

PIA Accomplishments 2010

City/Region	Year	Issue	Accomplishment
Mountain View	2010	Teen Center	Brought community voices to Planning Commission meetings so that the city's commitment to a new Teen Center remains prominent in the city's general plan.
Mountain View	2010	Teen Center	Won refurbished facilities and expanded hours at the city's old Teen Center, while waiting for the new facility.
East Palo Alto	2010	Affordable Housing	Collaborated with city officials to pass Rent Control Measure H, which brought the city's rent control ordinance into compliance with new state law.
San Mateo County	2010	Affordable Housing	Continued seeking public source of funds for HEART, the county's trust fund for affordable housing.
Daly City	2010	Affordable Housing	Began negotiations with City Council members to reinstate the city's investment in the HEART.
San Mateo County	2010	Foreclosure Mitigation	Negotiated with county officials to seek funding for more publicly supported mortgage counselors in the county.
East Palo Alto	2010	Neighborhood Development	Saw construction begin on sidewalks that PIA leaders won through organizing activities two years earlier.
Peninsula	2010	Immigration	Organized scores of people from diverse congregations to participate in regional rallies to promote the passage of national legislation for comprehensive immigration reform.
San Mateo County	2010	Immigration	Persuaded County Supervisors to investigate the impact of national immigration enforcement procedures on the relationship between the sheriff's department and the community.
Cities of San Mateo and Mountain View	2010	Immigration	Conducted "know your rights" workshops for immigrants at risk of being unfairly detained by law enforcement officers.
United States	2010	Affordable Health Care	Gained the inclusion of affordability standards in the new national health care act, working through the national organizing campaign of the PICO network.
State of California	2010	California Budget	Conducted research meetings with seven state legislators to begin identifying strategies for reforming state fiscal governance.
San Mateo County	2010	Affordable Health Care	Facilitated workshops in member congregations to increase participants' understanding of the benefits of the national Health Care Act.
San Mateo County	2010	Affordable Health Care	Participated in a working group sponsored by the Board of Supervisors to coordinate local responses to the implementation of the National Health Care Act.
Santa Clara County	2010	Affordable Health Care	Conducted phone banks to promote increased local funding for Healthy Kids, the county's subsidized health insurance for children.
Palo Alto	2010	Education	Persuaded the school board to make social-emotional health programs a top priority for all secondary schools in the district.
Pacifica	2010	Youth Voice	Won a youth seat on the city's Parks, Beach, and Recreation Commission.
Redwood City	2010	Education	Coordinated a public relations campaign to attract additional funding for Roosevelt Elementary School.
East Palo Alto	2010	Education	Convened parents from several schools in the Ravenswood District to research solutions to difficulties in communications between parents and the district.