



SISTERS OF BON SECOURS USA

Sisters of Bon Secours USA Share the Disappointment of Millions

The Sisters of Bon Secours USA share the disappointment and heartbreak of millions of people across the country who had hoped, prayed and advocated that President Trump would continue the protection offered Dreamers by Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). These 800,000 young Dreamers are our neighbors and friends who contribute to the United States economy, study in our schools, pray in our churches and volunteer in our parishes and communities. Ending DACA will cause irreparable harm to these young people forcing them back into the shadows.

In the wake of this unconscionable action by President Trump, we stand in solidarity with our immigrant brothers and sisters, regardless of immigration status, and urge Congress to immediately take up and pass the bipartisan Dream Act of 2017.

As Sisters of Bon Secours take seriously the gospel call to welcome the stranger and offer compassionate holistic care to those in need. We have a long history of alleviating human suffering in all forms in our hospitals. In these times that holistic care and healing extends to healing our broken immigration system by advocating for compassionate, humane and just immigration policies.

We promise our prayers for all Dreamers and their families as we add our voices, energy and advocacy in support of the Dream Act of 2017.

The Sisters of Bon Secours is an international religious congregation of Catholic women who bring to the world "Good Help to Those in Need". Founded in 1824 in Paris, France, sisters now minister in the United States, Peru, France, Ireland and Great Britain bringing God's healing, compassion and liberation to people in need.