

# HALLOWEEN RUN FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE!



#### **SIGN UP TO RUN!**



We're so glad you're joining supporters of immigrant justice across the country for the Halloween #5KforJustice! Be sure to sign up at:

secure.qgiv.com/event/5Kforjustice to get started!

#### **LOOP IN YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!**



Now that you have your own runner's page, share it! Send e-mails, post on Facebook, and tweet to encourage your family and friends to contribute in support of immigrants' rights and in honor of your run! We have samples on the next page. Remember: they'll need reminders throughout the month!

Want us to re-post? Just use the hashtag: #5KforJustice!

#### **ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO RUN WITH YOU!**



Amplify your impact by getting your friends involved, too! Send this toolkit to anyone who might be interested. That way, they can loop in their family and friends, and we can all stand together in support of immigrant justice! Have them get started by signing up at: secure.qgiv.com/event/5kforjustice

### **WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!**



Pick your favorite route and time and run anytime on October 31 or November 1! Be sure to post a picture so your supporters know you participated in the #5KforJustice!

Psst... if you use the hashtag #5KforJustice, we might re-post!





# **SPREAD THE WORD!**

Click any of these blue boxes and the e-mail, post, or tweet with auto-populate for you!

Dear [NAME],

This Halloween, I am participating in the 5K for Justice in support of two organizations: CAIR Coalition's and UndocuBlack Network!

Although Black immigrants comprise just 5.4% of the undocumented population in the United States, Black immigrants make up more than 20% of people in detention facing deportation on criminal grounds. UndocuBlack Network works outside of detention, pushing back against the policies that result in the over-policing of Black immigrant communities and creating networks of support among undocumented Black communities. CAIR Coalition works in detention, providing legal & social services to adults and children in ICE/ORR custody and pushing for sweeping policy change.

I am very excited to be participating in the #5KforJustice in support of two organizations doing such great work. It would mean the world to me if you would contribute in my name, or even sign up to run yourself! No matter the amount, your contribution will make an impact in our ongoing fight for a more equitable, safe, and just world:

www.yourlinkhere.com

Thank you for standing with me for immigrant justice!

Best,
[YOUR NAME]

**ACEBOOK** 

Did you know that Black immigrants are 6 times as likely to be sent to solitary confinement in ICE custody? UndocuBlack Network and CAIR Coalition work for immigrants' rights in and out of detention. On Halloween, I will be participating in the #5KforJustice to support both of these organizations! You can donate in honor of my run here:

www.yourlinkhere.com

This Halloween, I'm running the #5KforJustice in support of both UndocuBlack Network & CAIR Coalition and their work to support undocumented folks in and out of detention! Contribute in honor of my run (or sign up yourself!) here: www.yourlinkhere.com





# **GET THE FACTS!**

## <u>In general</u>

- Black immigrants have dual identities, both of which are highly correlated with stress: immigrant status and Black. This puts Black immigrants at uniquely high risk for mental health issues, especially traumatic stress reactions. [SOURCE]
- Despite that Black immigrants are more likely to partcipate in the labor force than immigrants overall, Black immigrants have the highest unemployment rates amongst all immigrant groups.
   [SOURCE]

### In the criminal "justice" system

- On average, Black drivers are 20% more likely to get pulled over than white drivers. [SOURCE] These interactions with local law enforcement often act as a gateway to deportation proceedings.
- Discriminatory criminal justice has cascading immigration consequences. Federal prosecutors are twice as likely to charge Black defendants with offenses that carry mandatory minimum sentences than otherwise-similar Whites.[SOURCE]
   For certain crimes, immigration law only considers the sentence.[SOURCE]

#### In immigration detention

- 5.4% of the undocumented population in the United States,
  Black immigrants make up more than 20% of people in
  detention facing deportation on criminal grounds. [SOURCE]
  (And that happens despite there being no evidence that Black
  immigrants commit crime at greater rates than other
  immigrants or U.S-citizens.)
- Black immigrants are 6 times as likely to be sent to solitary confinement in ICE custody. [SOURCE]
- Black immigrants are subjected to higher bonds than other immigrants. The average bond RAICES paid (2016-2018) was \$10,500. For Haitian immigrants, the average went up to \$16,700. That is 54% higher than the average of non-Haitian immigrants.[SOURCE]





# KNOW THE ORGANIZATIONS!



### **UndocuBlack Network is**

a multi-generational network of currently and formerly undocumented Black people that fosters community, facilitates access to resources, and advocates to transform the realities of our people, so we are thriving and living our fullest lives.

Read: UndocuBlack Network's Mental Wellness Initiative



Watch: UndocuBlack Network's 2020 Convening!



## <u>Capital Area Immigrants'</u> <u>Rights (CAIR) Coalition is</u>

the only organization in the DC area that specifically works alongside immigrant children and adults detained by ICE and ORR. Our programs include legal services, social services, and pushing for sweeping policy change.

Read: CAIR Coalition's 2019 Impact Report



Watch: Luis' Story!



