



# EAST HARLEM AGAINST DEPORTATION

Dear President Obama,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am a citizen/legal permanent resident of the United States. I am petitioning on behalf of my \_\_\_\_\_, who has no options to gain legal status under our current immigration laws.  
Relationship to You (i.e. mother, brother, neighbor)

President Obama, as a result of our broken immigration system, someone I care about is at risk of being deported/has been deported and is living in constant fear. As you eloquently stated in your inauguration speech:

“The time has come to reaffirm our enduring spirit; to choose our better history; to carry forward that precious gift, that noble idea, passed on from generation to generation: the God-given promise that all are equal, all are free and all deserve a chance to pursue their full measure of happiness.”

On behalf of the people I love and care for, I urge you to stop the misguided raids and deportations that are tearing our marriages, children and communities apart. We are hopeful that you will fulfill your campaign promise to work with Congress to enact comprehensive immigration reform and bring forth the change that is necessary to ensure that all people have an opportunity to dream, live and pursue their full measure of happiness.

My story: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

“East Harlem Against Deportation” is a campaign organized by the community’s elected representatives: State Senator José M. Serrano; Congressman Charles B. Rangel; Assemblyman Adam C. Powell IV; Manhattan Borough President Scott M. Stringer; and Councilmember Melissa Mark-Viverito (please note elected leaders cannot endorse individual letters, but instead the overall campaign); with support from local advocates, concerned families and non-profit organizations. Please direct signed letters and questions to The Children’s Aid Society, 130 E. 101st St., NY, NY 10029, 212-348-2343. Additional info available at: [EastHarlemFamilies.blogspot.com](http://EastHarlemFamilies.blogspot.com)