

# AMA 2020 Activities Report

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## 2020

A year of countless obstacles and losses that reiterated the importance of coming together as a **community**. Thank you to all our members, donors, and volunteers for helping us build the only national nonprofit organization for and by **PEOPLE OF MEXICAN ORIGIN in the U.S.**



### February

On February, 2020, we concluded our 3-month strategic planning period in which we:

1. Restructured the advisory board into the Board of Directors
2. Wrote our organizational bylaws
3. Developed a strategic plan for the next three years



### April

Collaboration with Karma Action, a partnership that supports families and people of color in need of essential goods. Thanks to the support of our members we helped **293 families** throughout the year!

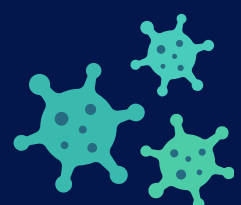
Mental Health Webinar by Dr. Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola (Sacramento)



Presentation and discussion on China as a world power and implications for Mexico / USA and our community by Felipe Colin (San Francisco)

### December

December 1st, 2020. First Giving Tuesday fundraising campaign for AMA. Leveraged the global cause in order to raise funds to launch and execute our first programs.



### March

Rapid response to the **COVID** pandemic

- Compilation of resources and information for our communities during the pandemic



### July

Robespierre Reyes was appointed Interim Executive Director by the Board of Directors in July 2020.

Robespierre embarked on a 2,200-mile cycling trip from the North Pole, Alaska to Tijuana, Mexico to raise awareness about mental health issues among younger generations in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, while fundraising for the Karma-Action initiative.

- Discussion on President López Obrador's visit to D.C. moderated by Gabriel España (Washington, D.C.)



### November

Began 2-month planning process for the **#AMAUSA2021VirtualConference** on January 23rd, 2021



Thank you to our volunteers and planning committee!

- Armando Hernandez
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