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**Freedom for Immigrants envisions** a world without immigration detention.

A world where families are not torn apart for simply seeking refuge or wanting a better life. A world that treats immigrants with dignity and respect. A world that responds to migration with compassion, not confinement.

Together we can build this dream.

**THE ISSUE**

U.S. immigration detention is the profit-driven government practice of incarcerating people while they await a decision on their immigration status. Detained individuals sometimes have the chance to be released on a cash bond — which is like bail — while fighting their cases. However, many families cannot afford the high bond amounts set by ICE or by immigration judges, forcing loved ones to languish in detention indefinitely. This pushes families into poverty and creates emotional strain for both parents and children.

It's time for a humane solution that allows families to stay together and lets individuals focus their efforts on winning their immigration cases. No person should be deprived of their liberty or their loved ones simply because they can't afford to pay for their freedom.

**THE SOLUTION**

The Freedom100 Fund is a first-of-its-kind opportunity that aims to provide an affordable solution for families affected by this system by engaging investors looking to make a lasting social impact.

Offered by Mission Driven Finance, this $2.5 million pilot fund operated in partnership with Freedom for Immigrants will leverage direct and charitable investments to post bond for 100 immigrants who are in immigration detention.

Freedom for Immigrants will provide each person bonded out with case management support, including housing, connections to attorneys, transportation, and mental health services to ensure they have the best chance of winning their case.

**LET'S MAKE FREEDOM FOR IMMIGRANTS A REALITY.**

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Separated, Detained, Reunited.

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Freedom for Immigrants raised and paid his $5,000 bond, picked him up at the jail, and paid for a flight from California to Texas to reunite him with his family. We continue to provide them with case management support, including housing with a Freedom for Immigrants host family.

Luis is one of over 100 people Freedom for Immigrants bonded out of immigration detention in 2018, thanks to the generosity of donors who gave more than $500,000 to our Revolving Immigration Detention Bond Fund. Since 2010, Freedom for Immigrants has operated the bond fund to support people like him. Through our partnership with Mission Driven Finance, the Freedom100Fund will scale this model and build lasting change.

The Freedom100 Fund: How It Works

Freedom for Immigrants is focusing on freeing people in immigration detention in California and Louisiana because these states represent one of the top five best and worst jurisdictions for case grant rates, respectively. In Louisiana, 87.8 percent of all immigration detention cases are denied, whereas only 52.2 percent of cases in California are denied. The median bond amount in both Louisiana and California is $8,500.

Focusing on this population first will allow us to show a few things: 1) people in similar circumstances are treated wildly different depending on jurisdiction, both with regards to the laws in place and judicial discretion; and 2) leverage a successful bond fund pilot with people who the federal government believes should remain in detention, including people in mandatory detention who are eligible for release in the Central District of California due to favorable case law, to establish the effectiveness of bonds and make an even stronger case for people not in immigration detention.

PROFILE OF CLIENT

Individuals are eligible for a bond through Freedom100 if they meet the following criteria:

- Are a recent asylum seeker who has been persecuted in their home country and detained by ICE within three months of entering the country; OR

- Have been held in prolonged immigration detention for a minimum of six months; OR

- Have been living in the country for over 10 years with a strong community presence; AND

- Have been granted a bond by ICE or an immigration judge in California or Louisiana.

Freedom for Immigrants is a 501c(3) nonprofit devoted to abolishing immigration detention, while ending the isolation of people currently suffering in this profit-driven system. We are the only nonprofit in the U.S. monitoring the human rights abuses faced by immigrants detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) through a national hotline and network of visitation programs, while also modeling a community-based alternative to detention that welcomes immigrants into the social fabric of the country. Through these windows into the system, we gather data and stories to combat injustice at the individual level and push systemic change. Learn more at www.freedomforimmigrants.org.

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The Freedom 100 Fund: How It Works

Freedom for Immigrants is focusing on freeing people in mandatory immigration detention in California and Louisiana because these states represent one of the top five best and worst jurisdictions for case grant rates, respectively. In Louisiana, 87.8 percent of all immigration detention cases are denied, whereas only 52.2 percent of cases in California are denied. The median bond amount in both Louisiana and California is $8,500.

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PROFILE OF CLIENT

People in mandatory detention are immigrants who:

- have presented for asylum appropriately at a port of entry
- are currently in a detention facility in California or Louisiana, and
- have been granted an ICE bond

OR

- are currently in a detention facility in Southern California, and
- have been granted a Rodriguez bond by an immigration judge after a minimum of 6 months in immigration detention

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About 8,000 families were separated at the U.S.-Mexico border in 2018 due to the Trump administration’s brutal “zero-tolerance” policy. But the government practice of separating families is not new. For years, Freedom for Immigrants has been working with families torn apart by the immigration detention system.

Currently, there are about 48,000 people locked up on any given day in more than 200 immigrant prisons and jails nationwide, totaling over 400,000 people each year. These include asylum seekers, longtime lawful permanent residents, undocumented immigrants and victims of human trafficking among other individuals.

Detained immigrant sometimes have the opportunity to be released on a cash bond — which is like bail — while fighting their cases. However, many families cannot afford the high bond amounts set by ICE or by immigration judges.

Without the ability to pay a bond, thousands of people are forced to languish in immigration detention while they fight their immigration case. This pushes families into poverty and creates tremendous emotional strain for both parents and children. Immigrants have lost housing, jobs, small businesses and custody of children as a result of not being able to pay a bond.

Freedom for Immigrants believes that no person should be deprived of their liberty simply because they can’t afford to pay for their freedom.

It is time for a humane solution that gives families the opportunity to stay together and allows individuals to focus their efforts on winning their immigration cases.