

JUNE 28TH EVENTS REPORT

National Day to Stop Separating Families

Starting June 21st through June 29th, immigrant rights, labor, faith, and civil rights organizations throughout the country mobilized to hold the House GOP and President Obama accountable for their refusal to stop separating families. Through vigils, civil disobedience actions, community canvasses, community meetings and workshops, hunger strikes, marches, and rallies at detention centers and federal building, and office occupations of Republican members of congress, the immigrant rights movement demanded that President Obama take immediate and aggressive action on administrative relief for our families and demonstrated that we will punish Republican Members of Congress that have stalled reform in the House. Groups led **43 events** to Stop Separating Families in **36 cities** in **24 states**.



June 21, 2014

In Boston, MA, MIRA and the New England Coalition for Keeping Families Together launched their Keeping Families Together Week of Action with an Immigrant Heritage Month Celebration



June 22, 2014

In Burley, ID, ICAN's Voz Latina Radio 91.9 FM hosted its annual celebration with food booths, music, contests, raffles. The event focused on gathering voter registration cards and petitions for the Drivers Licenses campaign, including a youth civic engagement training and registering people to vote as community members come into the event.

June 23, 2014

In Boston, MA, MIRA, the New England Coalition for Keeping Families Together, and Agencia Alpha held a DACA information session as part of their Keeping Families Together Week of Action.

June 24, 2014

In Boston, MA, MIRA and the New England Coalition for Keeping Families Together hosted a screening of Documented with Jose Antonio Vargas as part of their Keeping Families Together Week of Action.



June 25, 2014

In **Birmingham, AL**, over a dozen leaders from the Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice, NAACP, SOS, and local faith leaders kicked off their 4 Day Hunger Strike in front of Representative Bachus's office in Birmingham, AL! The Hunger Strikers met with Rep. Bachus's staff and demanded a meeting with him to urge immediate action on immigration reform (See photos below).



June 26, 2014

In **Birmingham, AL**, ACIJ, NAACP, SOS, and faith leaders continued their four day hunger strike in front of Representative Bachus's office for his inaction on immigration reform (See photos below).



In **Fort Smith, AR**, the Arkansas United Community Coalition and Arkansas Natural DREAMers held a vigil to Stop Separating Families in front of Congressman Womack's office (See photos below).



In **Greeley, CO**, CIRC, United Farmworkers, Local Pastors and leaders held a sit-in in Representative Gardner's office to protest his blocking of immigration reform (See photos below).



In **Portland, OR**, CAUSA, PCUN, and the Oregon Table held a direct action outside the Portland Convention Center targeting Congressman Greg Walden for his inaction on immigration reform ([See photos below](#)).



In **Boston, MA**, MIRA and the New England Coalition for Keeping Families Together held a New Americans Voter Registration Drive as part of their Keeping Families Together Week of Action.

June 27, 2014

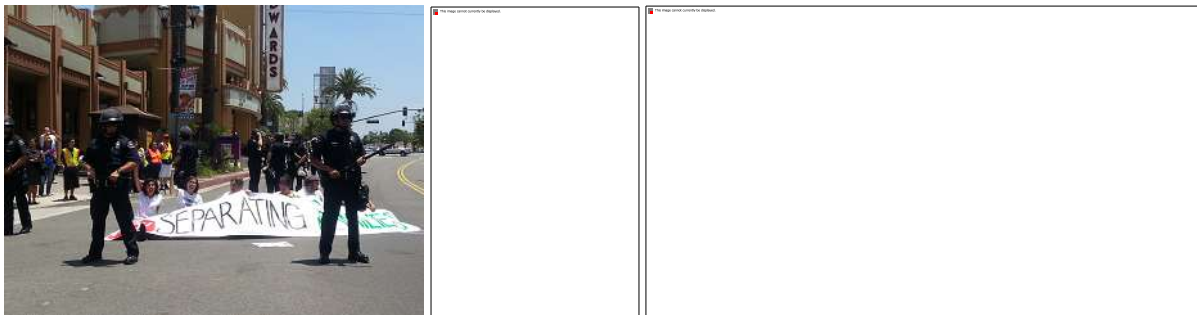
In **Birmingham, AL**, ACIJ, NAACP, SOS, and faith leaders continued on with the third day of their hunger strike in front of Representative Bachus's office for his inaction on immigration reform ([See photos below](#)).



In **Little Rock, AR**, the Arkansas United Community Coalition held an Immigration Reform Vigil ([See photos below](#)).



In **Brea, CA**, NAKASEC, SEIU-USWW and KRC held a rally and civil disobedience action at Rep. Ed Royce's office to stop the separation of families ([See photos below](#)).



In Chicago, IL, the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant Refugee and Rights held a Rally in which families facing deportation and families affected by deportation will come together to give their testimony and call on Washington to take action to stop separating families ([See photos below](#)).



In Boston, MA, MIRA, the New England Coalition for Keeping Families Together and SEIU 32 BJ held a Phone Bank into the offices of incoming House Majority Leader McCarthy and Speaker Boehner to Stop Separating Families.

In Reno, NV, Mi Familia Vota, the Northern Nevada Latino Alliance, Justice For Immigrants and Tu Casa Latina visited Congressman Amodei's office, in which DREAMers, Veterans, Labor leaders, Moms, and Business owners called on the Representative to move on immigration reform and stop separating families

June 28, 2014

In Birmingham, AL, the ACIJ, NAACP, SOS, and local faith and community leaders ended their four day hunger strike for immigration reform with a visit to Congressman Bachus's house to pray for him to take stronger action on immigration reform and to stop the deportations. Leaders delivered him a shirt with prayers and children's socks to remind him of all the children and families that desperately need congress and president to act this year!



In Jonesboro, AR, AUCC held a Community Vigil to Stop Family Separation ([See photos below](#)).



In Phoenix, AZ, Promise Arizona leaders held a canvass, registered new voters, and invited the community to get involved with civic engagement work to pass immigration reform ([See photos below](#)).



In Bakersfield, CA, the CA Table, CHIRLA and MFV held a city-wide "Where's Leadership?" scavenger hunt. Families made stops at Rep. McCarthy's favorite places in Bakersfield, including his own home ([See photos below](#)).



In Modesto, CA, CHIRLA, CBC-PICO, MFV, and SIREN held a rally and canvass with hundreds of community members to get out the vote and talk to voters about the current status of immigration reform.

In Aurora, CO, Mi Familia Vota and CIRC Held a Voter Registration and Pledge Card canvass and Phone Bank ([See photos below](#)).



In Pueblo, CO, Mi Familia Vota, U.V.A.S. and Licencias para todos Held a Community Forum on DACA, Civic Engagement, and Drivers Licenses.

In Atlanta, GA, GLAHR and Comites Populares de Georgia held a Community Meeting and Radio Program to Stop Separating Families ([See photos below](#)).



In Nampa, ID, ICAN held a Movement Building Training on driver's licenses, direct action, and voter registration followed by a community canvass in Congressman Labrador's neighborhood.

In Indianapolis, IN, Fair Unity held a Rally for immigration reform

In Boston, MA, MIRA and the New England Coalition for Keeping Families Together will lead a Freedom Trail Walk to Stop Separating Families ([See photos below](#)).



In Detroit, MI, Michigan United and Michigan DREAMers held a rally at the Federal Building, calling for Tuition Equity and for the Obama administration to end to the separation of families ([See photos below](#)).



In Kalamazoo, MI, Michigan United held a rally led by DACA students and community leaders calling for administrative relief by President Obama for immigrant families.

In Lansing, MI, Action of Greater Lansing held a rally to Stop Separating Families in front of the Capitol Steps!

In St. Paul, MN, Asambleas de Derechos Civiles and the Catholic Church held a rally and march for the children and families at the Southern border

In Charlotte, NC, the Latin American Coalition held a press conference launching their civic engagement program.

In Las Vegas, NV, PLAN held a Community Forum with Congressman Horsford and Congresswoman Titus to update the community about the status of immigration reform followed by a Training on Voter Registration, Phonebanking, and Canvassing ([See photos below](#)).



In Brentwood, NY, Make the Road NY, 32 BJ, CARECEEN, SEPA Mujer, NY Communities for Change, Long Island Jobs for Justice, Long Island WINS, Sisters of St. Joseph, and the Long Island Civic Engagement Table held a rally to stop the separation of families ([See photos below](#)).



In New York, NY, the NYIC, Make the Road New York, New Yorkers for Real Immigration Reform, SEIU 32bj and partners held a rally with immigrant families, allies and supporters outside 26 Federal Plaza to shame the house leadership and administration for their refusal to stop separating families ([See photos below](#)).



In Bend, OR, Causa Oregon held a canvass to register Latino voters and educate them about issues important to the Latino community, including immigration reform and Oregon's driver card ballot measure.

In York, PA, 150 families and leaders from PICC and local partners held an action at York County Detention Center calling for an end to the separation of families ([See photos below](#)).



Across the state of Tennessee, after joining the fast for immigration reform in Birmingham, AL, TIRRC members and families returned to their home communities and launch their “Our Voice, Our Vote, We Count” civic engagement program with a day of voter registration to demand action and accountability from our Members of Congress to Stop Separating Families ([See photos below](#)).



In Memphis, TN, TIRRC, in partnership with El Mercado and the Rumba Room, held voter registration events on June 28th during World Cup viewings.

In Houston, TX, Mi Familias Vota and the Mennonite Church held an immigration town hall meeting with community members, followed by a voter registration canvass around the surrounding area.

In Spokane, WA, OneAmerica held a Rally in front of Representative McMorris Rodgers office with 100 leaders and City Officials taking part in the action ([See photos below](#)).



In Milwaukee, WI, Voces de la Frontera held a DACA renewal forum with an updated on CIR, call to action, and Community Canvass.

June 29th, 2014

In West Chester, OH, Communities United for Citizenship and Cincinnati organizations, churches, unions, and DREAMers hosted a rally outside of Speaker Boehner's house as part of the National Day of Action to STOP SEPARATING FAMILIES. Immigrants and the children of immigrants shared their stories, faith and community leaders spoke, and Ohioans stood together to demand that Speaker Boehner do his part to stop the separation of families (See photos below).



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