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***Towards Co-operative Commonwealth:
Transition In a Perilous Century:***

This is an eight week online course that seems ideal for both newcomers and veterans to social change work. From the intro video it is clear that you can do this at your own pace. There are no class times when you must be online, but there are many opportunities for you to engage and communicate with activists from throughout the world and in New Mexico...as you want to, if you want to. The syllabus is tremendous, the articles thoughtful and well-researched. And since it is free and you can drop off at any time if you find it too much, there seem to be no downsides of trying it out to see if it is for you.

In this course we emphasize the grassroots efforts by local communities to organize, mobilize, scale-up and spread proven and promising local socio-economic and environmentally just development alternatives. Accelerating systems change is crucial to address a planet and society in crisis. Throughout the course, we introduce you to a rich array of movements, models and strategies used by those working to change systems. Each offers inspiring evidence of like-minded citizens, communities, producers and consumers around the world, engaged in resisting and changing the trajectory of unregulated capitalism. We explore their work at different levels as they forge democratic and durable ways and means to meet basic human needs— for clean energy, healthy food, quality health and social care and affordable housing. To address basic needs, however, other cross cutting functions

require attention.”

[Click here](https://www.canvas.net/browse/athabascauniversity/courses/tranition-cooperative-commonwealth) for more info and/or to enroll. If the link doesn't work, you can copy and paste this into your browser: <https://www.canvas.net/browse/athabascauniversity/courses/tranition-cooperative-commonwealth>)

If you would like to connect with others taking the course in Taos or from Retake Our Democracy NM, contact Marjorie Luckey: luckbend@gmail.com



CARAVAN OF LOVE



Members of Sin Fronteras Nuevo Mexico and Taos Immigrant Allies will be collecting donations for the Shelters who help house immigrant families at the border. These shelters are in high demand of supplies since they receive numerous amounts of families on a daily basis.

**Bring Donations to
Hinds & Hinds Downtown U-haul (Next to Smith's)
Storage Unit 49
Monday March 25th - Saturday March 30th
From 4:30p.m - 6p.m**

<https://www.gofundme.com/caravan-of-love-for-the-immigrant-families>

Below please find the items needed:

- **Over the counter medication (Children's & Adult)**
- **Powder Milk (Infant & Toddler)**
- **Foot Powder**
- **New Underwear (Children & Adult)**
- **New Or Lightly Used Socks**
- **Backpacks & Blankets**
- **Diapers & Wet Wipes**
- **Tampons, Feminine Pads**
- **Clorox Bleach, Clorox Wipes,**
- **Bottled Water**
- **Dry Beans, Rice, Canned Food, Cooking Oil**
- **Paper Plates, Paper Cups, Plastic Utensils**
- **Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Shampoo & Conditioner**
- **Coloring Books & Crayons**

- **Kids Jackets**

ONLY accepting items listed above

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