FAQs

On July 12th, Lights for Liberty will shine a light on the horrific abuses of the Trump administration in human detention camps. People will begin arriving at 7pm local time at locations around the nation. At five main locations, legislators, activists, and organizers will speak until 9pm.

At 9 pm local time, at every detention camp, and in cities, towns, and homes around America, a silent sea of candles will light up the nation.

El Paso, Texas, where migrants are being housed in outdoor conditions under a bridge with no running water for months at a time, is the anticipated site of the main Lights for Liberty vigil. Legislators, activists, organizers, and members of impacted communities are expected to speak.

Other key events are planned in Homestead, FL, at a migrant child detention facility that has caused mass abuse and neglect; in San Diego, near the point of entry site from Tijuana; in New York City, at Foley Square, where hundreds of migrants are processed through detention a day; and in Washington, DC, in front of the Capitol building, to demand action from Congress to end human detention and impeach the President.

Details of exact vigil locations will be announced in the coming days.

We welcome all individuals and organizations who support an end to human detention camps to participate in a main or local event. Please email us at contact@lightsforliberty.org if you or your organization is interested in sponsoring or supporting an event in your area.

These events are being funded entirely out of the pockets of our organizing team. We have no sponsors and will not be asking for any financial contribution for these events. We will invite the public to directly contribute to organizations supporting migrant refugees on our donations page.

This moment has the opportunity to be a turning point in our nation's history, a moment in which we bring these camps out of the shadows, stop America's rapid slide into unspeakable horror, and demand that our country stand up for the values it strives to uphold.

We invite you to stand beside us on the right side of history on July 12th.

For more information please visit our website: www.lightsforliberty.org