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UndocuAmerica Series Podcast

Motus Theater is halfway to our goal for getting this project off the ground. Motus is looking to raise an additional $40,600 to match a grant from an anonymous donor to pay for strategic marketing and podcast production. Be a part of a project that is disrupting dangerous and dehumanizing narratives about immigrants by making a meaningful contribution today. Please consider one of the following levels as you consider supporting the Shoebox Stories: UndocuAmerica Series.

Be a Part of the Project

“An enemy is someone whose story you haven’t heard.”

Giving Levels

Producing Sponsor, $10,000
Your name will be announced as Producing Sponsor on the episode of your choice, be listed on the Shoebox Stories website, and on social media.

Tech Production Sponsor, $5,000
Your name will be announced as Tech Production Sponsor on the episode of your choice, be listed on the Shoebox Stories website, and on social media.

Travel & Lodging Sponsor, $2,500
Your name will be listed as Travel & Lodging Sponsor in the description of the episode of your choice, on the Shoebox Stories website, and on social media.

Editing Sponsor, $1,000
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Collective Support, $1 - $999
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“The beauty of [stories] is how you can live someone else's experiences.”
—Jorge Ramos

Impact

The UndocuAmerica series is a unique podcast using the power of non-fiction autobiographical narratives of undocumented people to open hearts and minds. It will be the first professional podcast series in the country focused on human interest stories that amplify the voices of undocumented people. It will be the only story-based podcast strategically utilizing national leaders to amplify the voice of undocumented people. We aim to reach 5 million people.

Motus Theater Arts & Immigration Programming

Motus Theater’s mission is to create original theater to facilitate dialogue on critical issues of our time. Since 2013, Motus has been collaborating with undocumented leaders on the frontline of anti-immigrant attacks to create autobiographical monologue performances. By amplifying the voices of undocumented leaders in Colorado and pairing them strategically with law enforcement, business, and civic leaders Motus has shifted key policies affecting the undocumented community.

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