



MADE IN L.A. Action Guide

Get Involved!

Since its release, *Made in L.A.* has proven to be a powerful tool to get communities engaged around issues of low wage work, immigrants' rights, organizing and women's empowerment, and it has inspired many, many people to get involved with these issues themselves.

Here are a number of ways that you can get involved:

1. Educate yourself about immigration policy in the US and take action

- Educate yourself and don't let others tell you what to think.
- Express your views: write or call your congressperson or other elected officials to let them know how you feel about humane immigration reform. Contact information is available at 1-800-FED INFO or www.usa.gov/Contact/Elected.shtml
- Join or support one of the many local and national groups working towards fair and just policy reform, explore their proposal for policy change. A list of organizations is available at www.MadeInLA.com/get
- Volunteer at a local organization providing support for immigrant workers.
- Post your opinions on-line, talk to friends and spread the word.

2. Be a more conscious consumer and support sweatfree businesses

- Shop with a conscience. Download the Sweatfree Guide and join the consumer movement to buy goods made under fair labor conditions!
- Ask your Governor to join the Sweatfree Purchasing Consortium and work to pass Sweatfree legislation in your own town.
- Endorse the Clean Clothes and SweatFree campaign.

3. Get involved in community organizing and social justice efforts

Whether joining an organization, participating in a current boycott, struggle, or social action, donating to a cause, or helping to spread the word, there are a myriad of things you can do to be part of the solution. Contact local community and campus organizations to learn how you can get involved locally!



Get Involved with the film!

1. Join our e-mail list, and join us on Facebook and Myspace to stay up-to-date. Encourage your friends and family to join, too.
2. Screen *Made in L.A.* at home for your friends and family. We can assure you this will be a beautiful and moving experience!
3. Host a screening in your community, or encourage a community organization or faith-based congregation to host a screening.
4. Encourage your professors, teachers and public libraries to get the educational version of *Made in L.A.* from our nonprofit educational distributor California Newsreel. Help expand the impact of *Made in L.A.*
5. Donate to our outreach campaign, or consider purchasing a DVD or poster to help support our continued outreach and educational work.
6. Send an e-mail you your friends and lists and spread the word!

For more information about how you can get involved, including links to these resources and downloadable materials visit:

www.MadeInLA.com/Get