

The REUNIR project was developed by the Immigration Action Team, part of the Outreach program at First Presbyterian Church in Marshfield, WI. Our concern is for those children and parents separated at the U.S.-Mexico border. REUNIR means to “bring together,” which is both a Christian and humanitarian aim.

Our purpose is multifold:

1. To keep awareness focused on this human tragedy, which truly transcends politics
2. To promote dialogue and engagement between people about the current state of family separation policies and the short and long term devastation
3. To encourage advocacy for national policy changes to reunite families, and to resist policies that create this separation in the future.
4. To encourage financial support of the organizations who are working toward reunification of families, and for long term policy changes.

We have created bracelets, with an intentional Spanish word and broken hearts to reflect the emotion of the current situation. We will be giving these bracelets out free of charge, to increase awareness and begin conversations.

The information card that comes along with each bracelet provides suggested action steps including:

- Wearing the bracelet until immigrant children are reunited with families
- Contacting government representatives to advocate for specific policy changes
- Donating to specific organizations who are doing advocacy work at the border

Our intention is to build a community of support and advocacy. We created a Facebook page where we hope people will share: where they live (on our interactive map), what kind of dialogue has come from wearing their bracelet, and any action steps they have taken (letter writing, phone calls, financial contribution, volunteer activities). Please “like,” “follow” and share your engagement.

<https://www.facebook.com/Reunir-Reuniting-families-at-the-border-795638107455465>

Find Your Representatives:

<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members>

Donate to Advocates:

KIND – Kids in Need of Defense
<https://supportkind.org/>

ACLU – Texas Immigrant Rights Foundation

<https://www.aclutx.org/en/issues/immigrants-rights>

Annunciation House – El Paso

<https://annunciationhouse.org/>

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – Unaccompanied Children

<https://pda.pcusa.org/pda/resources/list/?situation=unaccompanied-children>