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August 1, 2022

Re: Righting the wrongs of family separation

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Speaker Pelosi, and Minority Leader McCarthy:

In 2017 and 2018, the U.S. government separated more than 5,500 children from their parents at the border. Multiple reports suggest senior officials refused to keep proper records of the separations and intentionally prevented timely reunifications.¹ Some of the families were reunited after months, but for others it has taken years. Thousands more families remain separated today. The undersigned faith organizations, leaders, and constituents urge Congress and the administration to do more to right the wrongs of family separation.

Child-parent separation has profound and devastating consequences for children of all ages. Ripping a vulnerable child from their parent takes a significant mental, physical, and emotional toll and creates a wound that cannot be easily healed, even upon reunification. In a leading academic study on family separation, 100% of children forcibly separated from their parents at the border showed symptoms of PTSD, generalized anxiety disorder, or major depressive disorder.²

The current administration's Family Reunification Task Force has been working to reunite families and has begun to make some progress with over 260 children reunited with their parents.³ But families who have been reunited have been offered limited and inadequate access to the support they need to heal from the trauma of family separation and rebuild their lives in the U.S.

Many families have been reunited by paroling the parent into the United States, a decision grounded in swiftness to facilitate reunifications. However, families who were reunified through the use of humanitarian parole are ineligible for family support services, basic case management, or sustained mental health care administered by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The Task

¹ <https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2022/06/08/migrant-families-reunifications-delayed/>;
<https://www.gao.gov/assets/gao-20-245.pdf>

² <https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0259576>

³ https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2022-06/22_0531_frtf_interim-progress-report-final.pdf

Force provides no assurances that families are reunited into safe and stable settings, exacerbating the enormous challenge of rebuilding a family home that has been torn apart.

We urge Congress to authorize and fund the support and stability these families need to heal. In its Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 funding bill, congressional appropriators should ensure that the Office of Refugee Resettlement has the statutory authority to use funds at its disposal and additional funds to provide basic services — including behavioral health, legal counsel, family case management, and mental health care services — to families who were separated, particularly those here under parole.

The administration should further make use of existing FY 2022 funding and authorities to better serve these families and ensure they are provided the care they need to heal and thrive.

The family separation policy violated the sanctity of family and failed to live up to our nation's values. Many of us raised grave concerns at the time about the cruelty of the policy and the impact on so many children's wellbeing. No matter where someone came from or how they arrived in the United States, their lives are of value, and they should be treated with dignity and respect. Now, we urge Congress and the administration to do more to heal those harmed by family separation. Without additional services, many families cannot and will not be successfully reunited.

Sincerely,

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Regional, National, and International

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Asian American Christian Collaborative
Bethany Christian Services
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Catholic Charities USA
Church World Service
Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCCCU)
Disciples Immigration Legal Counsel
Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Fellowship Southwest
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA-JPIC
Immigrant Hope
International Council of Community Churches
InterReligious Task Force on Central America
Jewish Council for Public Affairs
Justice For All
Latino Christian National Network (LCNN)
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
Mennonite Early Childhood Network
Mormon Women for Ethical Government
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Association of Evangelicals
Office of Peace, Justice, and Ecological Integrity/Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth
Pax Christi USA
Provincial Council Clerics of St. Viator
Rio Grande Borderland Ministries
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Faith and Community Empowerment(formerly KCCD)
Beacon Presbyterian Fellowship
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Maryknoll Sisters Eastern Region

Shalom Friends

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South Asian Fund For Education Scholarship and Training

North Carolina

World Relief Triad

World Relief Durham

Ohio

Faith Choice Ohio

Social Justice and Peacemaking Ministry Unit, College Hill

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Pennsylvania

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Pennsylvania Council of Churches

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