWING UP BY POPPING UP

Black and brown communities have been hardest hit by COVID-19, with existing health disparities more visible than ever. Equity in vaccine distribution is near and dear to the heart of LLUH, that's why ICP teamed up with pharmacists like Dr. Jacinda C Abdul-Mutakabbir and her team to ensure we reach our communities.

Through approaches in partnership with the Inland Empire Concerned African American Churches (IECAAC), the Congregations Organized for Prophetic Engagement), and El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center, pop-up clinics ensure critical populations are reached by building on existing relationships and bringing Black and brown healthcare providers and volunteers to the sites. Learn more through our [video](#) and an article published in [The Lancet](#).



LLUH DRAYSON CENTER COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC: SERVICE IN ACTION

The LLUH Drayson Center COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Clinic is one of the largest community vaccination sites in the Inland Empire! Thanks to the tireless work of our students, clinicians, staff, and volunteers we have provided over 45,000 vaccines to our community since late January! **So how does this operation work?**

COLLABORATION

ADMINISTRATION • SAFETY • LOGISTICS • VOLUNTEERS



What is ICP's ROLE?

The LLUH Drayson Center COVID-19 Mass Vaccination Clinic is truly a collaborative effort, with team members from across the organization providing essential administration, operations, safety, planning and logistics functions. This unique initiative has provided leaders, students, staff and community volunteers the opportunity to serve at a time when we are all eager to be part of the solution.

The Institute for Community Partnerships leads the coordination of hundreds of event logistics volunteers at the LLUH Drayson Center COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic every week. ICP applies an equity lens to ensure that the community clinic is accessible and welcoming to all.

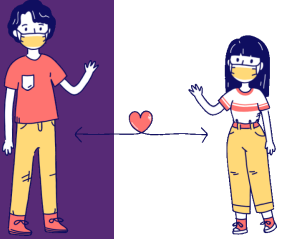
With ICP guidance, the event logistics community, staff, and student volunteers ensure that those who come to be vaccinated at our clinic have an exceptional experience and move efficiently through the clinic from start to vaccinated! Participation in these clinics is vital to helping keep our community safe and turning the tide of this pandemic.

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER
AT DRAYSON!](#)



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: ACTION THROUGH SERVICE

In late January, LLUH launched the largest mass vaccination clinic in the Inland Empire to rapidly expand access to life-saving COVID-19 vaccines in our community! Our volunteers have helped make that a reality. Meet a few of our logistics volunteers below!



Jorge Osvaldo Heredia

The Garcia Center for the Arts, San Bernardino Generation Now, LLUH Garden of Health Leader
"I volunteer at Drayson to contribute a small piece to the massive effort promoting our community's health."



Katherine Daphne Tayaben
LLU Church member

"When not working at secctrust.org, volunteering at Drayson gives me such joy and blessing-serving my community, especially the disabled and the elderly, during this COVID time."



Pamela Manassian
Community Member

"I am beyond thrilled that I could be involved with this incredible endeavor. What a privilege and honor to help serve the community and be a part of this historic moment. I am encouraged and hopeful that we will see the end of this pandemic...What an uplifting experience."



Benee Serikaku

LLUH Dentistry Alumni & Community Member
"I consider it a privilege to be able to volunteer at the Drayson Center where the community can come to get this life-saving vaccine."



Carrisa Batya Jacob, Ivanka Soemarna, & Emily Pangalila
Volunteering since Day 1.
La Sierra University Students



Sid Sorajjakool

Redlands Adventist 2020 Alumni
"I volunteer at Drayson because I enjoy helping the community in any way I can."



Karen Baldwin

Mom, Grandma, and Retired Math teacher.
"After feeling so helpless for close to a year, watching from the sidelines as COVID concerns consumed our daily lives, I am enjoying helping and being part of the solution!"



Charles Brown

LLU Promotores Academy Alumni & Community Health Worker
"I volunteer at Drayson because, 'What Would Jesus Do?'"



Priscilla Naseery

LLU MPH Global Health Student '21
"I volunteer at the Drayson COVID Vaccine Clinic because I want to support my community during the difficult time and to provide guests with service that helps them feel comfortable and safe."

The Drayson Center clinic has now distributed over 45,000 vaccines to our community, thanks in large part to our clinical and non-clinical volunteers! With over 60 volunteers per day for event logistics and over 40 for vaccination, volunteers are the heartbeat of the operation. ICP and the Drayson Mass Vaccination clinic team are so grateful to the LLUH students, staff, and community members who are committed to helping others access this vaccine. To volunteers who choose to spend every evening of the week with us and to those who have date night on our watch, We thank you and honor your time and effort. We truly could not do this without you!

ANA CERVANTES: AN ARTIST WITH AN IMPACT

Ana Cervantes is a San Bernardino based artist rooted in her community. ICP first connected with Ana through one of our garden leaders, Jorge Heredia, and his contacts in the local art community through his Directorship at the [Garcia Center for the Arts](#).

Cervantes sees her role in the community as an artist who voices concerns around environmental justice by working closely with community organizers and the community. Her work highlights the impact of environmental justice on the families and children in the city. As an artist, Cervantes sees her role as assisting different organizations and encouraging creativity of individual voices to raise awareness about important issues. She is an art educator making a difference.



One of Ana's latest art pieces is a mural at the [Garden of Health](#) community garden site where she worked collaboratively with members to embody the spirit of the space and San Bernardino. The mural embodies the values the garden members came together to honor - unity, justice, responsibility, and respect - while celebrating the values of local nature and the environment.



This mural was completed alongside community members with funding from LLUH, Huerta del Valle, Garcia Center for the Arts, the San Bernardino Art Association, and more. Support our second mural by donating [here](#).



Above: CAPS Program Manager poses with the finalized mural at our SB garden site.

Below: One of our youngest gardeners helps paint the mural pictured above.



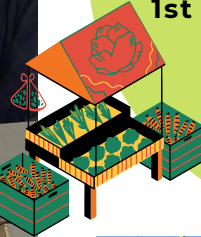


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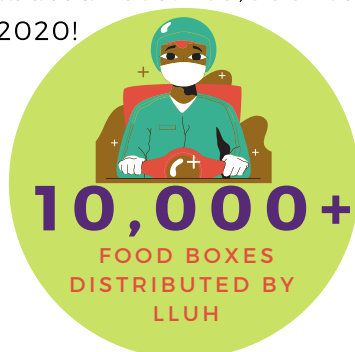
1st Tuesday & 3rd Sunday
9 am - 1 pm

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THE POWER OF WOMEN

Every Wednesday morning you'll find a group of people loading nearly 300 boxes of food into their cars. This hour long loading endeavor is only the beginning of the journey for this food as it makes its way into the hands of families in San Bernardino, Rialto, Hesperia, and Adelanto among other cities in our County! With the majority of the team being women, our partners at the CAPSBC Food Bank often acknowledge the power seen on Wednesday mornings as hundreds of food items successfully make their way to families who need them. This group of women is comprised of ICP program managers, Community Health Workers, and pastors from around the County who help distribute food boxes to families in need. We are grateful for the women on our team who make things happen and wish them a Happy International Women's Day, together we have distributed over 10,000 food boxes since mid-2020!



GET INVOLVED

Interested in volunteering at the Drayson clinic?

Learn more and sign up to be a clinical or nonclinical volunteer [here](#).

Questions:

lluhvaccinevolunteers@llu.edu



CAPS Opportunities

- Food delivery
- Music tutoring
- Community garden
- & more!

Questions: caps@llu.edu



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Interested in volunteering at our pop-up clinics?

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