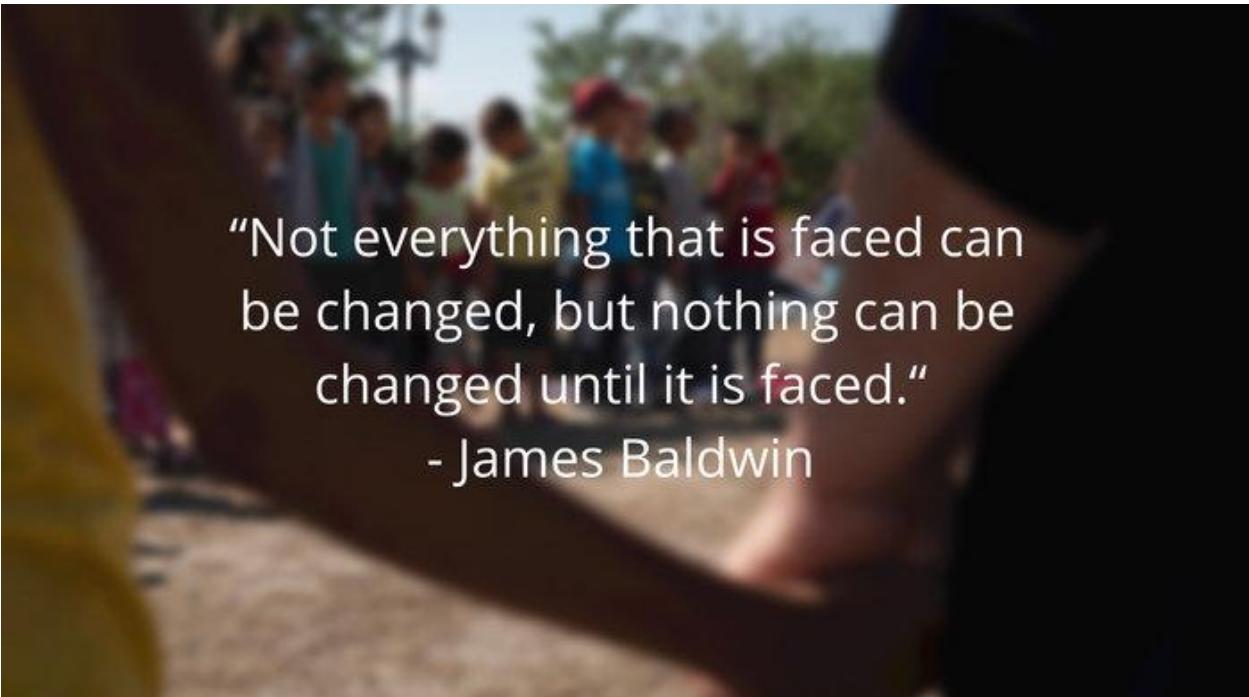


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This is a Moment to Effect Change

A Week of Action Nov. 17-19, 2021



"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."

- James Baldwin

It has been so gratifying to see the remarkable and immediate response to our October ***Seeing is Believing*** screening initiative, which featured ***Oh Mercy: Searching for Hope in the Promised Land***.

The initiative — and the hundreds of individuals and organizations who participated in it — catalyzed conversations of commitment and compassion around the growing crisis at the US southwestern border, and the need for humanitarian immigration reform. **Many thanks** to everyone who helped make this awareness initiative such a success! We know, however, that there is still much work to be done.

In an effort to continue to effect change, we are excited to announce that on **November 17th, Families Belong Together** and the **#WelcomeWithDignity** campaign, two groups that bring together organizations and communities to create a more humane approach to US immigration, will be hosting a virtual national ***Oh Mercy*** screening event. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion that will include Robert Bilheimer, Director of ***Oh Mercy***, along with immigration activists and individuals working on the front lines of this issue.

The panel will speak to the latest immigration policies, the experiences of those seeking safety in the U.S. and those supporting asylum seekers, as well as how you can take action for immigrant justice. The **event is open to the public** and is part of a '**Week of Action**' that the #WelcomeWithDignity campaign is hosting to restore and reimagine the asylum system. **Please share the news of this event, and register for the virtual screening please follow this [link](#).**

Due to recent developments — including the decision to continue the exclusionary immigration policies of Title 42 and the possible reinstatement of the Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP) — many immigration advocates believe that sharing ***Oh Mercy's*** message is more timely and important than ever. We are so proud to be participating with so many dedicated and passionate organizations and individuals in an effort to humanize and make tangible the suffering of real people who are at the receiving end of immigration policies such as the ones in place in our country right now.

Please visit **ohmercyfilm.com** where ***Oh Mercy*** remains available — **at no cost** — to access and view, and download discussion and resource guides. **Tax deductible contributions** can also be made on our website which will help us enormously with our distribution efforts.

Thank you and we hope you will join us next Wednesday, Nov. 17th for this important event, and moment to effect real change.

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