

# Contact Center Membership: Change the System!

## People Power:

Members of the Contact Center are part of the struggle for justice in Cincinnati and the nation. We are a community-based, membership organization that strives to uphold the rights and dignity of all people. We work to better life for all low and moderate-income people through grassroots organizing, education and outreach around issues of housing, education, safety and income security. The Contact Center holds leadership and organizing trainings for members.

## Creating Positive Change:

By joining the Contact Center you become a part of a broad movement for social change. Through the Cincinnati Welfare Rights Coalition (WRC) we are organizing to end poverty by changing punitive welfare laws and other unjust policies that hurt poor families and individuals. Through the Over-the-Rhine Project, low-income residents of the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood of Cincinnati are organizing strong block clubs and building these organizations to fight for the rights of current residents and low-income people in Over-the-Rhine.

## You Can Make A Difference:

We believe it will take all of us to change the way things are now. This is an opportunity for you to make a difference. Whether it's making calls in your spare time, helping to stuff envelopes, attending OTR Committee and/or City Council meetings, offering the resources of your company or simply becoming a member, you can be a great help to your community. There is power in numbers and this is a way for your voice to be heard. So stand up for your rights and the rights of others. Become a Contact Center member today!

## Membership:

We draw names of Cincinnati members at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. All Cincinnati members who sign up go into a raffle for those holidays. We make sure that each member gets a least one basket during Thanksgiving or Christmas. Our membership is open to anyone who would like to join regardless of age, sex, income, disabilities, sexual orientation, etc. You are important and needed. For as low as \$5.00 a year you will receive a newsletter, transportation to Columbus for hearings, the latest information on Welfare Reform & Over the Rhine projects, information on holiday baskets and discounts on Annual Toy Sales. For those who are unable to pay the \$5.00 fee up front, we will do a payment plan for as little as 50 cents per month. (Your full fee must be paid in order to be in the basket drawing.)

The Contact Center is located at 1227 Vine Street. Phone: (513) 381-4242 Email: [contactcenter@overtherhine.org](mailto:contactcenter@overtherhine.org)

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## Membership

Join today and become a member of an organization that is building the power of low-income people to change the system!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family size:

### Sex & Ages Of children (for basket use only)

(M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ years old (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ years old

(M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ years old (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ years old

### Please check off some of the activities you would be interested in volunteering for:

Making calls    Attend rallies and other events    Public Speaking    Office work  
Stuffing envelopes    Going door to door    Other \_\_\_\_\_

### What if I don't want to volunteer?

You can still help by becoming a member or offering a donation

Make checks payable and send to the Contact Center/WRC  
1227 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (513)-381-4242

\$5.00 Individual low-income  
(Yes I want a basket.)

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\$15.00 Individual non-low-income

(No, I don't want a basket.)

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\$15.00

Grassroots organization

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\$50.00

Non-profit organization

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I would like to give a Tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Date _____	Staff _____
New _____	Renew _____
WRC _____	OTR _____