



House the Homeless, HTH, founded in 1989, is the oldest, all volunteer, action organization fighting to *combat, end and prevent* homelessness in Texas and all across North America.

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Dear Senator-

Allow me to introduce myself. I am the Co-Founder of House the Homeless, Inc., based in Austin. I was President from 1991-2020. I have been the National Education Director, NED, from 2020 to present. I placed the Homeless memorial on the shores of Lady Bird Lake in 1993.

Our people are very upset about ICE and their tactics that have resulted in the death of two U.S. citizens. Last night CNN held a town hall meeting about the issue. I took detailed notes and as I wrote down the core issues, I added comments about how and what changes are needed to help the ongoing situation. This is composed of 25 suggestions endorsed and promoted by House the Homeless, Inc. Please immediately add them to the discussion about changing ICE agents' behavior. Please contact me with the results.

We are calling for full, fair, and cooperative investigations across local, state, and federal agencies.

Thank you,

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National Education Director