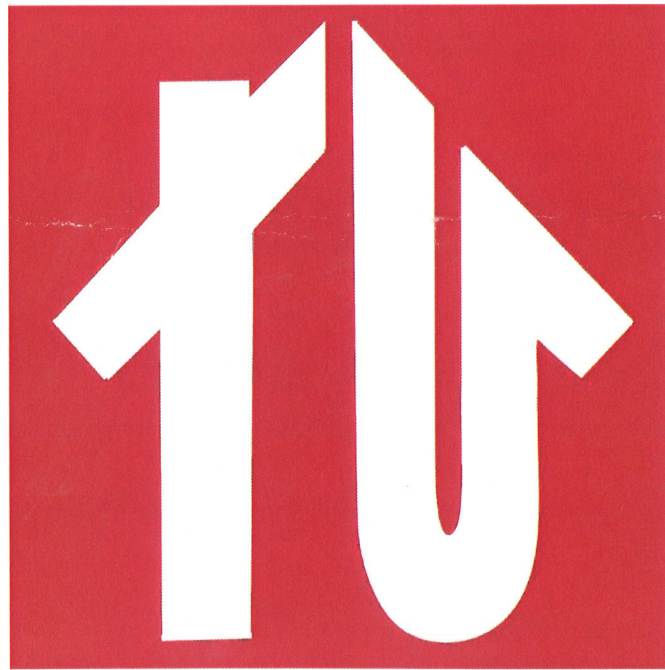


152%

**MORE AT-RISK
TENANTS HELPED
IN 2016!!**



**END HOMELESSNESS!
SUPPORT THE
TU TODAY!**

King County is experiencing a homelessness crisis. Rents are skyrocketing across our region and affordable housing is being replaced by luxury condominiums. People with limited means have nowhere to go.

Left without the stability that affordable housing provides, people experiencing homelessness rely on emergency shelter, suffer from poor health outcomes and increased hospitalization rates, and are incarcerated more often than housed people. One person experiencing homelessness can cost taxpayers more than \$30,000 per year each.

We are asking you to fund the Tenants Rights Education Hotline for the 2017-18 biennium for \$100,000.

We are pleased to report that the funding provided by King County in the last biennium helped us reach 152% more tenants in 2016 through our tenant education hotline alone, some in immediate danger of homelessness. We are on target to help 3500 families in 2016.

Incarceration

Homelessness and incarceration are mutually antagonistic – once someone becomes homeless they are more likely to become incarcerated, and once incarcerated finding stable housing after release is far more difficult.

Healthcare

On average people experiencing homelessness visit the emergency rooms 5 times per year. At a cost of over \$3,500 a visit to taxpayers, with the number of people experiencing homelessness in King County rising to 4500 at 2016's One Night Count, this bill could be higher than 14 million dollars in one year.

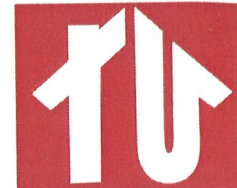
Emergency Shelter

Emergency Shelter is far more costly than permanent housing. The cost of one emergency shelter bed is over \$8,000 more than the cost of a single Section 8 subsidy.

Every day distressed tenants come to us with notices of vacancy, unjust evictions, and other threats to housing stability that we are uniquely able to solve. We recognize that King County is facing a budget shortfall in the next biennium and difficult decisions have to be made. But conditions are worsening and more and more people will become homeless if they don't receive the proper education and support to advocate for their rights. Homelessness is expensive, but quality tenants rights counseling that the Tenants Union provides is not. Our funding ask is small, but it saves the County millions of dollars each year. Please consider increasing our funding to \$100,000 this biennium.

If we stop just FOUR people from becoming homeless in 2017 and 2018, your investment in the TU's Education Program will have more than paid for itself. With over 3500 unique contacts per year, our success in meeting this goal is guaranteed.

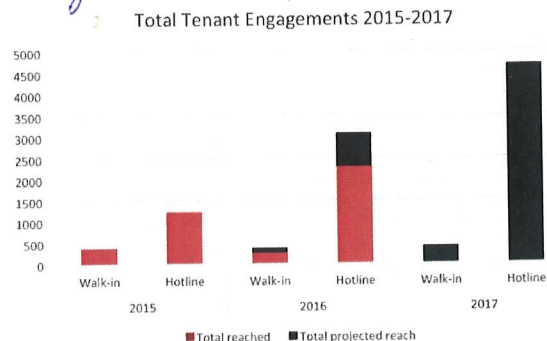
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Here's what our supporters have to say:

yo quiero dar gracias a esta organización, porque ellos son unas personas excelentes, que nos están ayudando.

Ayudennos a dárles más dinero, para que ellos puedan seguir ayudando a personas como nosotros.

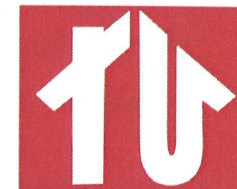


Porque sin su ayuda no hay quien nos ayude a nosotros personas de bajos recursos.

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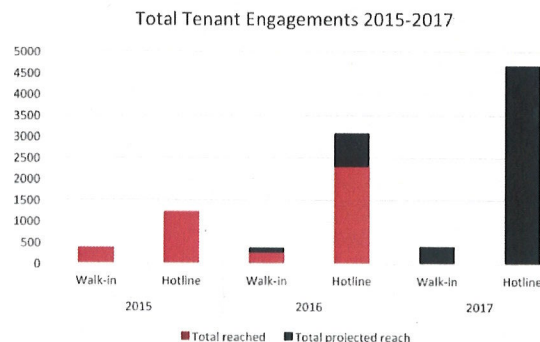
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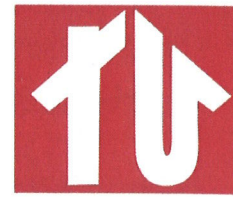
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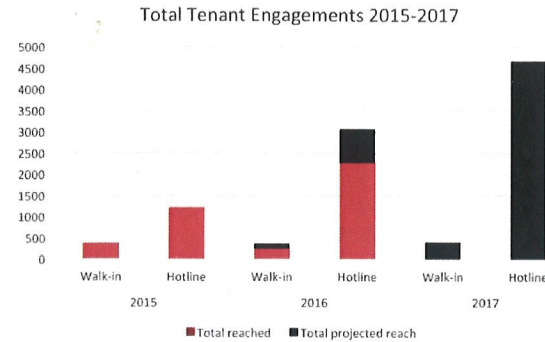
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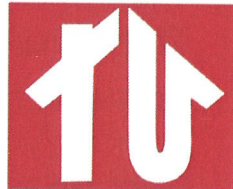
Here's what our supporters have to say:

Necesitamos mas personas como ustedes para que sigan apoyando a nuestra comunidad por que se necesita mas apoyo a nuestra comunidad.



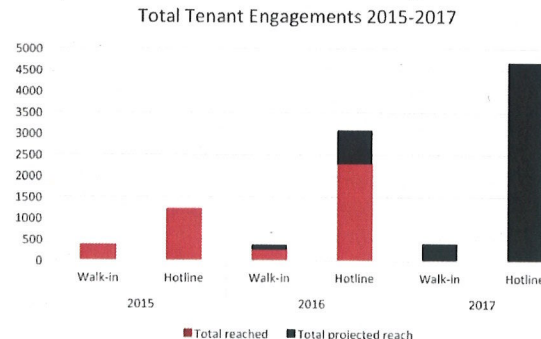
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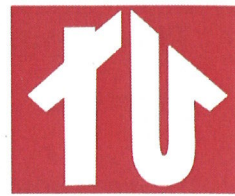
Necesitamos este tipo de personas para poder mejorar nuestra comunidad latina aqui en E.U.A., ocupamos que nos guien y apoyen para poder ser una mejor comunidad y servir al país mucho mejor.



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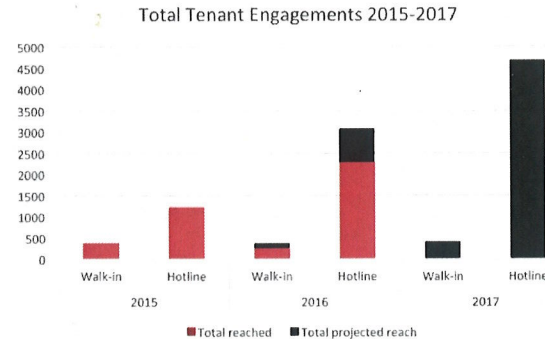
Isidra Mejia.

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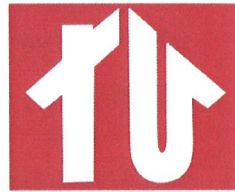
The Tenants union is a great team that support families like me with low income. They need more funding from you Please help that tenant union. I want to thank you for Flora and Helena for fighting for the community. :)



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Guadalupe Chavez

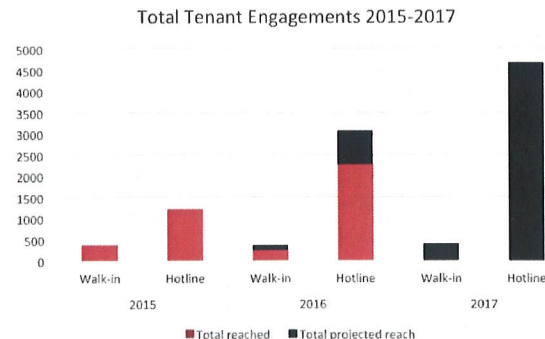
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Here's what our supporters have to say:

Es importante ayudar a esta organización; por que representa la voz de las personas vulnerables, genera instancias donde cada persona se siente valorizada. Cada persona que trabaja acá, genera instancias de socialización, ayuda y cultura.

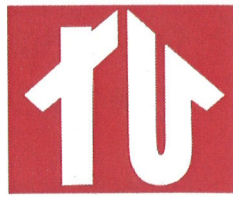
Trabajan con respeto, pasión, aínco y corazón para ayudarnos ayudenlos a ellos tambien, para poder ayudar más personas y que este país, sea democratico, libre y justo.



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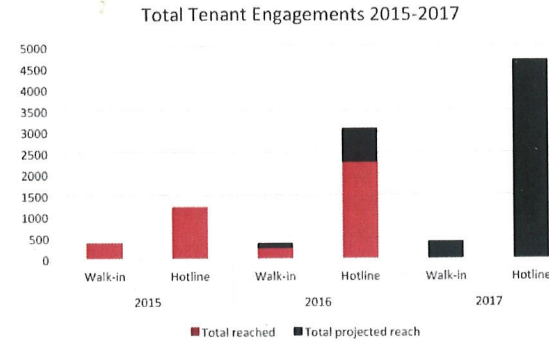
Isabel Lopez Q.

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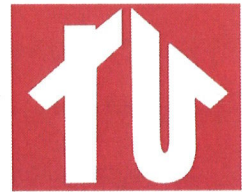
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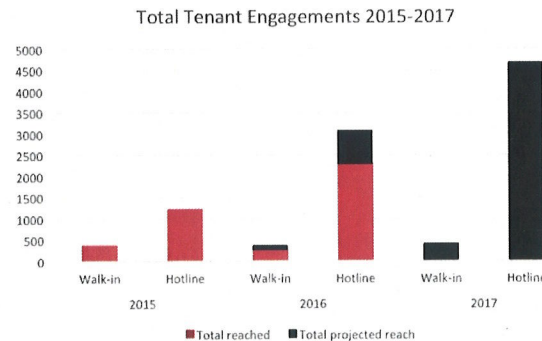
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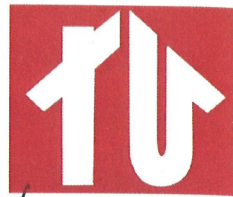
Nesecitamos mas fondos para este programa
para la comunidad.



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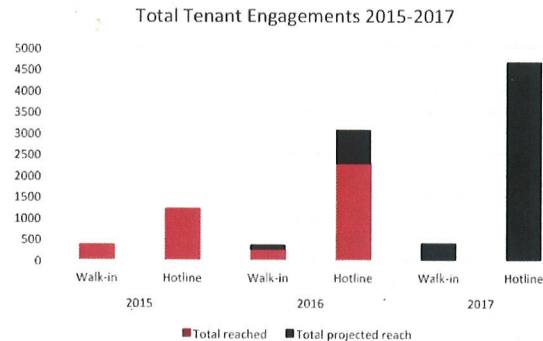
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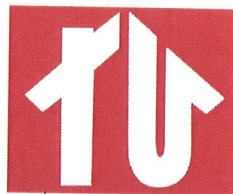
Es importante que haya fondos para este
Programa que es muy importante para la
comunidad en general



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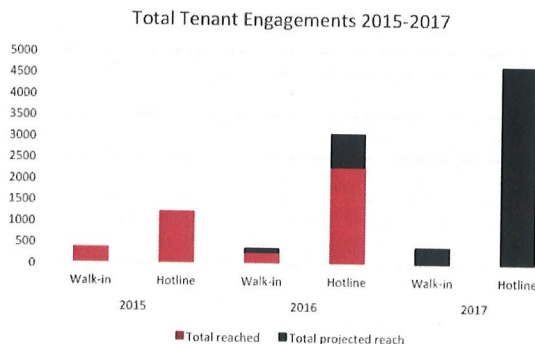
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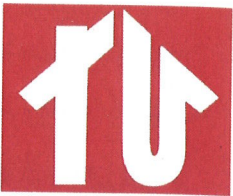
quiero dar las gracias por todo el apoyo
que nos brinda el tenants union y pedir
que esta asociacion que brinda la ayuda
incondicional reciba mas apoyo por parte
de mas asociaciones



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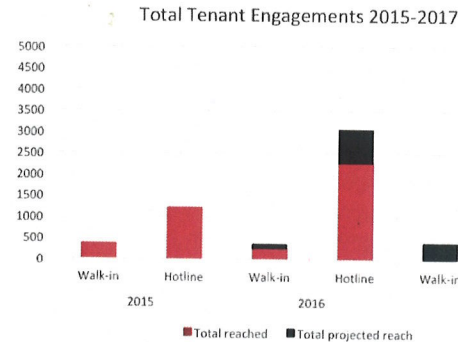
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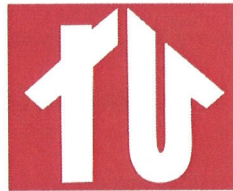
Ocupamos organizaciones
como Tenants Union's y como el
personal ~~como~~ que le den mas dinero



Para que pueda
ayuda a las persona
que lo ocupan
Gracias

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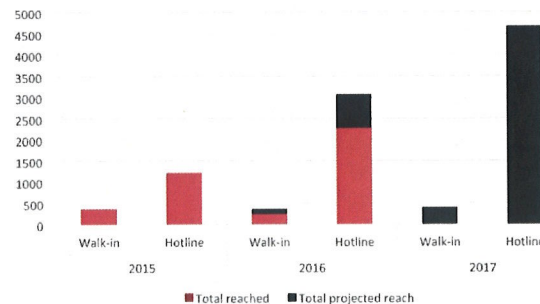


Here's what our supporters have to say:

es una organizacion que defiende los derechos
de los inquilinos, y mientras mas fondos reciban
podran defender mas familias.

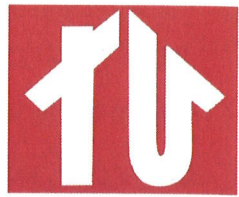
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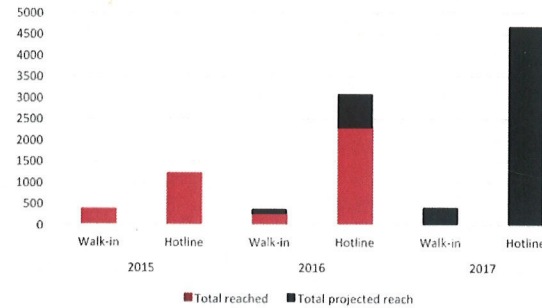
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nesitamos mas ayuda para tenan junior para que le don mas fondos y que ella trabaja muchas horas ella neseta mas dinero ellos apoyan a nuestra comunidad

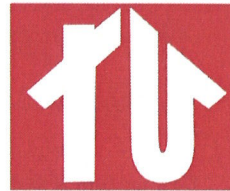
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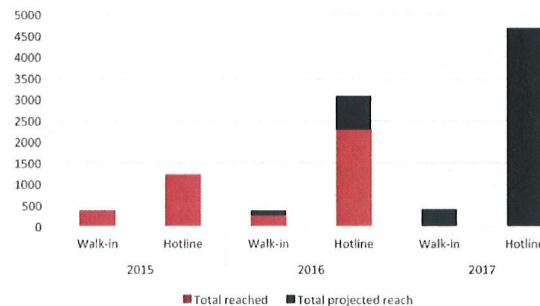
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Por que la comunidad latina nesesita de personas capacitadas para ayudar y guiar a las personas, necesitamos fondos para seguir creciendo y haciendo sauer los derechos y obligaciones de la comunidad.

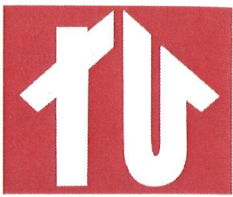
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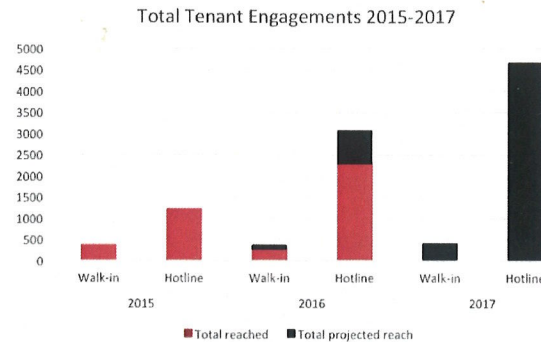
Isela Delgado.

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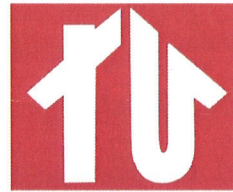
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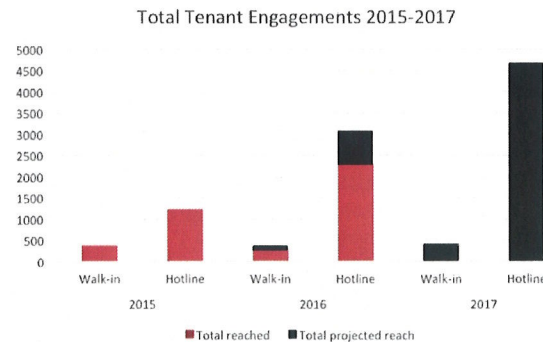
Jesus Bravo

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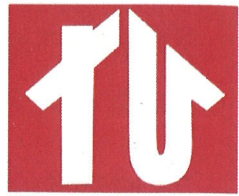
Por que ocupamos en lugar donde vivir y donde
poder quedarnos y escucharnos abran las puertas
a cualquier persona no importa raza ni el color



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Onofre Bravo

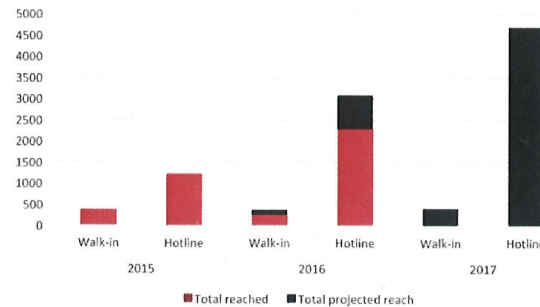
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Necesitamos MAS Ayuda
por mi familia
por mi RASA

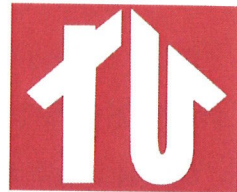
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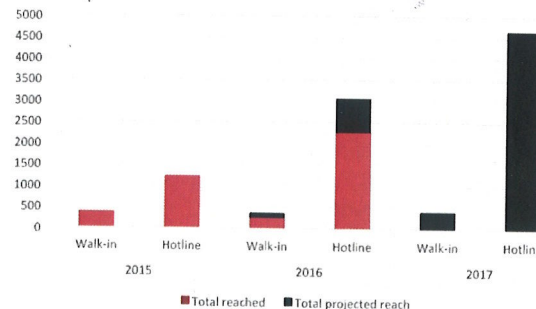
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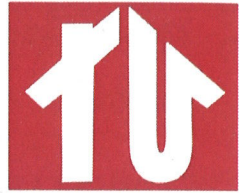
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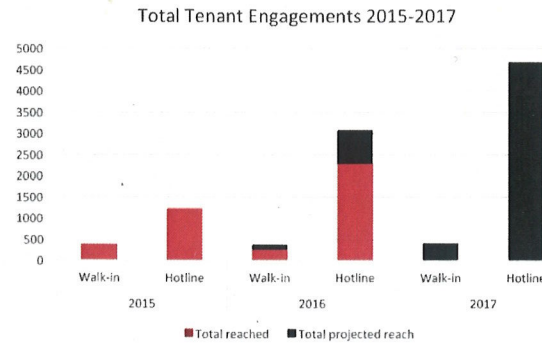
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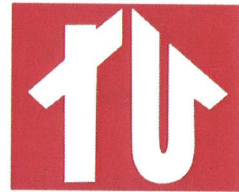
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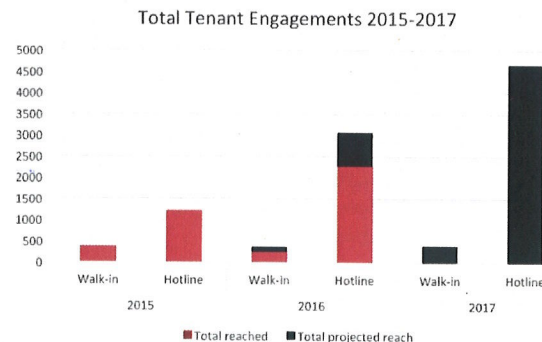
Martha Zamora.

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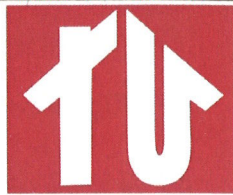
Here's what our supporters have to say:

Por que necesitamos gente asi q nos ayude q luche para nosotros y necesitamos mas oficinas en todo Seattle



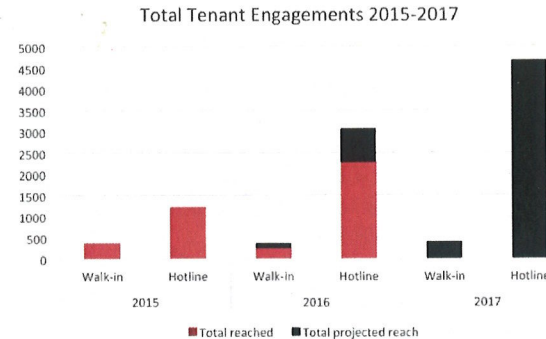
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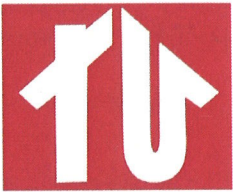
Porque así es mas agueda para la Comunidad y así poder servir a toda la jente.



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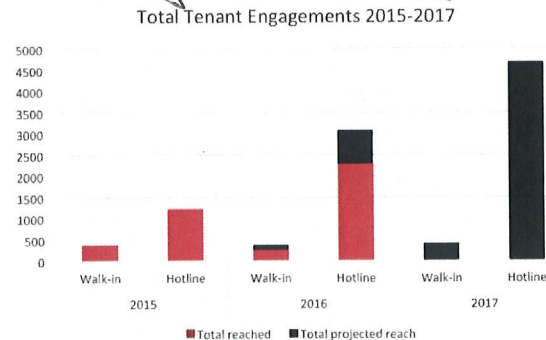
Maria Martinez Garcia

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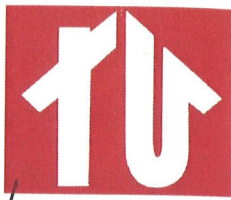
The (TUP) Tenants Union's Program is a program that needs to be fund it more. Currently their help is enormous and resourres are a lot for the amount of staff working. Many of the hours they work are unpaid because the funding is not enough. However, they ~~work~~ continue to work because there are a lot of families that need their help and will be unethcal.



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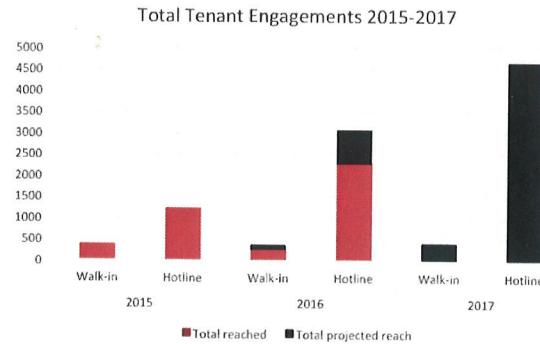
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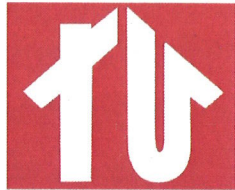
Hola Me dirijo a ustedes para pedirles de su apoyo para los temas Union ya que es una organizacion que nos apoya y necesitan tener mas recursos para seguir apoyando a personas como nosotros de bajos recursos. Muchas gracias por su atencion y espero y puedan apoyarnos mas con mas dinero para que esas personas puedan seguir apoyandolos.



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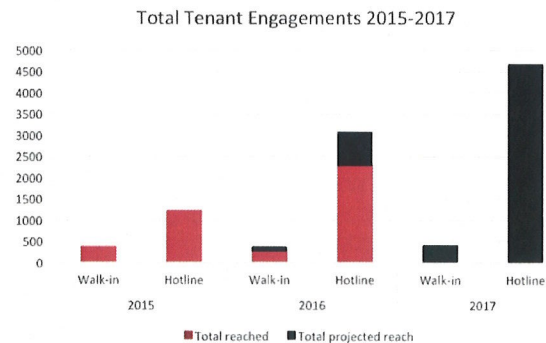
Ma Anita Berto M.
First Mobile Home park.

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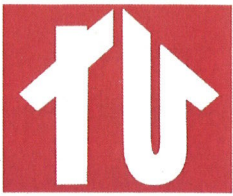
Es importante que sigan apoyando a la organizacion de los tenants union porque ellos han estado aqui con nosotros y nos han mantenido unidos como comunidad que somos.



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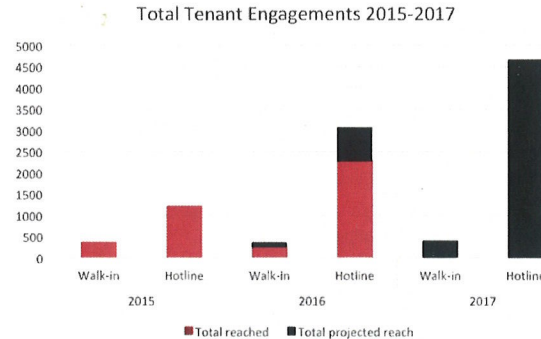
Jose Anguiano

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Es importante que sigan apollando a la organizasion de los tenants union con dinero para que tengan mas Fondos para que puedan ayudar a familias que necesitan de vajos recursos y que enverda trabajan tienen apollo duro por nosotros y nos mantienen unidos.

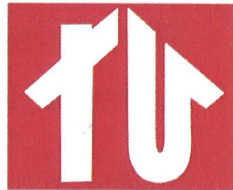


Que Dios los bendiga y gracias por escuchar esta peticion.

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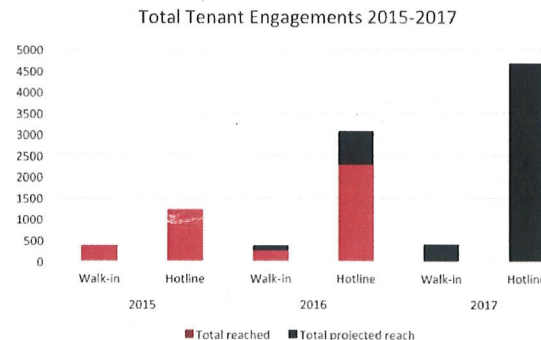
Leticia Vidales C.

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Es indispensable como estas organizaciones para apoyar y orientar a familias en problemas como nosotros. Asi como nosotros ellos tambien necesitan apoyo, para obtener soluciones justas. Nuestra confianza esta en las leyes justas pero hay que buscarlas pero para eso necesitamos orientacion.

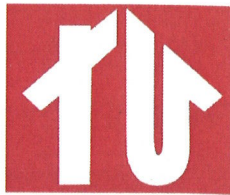


Apoyemos las Organizaciones.

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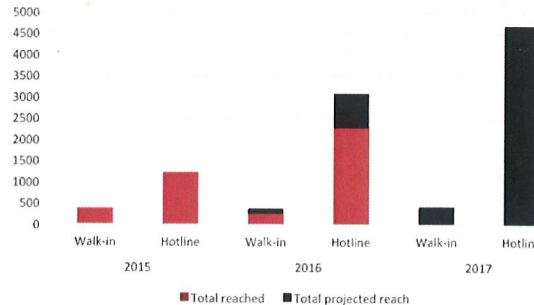
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Por que necesitamos estas organizaciones
con la voz del pueblo desorientado
a las leyes ya que nuestro objetivo es
solo trabajar. Asta hoy estoy perjudicado
me doy cuenta de lo
importante de estas
organizaciones
"Para muchos
monetarios justos"

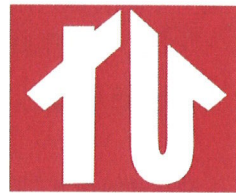
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Luis Moreno

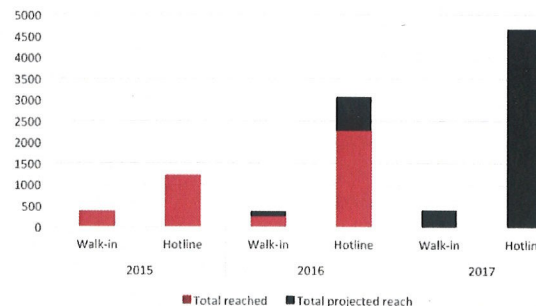
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Por que necesitamos más
personas como Elena Flora
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gracias a ellas nos sentimos
apoyadas.

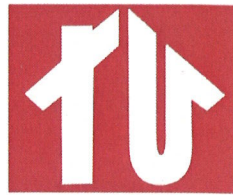
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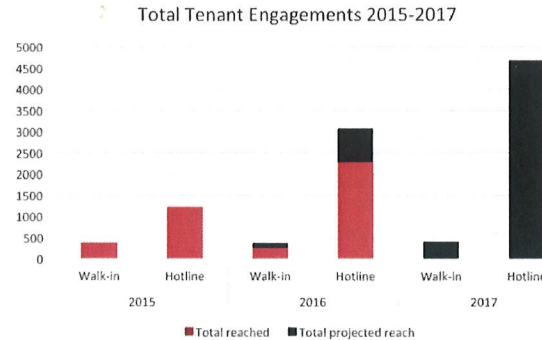
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*Necesitamos gente que nos represente
como tenants Unions y que aumenten el
Presupuesto para tener más gente como ellos.
Porque cuando los necesitamos allí están*

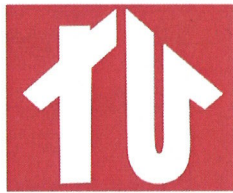


*Gracias
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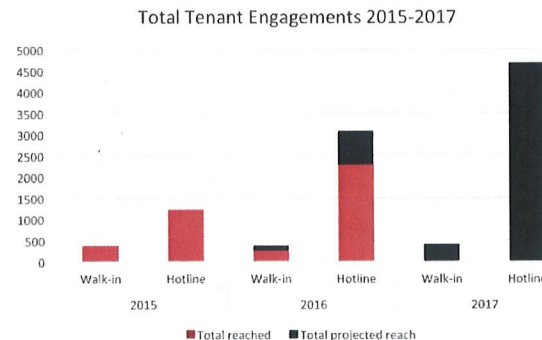
Felix Solano Ruiz

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*En Verdad todo mis, respecto, para este grupo de
Buenas Personas, honestas trabajadoras y hogala
siempre tengamos al rededor, este tipo de gente*

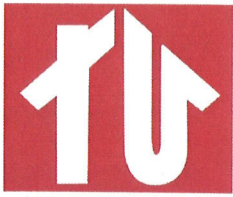


*Dios la bendiga por
siempre.
Gracias!*

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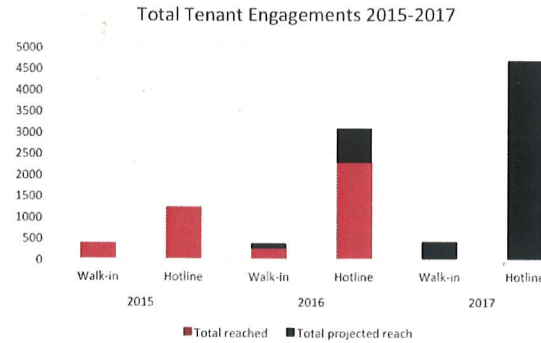
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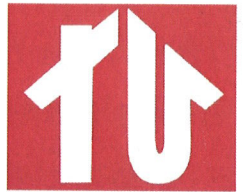
Es importante que sigan apoyando a la organizacion de los tenants union porque ayudan a toda la jente, y con ellas nos sentimos apoyados, y que dios los bendiga.



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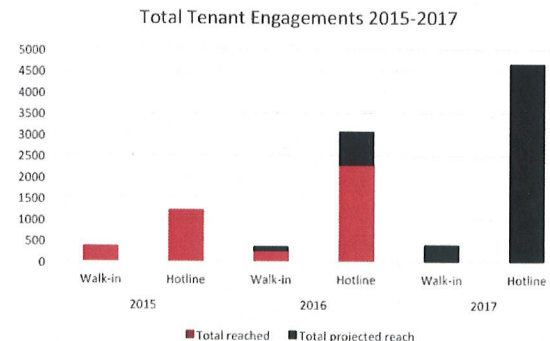
Griselda Alejandre

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porque ocupamos un lugar donde poder vivir y que nos ayuden y escuchen y nos



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Martha Bravo

abren las puertas a cualquier persona no importa raza ni el color