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Dear Friend,

For 25 years, [Casa Cornelia Law Center](#) has been here to receive those fleeing violence from around the world. Since 2001, Casa Cornelia's attorneys have been the sole providers of pro bono legal representation to immigrant children detained in San Diego, and we will continue to serve them - including those who have been separated from their families.

The children, women, and men who are on the news are also in our office every day. This week, we ask that you [help us ensure](#) that immigrant children and asylum seekers [like Marcelo and Francesca](#) continue to have a voice in our increasingly complicated and menacing immigration legal system. Regarding family separation, Casa Cornelia is working to determine the best plan of action as we are uniquely situated to assist those who have been separated and are now in San Diego.

The policies are changing fast around us, and we understand why there is so much confusion out there. As a response to this, we offer a [Frequently Asked Questions guide](#) from our Legal Team.

Media Links:

- Casa Cornelia Associate Director, Elizabeth Camarena, lent her expertise for an article about [the effects of the Executive Order signed Wednesday](#).
- Casa Cornelia Founder, Sr. Ann Durst, SHCJ, [spoke to the Chicago Tribune](#) about the family separation policy.
- Friday, I participated in a [family separation press conference](#) with Senator Kamala Harris and the ACLU at the border (pictures below).

Thank you for standing by the children and asylum seekers we serve. They are people fleeing violence and seeking better lives for themselves and their families. [Join us](#) in the fight for their dignity and for justice.

With my most sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Carmen Chavez

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