

## Draft letter of support

I (We), \_\_\_\_\_ declare my(our) support for the South Sound Faith Network for Immigrant and Refugee Support. As part of this support, I(we) feel compelled to stand together in solidarity with and protect members of our community facing family separation or deportation. I(we) offer assistance to the Faith Network in their efforts in providing physical sanctuary. In providing this assistance, I(we) agree to support any faith community that is able to provide physical sanctuary to immigrants and refugees in need.

My(our) support respects that each faith community offering short or long term sanctuary can set individual sanctuary rules and can decide to whom they will extend sanctuary. I (We) agree that a threat or attack against one or more faith communities shall be considered an attack against our entire community, and will stand together in joint efforts in response.

I(we) recognize that supporting people in sanctuary is not an act of charity. It is a partnership of equals acting in solidarity. I(we) will always remember that sanctuary is not something that we do for our undocumented neighbors; it is something we do with them.

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