

# Actions of solidarity for friends and allies outside Minnesota

For our non-Minnesotan friends, thank you for your outreach and outpouring of support. Here are tangible ways you can be in solidarity with the people of Minnesota: [www.minnesotanonprofits.org/ally-solidarity](http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org/ally-solidarity).

MCN also compiled a list of nonprofit-specific resources, including free legal services, to help organizations navigate: [www.minnesotanonprofits.org/ice-resources#nonprofit-guidance](http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org/ice-resources#nonprofit-guidance).

## Support local organizations and mutual aid

Many groups are scrambling to support innocent detainees released without phones and IDs, are trying to get food to families too afraid to leave their homes, and are providing rent assistance as people are unable to work. MCN has curated a list of organizations seeking donations for immediate needs:

[www.minnesotanonprofits.org/ice-resources#donate](http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org/ice-resources#donate).

## Be grounded in truth

While lack of transparency makes accountability difficult, get your information from trusted news sources and independent journalists. Local Minnesota journalists, community leaders, and elected leaders are the best source of real-time information. Curated list of local news (many that are nonprofits) and independent journalists:

[www.standwithminnesota.com/stay-informed](http://www.standwithminnesota.com/stay-informed).

The Minnesota Department of Corrections has set up a DHS misinformation web page to combat false narratives: [www.mn.gov/doc/about/news/combating-dhs-misinformation/](http://www.mn.gov/doc/about/news/combating-dhs-misinformation/).

## Join our movement

This is not just a Minnesota issue, this is an American issue. These escalatory, brutal, and violent tactics have no place anywhere. We must all be organizing and raising our collective voices.

## Defend our democracy

The U.S. Senate is voting this week on a funding bill that would authorize an additional \$10 billion dollars for ICE. We know that H.R. 1, which cut core basic needs programs, also significantly increased funding for immigration enforcement. We have an opportunity to tell Congress not to spend a dollar more on Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) or Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Call your Congressional Representatives and demand that the actions occurring in Minnesota and across the country stop: (202) 224-3121.

## Share our stories

Please amplify what you are hearing and seeing about Minnesota across social media, but also to your networks, friends, and family offline. In addition to trusted news sources, here is a list of Minnesota testimonials you can share: [www.standwithminnesota.com/testimonies](http://www.standwithminnesota.com/testimonies).

## Know that this could be you; prepare

Funders must fund rapid response, operational needs, and long-term movement work of nonprofits. Nonprofits must be ready to shift operations, support their workers, learn how to legally advocate and share community stories. MCN has compiled a list of nonprofit resources to help navigate uncertainty that are applicable in any state: [www.minnesotanonprofits.org/resources-to-navigate-uncertainty](http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org/resources-to-navigate-uncertainty).

## Nonprofits are a force for good. We're here to help.

The Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (MCN) joins nonprofits across interest areas to advance issues that are important to the sector through **relevant workshops & conferences, timely nonprofit data & research, impactful state & federal advocacy**, and a **strong member network & benefits**.

Visit our website to see how MCN can support your nonprofit: [www.minnesotanonprofits.org](http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org).

