

MEDIA ALERT

Local Moms and Kids Host a Lemonade Stand as Part of a National Effort to Raise Awareness and Money for Migrant Children Separated from Their Families at the U.S. Border

All proceeds from the **July 27th and 28th** event to benefit [Kids in Need of Defense \(KIND\)](#) and [Rio Grande Valley Rapid Response](#)

On **July 27 and 28**, kids and families nationwide -- will host lemonade stands to drive awareness about the continued separation of thousands of migrant families and plight of children in detention centers across the country, working to raise funds to support migrant families at the border. **<Insert stand city>** families will be coordinating a local stand.

You can visit the local stand on **<stand date and time>** at **<insert stand location>**. Additionally you can view a list of stands around the nation and people can sign up at www.lawyermomsfoundation.org any time -- even during the event weekend.

The event is sponsored by [Lawyer Moms Foundation](#) (LMF), a 501(c)(3) entity that conducts charitable and educational activities for issues affecting historically and currently marginalized children and families in the United States

"Kids and families alike have been horrified by the treatment of migrants in U.S. custody," said Jasmine Blackmeir, Board of Directors, Lawyer Moms Foundation. "Since April 2018, thousands of children have been separated from their parents at the U.S. border -- often in detention centers with abhorrent conditions, in violation of the standards outlined in the Flores Settlement -- as a result of the Department of Justice's "zero tolerance" policy. We want to give everyone, from young children to grandparents and everyone in between, the chance to make a difference."

About Lawyer Moms Foundation

Lawyer Moms Foundation (LMF) is a 501(c)(3) organization focused on conducting charitable and educational activities for issues affecting historically and currently marginalized children and families in the United States. LMF outreach and fundraising activities focus specifically on the intersection of U.S. law and disadvantaged families, such as immigration, clean water, and mass incarceration. LMF seeks to educate individuals and groups on these issues and how to address them through preserving and defending the necessary structural underpinnings of representative democracy in the U.S.—e.g., through increasing the number of registered voters, explaining the process and results of constituent advocacy, and exposing individuals and families to more people with stories and experiences different from their own.

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