

**THIS MONDAY, AUGUST 6:** Nassau County Executive Laura Curran has the opportunity to protect immigrant communities right now by **ending Nassau County's collaboration with ICE** and closing the ICE office at the Nassau County Correctional Center. **This Monday in Syosset, Bend the Arc: Long Island volunteers are hosting a phone bank to mobilize calls to Curran's staff.** Together, we'll put pressure on Curran and make it clear that her constituents support swift, bold action to **make Long Island safer for immigrant communities.** Can you join us for this phone bank for immigrant justice on August 6th? **6:30pm at a volunteer's home in Syosset. [RSVP](#) for exact address.** All you need is a laptop, a cell phone, and a desire to make change!

• **AUGUST 24-26: Keshet Summertime Shabbaton.** If you're Jewish, LGBTQ, and in grades 8-12, **Registration is now open for the Keshet Summertime Shabbaton!** Registration costs **\$54**; Keshet is proud to offer travel scholarship money to ensure that we can bring as many teens as possible to our Shabbaton. **[You can click here to learn more and register.](#)** **Summertime Shabbaton** is just a month away!

## **IMMIGRANT FAMILIES: HOW TO HELP**

-The **JCC Manhattan** offers the following suggestions:

**[RAICES](#)** (the largest immigration nonprofit in Texas)--right now their website is overwhelmed but there are direct working links to their two main fundraising drives:

**[LEAF Project](#)** (Legal Representation, Education, and Advocacy) which provides legal representation to unaccompanied minors (and those reclassified as unaccompanied after being separated from their parents at the border); and

**[#FREEourfamilies Family Reunification Bond Fund](#)**, which provides funds to pay for detainees' bonds (which start at \$1500 a person) so that they can be reunited quickly with their families.

### **-Donate or Purchase Items**

Please purchase the following items from **[Amazon](#)**, **[Zappos](#)**, or other online vendors of your choice and have them sent directly to:

**Temple Emanuel**

**Rabbi Claudio Kogan**

**4300 North Chai Street**

**McAllen, TX 78504**

-Disposable diapers--all sizes

-Men's shoe sizes 7 + 8

-Women's shoe sizes 5, 6, + 7

-Bras 32B, 34B, + 36B

-**[slate.com](#)**, "**Here's How You Can Help Fight Family Separation at the Border**" provides another long list of groups worthy of support with daily updates. Slate notes that ActBlue has aggregated many of these groups under a single button (ActBlue LLC, Support Kids at the Border), which alleviates the stress of having to make a choice.

-Immigrant families are in danger of being torn apart every day in the United States — and not just at the border. For those seeking asylum because of persecution in their home countries, having an attorney can mean the difference between life and death. **If you're an attorney, law student, or fluent in English and another language, [please consider volunteering with the Southeast Immigrant Freedom Initiative](#).** Just one week of your time could help save a life.

**-Support/accompaniment needed for two upcoming LIJWJ cases:**

**Fredy**

**8/8 Varick St 1PM**

Fredy is a 24-year-old father of an infant baby girl who was pulled over for a traffic violation. As a result of the local police officer finding that he had a juvenile record (that he already went to probation and did community service for) he was turned over to ICE custody. **His detention is a direct result of ICE and local pd cooperation.** Because of recent changes in policy, the Department of Homeland Security will no longer let Fredy attend his own deportation hearing. Instead he will video conference in so that the judge does not have to look him in the eye when determining him and his family's fate. **His lawyer feels that this will make the court biased against Fredy and that it is even more so important that the room is filled with community support.** We are urgently calling on anyone who is available to support Fredy and his family on Tuesday August 7th at 1pm in Varick St.

**Orlando**

**8/8 Hempstead Criminal Court 9am**

Orlando is a young man from Westbury who has to go to court because he was waiting for the bus in the rain and went underneath an awning to take shelter from rain. An officer issued him a summons for criminal trespass as a result. Orlando was recently detained by ICE and is terrified about being detained again over this bogus charge. He has a language barrier and is very visibly anxious about the possibility of being detained again and needs community support and advocacy through this process.

**If you can help with either case, please email [lijwj01@gmail.com](mailto:lijwj01@gmail.com) asap!**