



# Wind of the Spirit

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## Day Laborers Workers Celebrate Life Completing the 10 hours OSHA Training



On Worker's Memorial Day, April 28, a group of approximately 45 workers gathered to remember those who have died on the job, celebrate life and commemorate their OSHA 10 hours training.

For almost ten years Wind of the Spirit has had an Alliance with OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration), promoting a health and safety culture among community groups and low income workers. The 10 hours training is relevant for workers because the process empowers them. "A contractor asked me to climb a ladder. I told him that the ladder was broken but he insisted and then I showed him my

OSHA card and minutes later he brought a new ladder" this is just one of the testimonies workers shared.

CEUS and CoFiA participated at the graduation ceremony as well. Leonia's mayor, John DeSimone, was present and congratulated the 3 classes of more than 40 graduating workers recognizing their inspiring example of dedication towards a positive change in the safety and health culture of the community. Mr. DeSimone went on to thank the Hasbrouck Heights OSHA office for its leadership and support in this endeavor.

Through these alliances OSHA has been able to reach out to thousands of workers, educating, bringing tools to the community and saving lives.