

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for the invitation to join you for this year's Solidarity Walk for Immigrant Justice. Please know that I join you in spirit as we come together to support our immigrant friends and neighbors who have been threatened with deportation.

This Administration has inflicted undue pain and uncertainty on thousands of people with reckless immigration policies that target families instead of focusing on individuals who pose public safety or national security threats. There is no doubt that our current immigration system is long overdue for a comprehensive, permanent fix. I believe we can accomplish meaningful, thoughtful reform that respects the humanity of immigrant families and reflects our long-held American values.

The diversity of faiths and backgrounds in the NH Immigrant Solidarity Network is a reflection of these core values. It makes me proud to know that you are coming together to stand tall for the principles that we Granite Staters hold so dear and to spread a powerful message of compassion, inclusion and hope. This spirit of possibility has brought immigrants to our shores for centuries. And their successes not only enrich their own lives, but also brighten the future for us all. Thank you for fighting for them and telling their story.

Your presence here today will help generate the momentum needed to make these important changes happen. So thank you for showing up. Thank you for caring. And thank you for being part of the solution.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator