

DRAFT LETTER TO FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYERS

Dear XXX,

I am writing to you on behalf of our 300,000 UNITE HERE members and their families, urging you to refuse to cooperate with ICE in the Trump administration's threatened raids and mass deportations.

I'm reaching out to you directly because the planned deportations may include the detention of one million immigrants and their families.

We strongly oppose this policy, and we are calling on you and all of our employer partners to join us in refusing to aid and abet this administration's mass deportations. As you know, immigrants contribute heavily to the food service industry, which would suffer without their backbreaking work and commitment to their workplaces.

Mass detentions must be opposed by every person of conscience who shares a sense of decency and an understanding of history. We ask that you declare publicly that no part of your company will profit from with this dangerous and cruel incarceration.

We know that XXXX understand keenly that food is what sustains our communities and nurtures our families. That is why we ask that you refuse to participate in any way in the jailing of immigrant children and families, which will lead to great harm to our immigrant communities and the destruction of thousands of immigrant families.

Respectfully,

D. Taylor