

# Four Levels of Solidarity



## 4. TRANSFORMATIVE SOLIDARITY

When masses of oppressed communities choose to forgo something that would benefit them, and do not take it because it comes at the expense of other oppressed communities.

*Example 1: DRUM members, who are undocumented and would benefit from almost any Comprehensive Immigration Reform (CIR), consistently for the last 15 years voting to fight against it because of all the enforcement and border militarization that comes at the expense and well-being of Latinx, indigenous, border communities.*

*Example 2: Upper-class or upper-middle class Queens residents who stand to benefit from Amazon coming into our borough, joining the No Amazon fight by mobilizing for actions, putting pressure on the Mayor, Governor and local state electeds to keep Amazon out.*

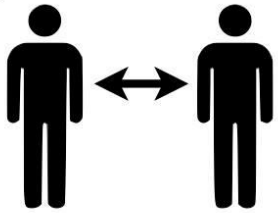
## 3. EMBODIED SOLIDARITY



Individuals literally embodying and living their vision/beliefs of the world.

*Example: Individuals and activists blocking ICE vans to stop deportations, blocking highways, joining Boycott, Divest, Sanction efforts, etc.*

## 2. TRANSACTIONAL SOLIDARITY



Often done between organizations/groups, an even exchange.

*Example: You show up for us (at our event) and we'll show up for you (at your event)."*



## 1. SYMBOLIC SOLIDARITY

Verbally expressing solidarity, putting out/signing onto statements, wearing symbols/logos of solidarity.

*Example: Local businesses putting up HFZ stickers on their window front and taking the HFZ Pledge*

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