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**January 15, 2018**

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***"I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream."***

***"We will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream."***

***"We cannot walk alone. And as we walk, we must make the pledge that we shall march ahead. We cannot turn back."***

*Martin Luther King, Jr.  – January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968 (aged 39)*

*Excerpts from his “I Have a Dream” speech, August 28, 1963*

**CALENDAR**

January 15 Martin Luther King Day

January 8-17 National Migration Week

January 20 One Life Walk– more information in resource section

**TAKING ACTION**

**Los Angeles Walk for Life – January 20**

The Los Angeles 4th annual OneLife walk is on January 20, 2018! This year, they are walking from historic Olvera Street to the beautiful LA State Historic Park in Chinatown.

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| [**Register Today!**](https://archla.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=f24a5116abb85c9500252467e&id=9be0c05458&e=eb4e9bc4e5) |

**Protect DREAMers**

Over 800,000 young people who entered into the United States and only know the U.S. as their only home will face deportation and devastation. With every day that DACA recipients lose their status, they lose the ability to contribute to our country’s economy.  Take action to [support DREAMers](https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/action-alerts/)

**Temporary Protected Status (TPS)**

The termination of TPS for El Salvador is projected to cost the U.S. economy heavily: an estimated total [$1.9 billion for deportation](https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/2017-04-18_economic_contributions_by_salvadoran_honduran_and_haitian_tps_holders.pdf);  projected losses of [$31.5 billion](https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/2017-04-18_economic_contributions_by_salvadoran_honduran_and_haitian_tps_holders.pdf) in gross domestic product (GDP) over the next decade; and approximately [$4.8 billion](https://www.ilrc.org/sites/default/files/resources/2017-04-18_economic_contributions_by_salvadoran_honduran_and_haitian_tps_holders.pdf) in losses in contributions to Social Security and Medicare—programs Salvadoran TPS holders cannot even access. 1

Take action to [protect TPS recipients](https://ignatiansolidarity.net/blog/2017/10/30/action-extend-temporary-protected-status/)

**INFORMATION/REFLECTION**

**New York City to divest from fossil fuels and sue companies for climate change**   
New York has announced unprecedented plans to divest the city’s pension funds from fossil fuels within the next five years.

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**RESOURCES**