# MAKE CARDS FOR DETAINED IMMIGRANTS

# THE PROBLEM

Our pen pal program has been getting more requests for folks who speak some languages that we don't have volunteers for. Some of those languages use a different alphabet than English, so it's almost impossible for our pen pal volunteers to have correspondence back and forth with them, even using translation apps.

But we want everyone to have support!

# **OUR SOLUTION**

If you speak one of the languages listed below, consider becoming a pen pal! Also tell your community about the need for more pen pal volunteers. Please learn more and sign up to become a pen pal on our website: https://www.casadepazcolorado.org/pen-pals.

In the meantime, we can create beautiful, encouraging cards with short sentences like "We are thinking of you" or "You are not alone" in English.

Be as creative as you'd like -- draw, paint, color... the brighter and more illustrated the card, the better! Please do not use glitter, stickers, glue, or staples. We also appreciate envelopes to accompany the cards.

When we know of a detained immigrant who speaks a language we can't communicate very well in, we will send them a nice handmade card from time to time to brighten their day.

# LANGUAGES NEEDED

Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Chinese, Farsi, Georgian, Hindi, Hmong, Nepali, Punjabi, and Tamil.

### **SEND CARDS TO:**

Casa de Paz PO Box 111351 Aurora, CO, 80042

