



Amnesty International Sacramento (A.I. Sacramento) 2017 activities in review

- **All year** – We were invited to table with petitions at four major music concerts.
- **All year** – We provided human rights education materials to area schools.
- **January 2017** – A.I. Sacramento contingent marched together at The Women’s March.
- **February to April 2017**– We advocated for refugee support resolutions in City and County and developed local refugee information material.
- **April 2017**– We had a free public showing of Fierce Green Fire: A History of the Environmental Movement along with a speaker on the subject.
- **April 2017**– We co-sponsored the March for Science and an A.I. Sacramento contingent marched together.
- **April 2017**– We met with Congresswoman Matsui's staff and persuaded the her to join the **Lantos Human Rights Commission**.
- **May 2017**– City of Sacramento adopted an **immigration and refugee platform** including A.I. Sacramento's suggested language on refugee resettlement.
- **May 2017**–We partnered with International Rescue Committee (IRC) to present a free community showing of an award-winning refugee movie – After Spring -- with speakers following. About 200 people attended
- **June 2017**– County of Sacramento adopted a Resolution co-written by A.I. Sacramento that supported resettlement of refugees in Sacramento County.
- **September 2017** – We co-sponsored a film with the Asian-Pacific Bar Association about Japanese Internment Camps – And Then They Came for Us --which was followed by an expert panel discussion.
- **October 2017** – We partnered with a local artist to create a human rights altar memorializing immigrants who died in detention or while crossing the border. We shared the altar at a community Dia De Los Muertos event and tabled with petitions and Amnesty International information.
- **December 2017**– We held two Write for Rights events to help save the lives of human rights defenders in other countries; the event participants wrote a total of 157 letters

