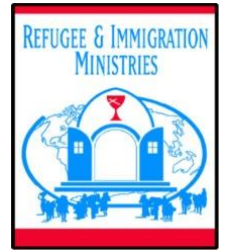




Disciples Pray & Act with Dreamers #Faith4Dream



Advocating for the Dream Act (S. 1615 / H.R. 3440) is putting the faithful call to love our neighbors into action. Congress must hear from us every week until Congress passes a clean Dream Act with a pathway to citizenship. See here for background: <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/refugee-immigration-ministries/immigrants/>

Invite Dreamers to Your Holiday Meals:

1. Use our Dreamers Welcome at the Table toolkit to build personal relationships with dreamers and inform your community about dreamer concerns at: <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/RIM-DREAMERS-WELCOME-AT-THE-TABLE-Disciples-TOOLKIT-Dec1417.pdf>
2. See these stories of dreamers to share at your meals to build awareness and friendships: <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Dreamer-Voices-Disciples-Welcome-at-the-TableupdateDec1317.pdf>
3. Hold Bible Studies about the importance of the Table, and then invite dreamers to share their voices in person, or through using the stories above! <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/RIM-Table-Disciples-Bible-Study-11Nov17.pdf>



Eureka College students show their support for dreamers.

Plan Dream Sabbath Events

1. Use the **Interfaith Immigration Coalition's Dream Sabbath toolkit** to plan #Faith4Dream events throughout the weeks ahead: <http://www.interfaithimmigration.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Dream-Sabbath-2017-4-FINAL-09.108.17.docx>. Incorporate Dreamers' stories and solidarity into your faith-led advocacy, worship services, scripture study, educational events, vigils, and public witness.
2. Consider connecting with local Dreamers and holding a vigil on your [college or university campus](https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/CAMPUS-Solidarity-with-DREAMERS-Prayer-Vigil.pdf): <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/CAMPUS-Solidarity-with-DREAMERS-Prayer-Vigil.pdf> in support of the Dream Act.
3. Remember to invite your Members of Congress and their staff to attend the events!
4. Print signs [here](https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/refugee-immigration-ministries/immigrants/): <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/refugee-immigration-ministries/immigrants/> including the Disciples one above and others to visibly demonstrate your faith support at all your actions.

Write for Media -- Elevate the public call by publishing a letter to the editor before December 8 in support of the Dream Act of 2017 (H.R. 3440, S. 1615).



1. Include your faith tradition, scriptural grounding, and congregational affiliation to demonstrate your connection to the community.
2. Call on your Member of Congress to work to pass the Dream Act of 2017.
3. Find a draft letter to the editor & local media outlets to submit your letter to [here](https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/refugee-immigration-ministries/immigrants/). Then contact ssstanley@dhm.disciples.org so we can share your letter!

Faith leaders are invited to write [longer opinion editorials](https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/refugee-immigration-ministries/immigrants/), especially in TN, ME, NV, ND, UT, AZ, OH, FL, SC, NJ, PA, and NY. If you are a faith leader and would like support writing, pitching, or placing a faith leader piece, please reach out to Sharon at ssstanley@dhm.disciples.org.



Sign this Letter -- Faith leaders can also [sign a letter](#) in support of the Dream Act that we will deliver to Congress.



Urge Your Members of Congress to Support the Dream Act of 2017!

Call 1-866-940-2439

Sample Script: I'm your constituent from [City, State]. As a person of faith, I support Dreamers. I strongly oppose President's Trump's decision to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. DACA has provided nearly 800,000 immigrant youth the opportunity to work, raise a family, and pursue their dreams. Congress must do everything in your power to protect immigrant youth - I am calling to urge the [Senator/Representative] to support a clean passage of the Dream Act of 2017 (S.1615 / H.R.3440).

Call 3 times to connect to your 1 Representative and 2 Senators.

Tell us at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KM8CKNN> if you take action!



Join the Virtual Prayer Chain

Take over social media with our prayers with Dreamers

for the passage of the clean Dream Act:

1. Make a **#Faith4Dream sign** with your preferred design, similar to the one at left that says where you are from, and why you are praying with dreamers! Then, record a **video** of yourself holding your sign. *Here's a sample script:*

My name is _____ and I'm _____ (faith tradition). I am from _____ (city, state). I pray with Dreamers for the Dream Act because _____

2. Upload your video to **Twitter** with the hashtag

#Faith4Dream, tag Disciples Refugee & Immigration Ministries (@StanleyRea) and the Interfaith Immigration Coalition (@interfaithimm), and [tweet](#) at your members of Congress. Find twitter handles here:

<https://twitter.com/cspan/lists/members-of-congress/members?lang=en>.

3. Post the video to **Instagram** and **Facebook** with **#Faith4Dream**. Make the post public on Facebook and tag Interfaith Immigration Coalition and your members of Congress!



Plan a Visit to Your In-District Member Offices

Schedule visits to meet with your legislators during their in-district recess, or meet with their staff before DACA ends on March 5th! Key states are FL, TN, AZ, OH, PA, NY, NJ, KY, NC, OK, AK, CA, IN, IL & MI. **All visits are important.** Fill out this [form](#) if you're interested in leading or joining a meeting with other faith partners.



Track Our Impact Together!

Demonstrate the faith communities' power around the country by putting your planned event, media piece, or in-district advocacy visit on the map: bit.ly/DreamSabbathMap or email your event information to nandersen@cwsglobal.org or sstanley@dhm.disciples.org.

Find more resources at: <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/missions-advocacy/refugee-immigration-ministries/immigrants/> & <http://www.interfaithimmigration.org/dream>. For help, contact:

Rev. Sharon Stanley-Rea, Director, Disciples Refugee & Immigration Ministries, 202-957-7826, sstanley@dhm.disciples.org.