

# API | JUSTICE COALITION of Silicon Valley

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Dear Hotel Worker:

We are community members who share your dream of equality and justice and in making Silicon Valley a better place to live and work and we support your struggle for justice.

We believe that our communities are healthier when we have good jobs and access to health care for all employees. As hotel workers, you are a vital part of the Silicon Valley economy and our diverse community. The services you provide help bring our cities tens of millions of dollars, which enhances our quality of life and supports the cultural institutions and services that make our community a better place to live. Your campaign to ensure that hotel jobs include affordable health care coverage, living wages, and fair treatment at work is important to us all.

Those of you standing up for your rights in non-union workplaces can face a difficult challenge when employers sometimes use tactics to prevent workers from exercising your right to unionize. We agree that workers should have the freedom and right to a fair process to choose a union. In your efforts to achieve fair wages, humane workloads, affordable health care, and dignity for all hotel workers, you are not alone.

As your community allies, we all stand with you in your fight to achieve greater equality and justice.

Sincerely,

## **Asian Pacific Islander Justice Coalition**

### **Members:**

*Asian Americans for Community Involvement*

*Asian American Recovery Services*

*Asian American Women's Alliance*

*Asian Law Alliance*

*Asian Pacific American Leadership Institute*

*Cambodian American Resource Agency*

*Contemporary Asian Theatre Scene*

*Filipino National History Society, Santa Clara Chapter*

*Filipino Youth Coalition*

*Filipino Community Support, Silicon Valley (FOCUS)*

*Japanese American Citizens League of San Jose*

*Japantown Community Congress of San Jose*  
*Korean American Bar Association of Northern Cal.*  
*Korean American Community Services, Inc.*  
*Maitri*  
*MALAYA*  
*Nihonmachi Outreach Committee*  
*Organization of Chinese Americans, Silicon Valley*  
*South Bay First Thursdays*  
*Southeast Asia Community Center*  
*Vision New America*  
*Vietnamese Voluntary Foundation (VIVO)*  
*Yu-Ai-Kai*  
*International Children Assistance Network*  
*Akbayan (SJSU)*  
*Vietnamese American Bar Association of Northern California*

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