



# AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup> EVENTS REPORT

## National Day to Fight for Families

Starting August 25<sup>th</sup> and through September 1<sup>st</sup>, immigrant rights, labor, faith, and civil rights organizations throughout the country mobilized to call on President Obama to grant big and broad administrative relief and hold members of Congress accountable for failing to pass immigration reform and continuing to separate families. Through community forums, vigils, canvasses, phone banks, marches, rallies, and civil disobedience actions, the immigrant rights movement demanded that President Obama take immediate, comprehensive action to keep families together and stop needless deportation and shamed members of Congress that continue to use their power to separate families. Groups led **37 events** to Fight for Families in **33 cities** in **20 states** and in Washington DC.

**On August 28<sup>th</sup>, in Washington DC**, CASA de Maryland and partners held a march and rally in front of ICE followed by a civil disobedience event for administrative relief in front of the White House with 145 arrestees, including workers, faith leaders, and families from across the country, including from Make the Road New York, Latin American Coalition and CIRC.



### August 25<sup>th</sup>

**In Chicago, IL**, ICIRR and Voces de la Frontera held an action outside ICE following their meeting with local ICE Director Ricardo Wong, who promised to work with immigrant rights groups on future and existing deportation cases. During the meeting families facing deportation presented their cases to Director Wong.



In Las Vegas, NV, PLAN held a Town Hall for Children and Families to discuss the current status of immigration reform and what we can do to put pressure on President Obama to take bold actions to keep families together.



In Chicago, IL, ICIRR and Voces de la Frontera held a Community Forum with Congressman Gutierrez

### August 26<sup>th</sup>

In New York, NY, New Yorkers for Real Immigration Reform and partners held an #ALLin4Relief Town Hall in which hundreds of New Yorkers gathered to hear immigrant New Yorkers share how the lack of immigration reform has impacted their communities. Town hall participants and family speakers made a rousing call for President Obama to take bold executive action in light of Congress' failure to move on immigration reform, and provide broad administrative relief for New York's immigrant communities that would an end to deportations and the ability to work legally.



In Champaign, IL, NAKASEC affiliate, Korean American Resource and Cultural Center (KRCC) hosted a town hall infor community members to engage in dialogue on immigration, highlighting the 2014 National Immigration Score Card and overall immigration strategy for our community.

### August 27<sup>th</sup>

In Los Angeles, CA, CHIRLA and the Los Angeles Federation of Labor held a Town hall to call on President Obama to use his executive authority to grant Administrative Relief. Workers and families shared testimonies, LAPD Chief Beck affirmed his department's commitment to support the president and out community's call for administrative relief, and LA city council members expressed their support as well.





In Annandale, VA, NAKASEC held a press conference on the 2014 National Immigration Score Card and the Post Card campaign asking Obama to act boldly on administrative relief



In Meridian, ID, ICAN attended a Town Hall for Representative Labrador to make sure our families' voices are heard

In Bend, OR, Causa Oregon held a Town hall to discuss administrative relief

In Las Vegas, NV, PLAN held a Community Forum

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In Fayetteville, Little Rock, and Fort Smith, AR, AUCC held civic engagement events and a social media day of action.



In Phoenix, AZ, Promise AZ will held a visibility on South Central Ave and East Roeser Rd on the south side of Phoenix. Displaying shoes to represent the 1100 people that are deported daily, AZ families asked President Obama to step it up and provide relief for our families immediately.



In Brea, CA, NAKASEC Action Fund and community partners held a Rally.

**In Los Angeles, CA**, the California Dream Network and partners held an action in front of the Federal Building in Los Angeles demanding Administrative Relief.



**In Dalton, GA**, the Coalicion de Lideres Latinos held a Community Forum

**In Chicago, IL**, the Illinois Campaign for Children and Families held a rally

**In Springfield, IL**, Illinois People's Action held a rally for administrative relief and called on Senator Durbin to tell Obama to move on broad administrative relief



**In Boston, MA**, MIRA Coalition held a canvass event



**In Chelsea, MA**, local groups held a rally to Stop Separating Families

**In Detroit, MI**, Michigan United held a Town Hall for administrative relief



**In Hendersonville, NC**, El Centro of Henderson County and the Latino Advocacy Coalition held a Community Forum

**In Nashua, NH**, MIRA New Hampshire held a Vigil to Stand up for Immigrant Families



**In Albuquerque, NM**, El CENTRO de Igualdad y Derechos' members mobilized the community in ABQ on the airwaves, through social media, and taking to the streets to urge President Obama to take action to stop deportations and keep families together



**In Albuquerque, NM**, UNM Dream Team and partners held a Culture Night and phone bank into the White House, calling on Obama to go big on administrative relief



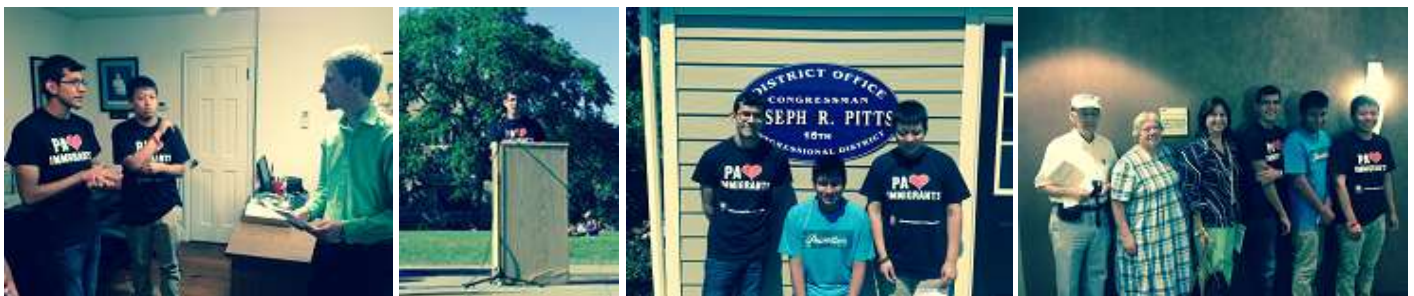
**In Farmington, NM**, United Families for Justice and Somos un Pueblo Unido held a protest against deportations

**In Las Vegas, NV**, PLAN held a Vigil for Administrative Relief



**In Reno, NV**, the Northern Nevada Latino Alliance, Mi Familia Vota and Tu Casa Latina will hold a Community Forum

**In Philadelphia, PA**, PICC will held an Accountability Tour in which DACA recipients and their families visited the offices of PA members of Congress Rep. Gerlach, Rep. Pitts and Rep. Meehan to ask why they voted to defund DACA



**In Pleasant Hill, TN**, TIRRC, CPAS, Christians for Justice and Peace, and the UCC church held a Community Forum

**In Yakima, WA**, One America will held a Town hall for administrative relief

In Vancouver, WA, One America held a Town hall for administrative relief



In CA, CO, IA, and KS, NPA affiliates Iowa CCI, Sunflower Kansas, POWER, and RAP, held phone banks into the White House calling for administrative relief

## September 1<sup>st</sup>

In Milwaukee, WI, Voces de la Frontera held a rally for administrative relief at Milwaukee's Labor Day event where President Obama was speaking



## CLIPS:

145 Immigration Activists Arrested in Front of White House - Politico

<http://politi.co/1rCVDvi>

Mass Arrests Outside White House as Protesters Ask for Relief for Illegal Immigrants - Washington Post

<http://wapo.st/1mZrNK7>

Police Arrest 145 Migrant Activists in Protest at White House Against Deportations - Associated Press

<http://bit.ly/1zNalsT>

Immigration Sit-in Outside White House Results in About 100 Arrests - ABC News

<http://abcn.ws/1qMwHLD>

Immigration Protesters Gather Outside the White House - NBC News Video

<http://nbcnews.to/1pNxxYj>

Immigrant Rights Activists Stage Civil Disobedience at the White House - The Nation

<http://bit.ly/1tfLuom>

Hundreds Arrested at White House for Protesting Deportations - Talk Radio News Service

<http://bit.ly/1rCW2xW>

**Arriesgan ser arrestados por cambios migratorio - Univision Online Video**

<http://bit.ly/1AZ37d4>

**Inmigrantes se dejan arrestar frente a la Casa Blanca y piden freno a deportaciones - Univision Online**

<http://bit.ly/1q9GLCb>

**Cientos de manifestantes fueron arrestados en una marcha por los inmigrantes - Univision – National Newscast**

<http://bit.ly/1C7UP4f>

**Slideshow: Inmigrantes marchan para pedir que paren las deportaciones - Univision**

<http://bit.ly/1qMDnJD>

**Nueva manifestación frente a la Casa Blanca - Univision – Nationwide Affiliates**

<http://bit.ly/1tQ9FHC>

**Activistas se dejan arrestar ante la Casa Blanca por reforma migratoria - EFE**

<http://bit.ly/VTZsgU>

**Arrestan a 140 frente a Casa Blanca por pedir alivio migratorio - Notimex**

<http://bit.ly/YZOWsf>

**Immigrants Calling for Administrative Relief Arrested Outside White House - Voxxi**

<http://voxxi.com/2014/08/28/immigrants-administrative-relief-arrested/>

**Charlotte Immigration Activist Arrested at Protest in DC - Charlotte Observer**

<http://bit.ly/1vruA6W>

**Dozens of Immigration Protesters Arrested Outside White House - Washington Examiner**

<http://washex.am/1mZwBzf>

**Immigrants, Activists Urge Obama to Act on Immigration Reform - Catholic News Service**