

# WE ARE ONE



## RALLY

### Families Belong Together

Join us to stand up for our brothers & sisters in crisis.

The real crisis at the border is the separation of vulnerable children from their families. Recent events show the inhumanity of current U.S. immigration policies. On June 23, the bodies of a 25-year-old father & his 24-month-old daughter were found at the U.S.-Mexico border. They drowned while trying to swim across the Rio Grande. Reports indicate that they tried to cross safely at a port of entry, but were turned back under the current U.S. practice of “metering” - likely forcing them to attempt a perilous crossing by water to request asylum.

Two days before, legal observers spoke to children at a Border Patrol station & found evidence of extreme abuse & neglect at the hands of U.S. authorities, with children as young as seven caring for toddlers half their age, being held in unsanitary cages “nearly all day long,” patrolled by armed guards, & denied basic hygiene. The interviews became public just days after the U.S. government argued in court that it had had no legal obligation to provide toothbrushes & soap to migrants in its custody.

This is our government acting in our names. We cannot be silent. We must speak out!

**Thursday, July 25, 2019**

**5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Paseo Padre & Walnut, Fremont**

*We request that signs be peaceful, compassionate & non-partisan.*



**Sponsors: Compassionate Fremont  
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*“Where you see wrong or inequality or injustice, speak out, because this is your country. This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on.” – Thurgood Marshall*