

Homestead Social Media Toolkit



American Friends
Service Committee

Sample tweets and Facebook posts

Help amplify the campaign to shut down the Homestead detention center on social media! Here are some sample posts and tweets you can use or modify. Download social media graphics at: migrantjustice.afsc.org/graphics. Don't forget to use the hashtag [#EndChildDetention](https://twitter.com/EndChildDetention).

Use these posts on Facebook and Twitter to:

Help us get 100,000 people to sign our petition by June 12

Together we can shut down the Homestead child detention center and unite migrant children with their families and sponsors. We need 100k signatures by June 12: afsc.org/EndChildDetention [#EndChildDetention](https://twitter.com/EndChildDetention)

Sign the petition to stop immigrant child detention today! Conditions at Homestead detention center are bad and getting worse and we need your help to get us to 100k signatures by June 12. Together we can shut it down! afsc.org/EndChildDetention [#EndChildDetention](https://twitter.com/EndChildDetention)

Homestead detention center is a child prison: Children can't leave, they're closely monitored by guards and are subjected to a strict no-hugging policy, even among siblings. We need to shut it down. Help us get 100k signatures by June 12: afsc.org/EndChildDetention [#EndChildDetention](https://twitter.com/EndChildDetention)

Promote our children's letter writing campaign

We invite children and young people to write letters to Congress, urging members to do all they can to shut down the Homestead child detention center, unite migrant children with their families, and prevent other centers from opening. Get our toolkit: migrantjustice.afsc.org/help-children-write-letters-congress

The children being held at Homestead detention center came to the U.S. seeking refuge — but faced detention instead. We have created a letter writing toolkit to help young people influence Congress to do what's right: [#EndChildDetention](https://twitter.com/EndChildDetention) migrantjustice.afsc.org/help-children-write-letters-congress

Invite people to Homestead, Florida on June 16

On [#FathersDay](https://twitter.com/FathersDay) June 16, community members & supporters will gather in Homestead, FL to demand the closing of the Homestead child detention center & that these children immediately be united with their families & sponsors. Join us afsc.org/homestead [#EndChildDetention](https://twitter.com/EndChildDetention)

Detaining young people is extremely harmful — even deadly: That's why on June 16 we will gather in Homestead, FL demanding that migrant children immediately be united with their families or sponsors. Visit afsc.org/homestead to find out more. [#EndChildDetention](https://twitter.com/EndChildDetention)

Support Migrant Children! Join us on [#FathersDay](https://twitter.com/FathersDay), June 16 in Homestead, FL to demand the closure of the Homestead detention center. Children belong in schools and homes, not in prison camps. Join us: afsc.org/homestead

Invite people to local actions

Detaining young people is extremely harmful. Currently, more than 2,000 migrant children are being held at Homestead detention center, and this number is expected to grow. We can shut it down! Join us on June XX to demand the closure of the center. [#EndChildDetention](https://twitter.com/EndChildDetention)

Support migrant children! Join us on June XX in LOCATION to demand the closure of the Homestead detention center. Children belong in schools and homes, not in prison camps. [#EndChildDetention](https://twitter.com/EndChildDetention)

The children being held at Homestead came to the U.S. seeking refuge— but faced detention instead. On June XX we will be delivering letters by local children to our member of Congress asking them to shut down the Homestead detention center and [#EndChildDetention](https://twitter.com/EndChildDetention).