

STATEMENT ON THE ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICIES OF THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION

The UndocuPoets condemn the zero-tolerance policies of the current administration—which deny asylum to vulnerable populations, separate children from their guardians, and incarcerate those seeking refuge as criminals in “detention centers.” We condemn human rights abuses of Homeland Security and ICE, which include physical and sexual assault, among many other traumas.

We believe denying refugees asylum condemns refugees to death.

Please support our families. Here are some ways how:

[Neta](#): Texas workers bringing food, water, and other humanitarian aid to people on the border.

[Pueblo Sin Fronteras](#): Food and shelter to people on the border.

[Texas Civil Rights Project](#): Texas lawyers advocating for migrant rights ([notably including immigrant mother whose infant was taken from her.](#))

[The Florence Project](#): Free legal counsel and social service to families and unaccompanied children in Arizona detention centers. They also assist people seeking people detained by ICE.

The Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES): [The LEAF Project](#) represents unaccompanied children in Texas detention centers. “Representation is often the last line of safety for children very vulnerable to exploitation by both a system and a country hostile to their presence.”

[South Texas Pro Bono Asylum Representation Project \(ProBAR\)](#): The American Bar Association’s focus on representing unaccompanied children. “The Children’s Project currently serves more than 1,000 detained, unaccompanied children at shelters in South Texas.”

Volunteer at the [CARA Family Detention Pro Bono Project](#) to represent children and women at Karnes Family Detention Center, near San Antonio, TX, or the Dilley Detention Center—the largest detention center in the U.S., in Dilley, TX. Lawyers, paralegals, and law students, Spanish speakers welcome, as is anyone with social work experience.