A Call to Stop the Inhumane Treatment of Innocent Children
A Statement of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange

We, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, demand that Congress and the current Administration provide the basic needs of the innocent children who are being subjected to inhumane conditions in detention facilities. We insist that their human rights be respected. We call on Congress to move forward policies that will release all the children to their parents and family members. Children should not have to die because their parents are seeking refuge from extreme poverty, violence, and persecution. Our country is one that has always stood for human rights and protection of the vulnerable while welcoming the stranger. This is the time for Congress to step up and protect the children. Our country is better than this. Let’s stand with the immigrant families and tend to their basic needs as well as their hopes and dreams.

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