



United Neighborhood Houses Statement on the Supremes Court’s decision to uphold Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

NEW YORK – June 18, 2020 – UNH Executive Director Susan Stamler commented:

UNH applauds the Supreme Court of the United States’ decision to uphold the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) initiative by ruling that the Trump administration’s termination of DACA was unlawful. DACA provides critical relief for immigrant youth so that they can continue to work, learn, and give back to their communities. This historic victory was made possible by the advocates who fought tirelessly on the front lines to protect DACA.

New York City is stronger when immigrants are fully able to participate in civic life. Our work doesn’t stop here — the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision to uphold DACA is a pivotal step toward broader immigration reform. UNH will continue fighting for a permanent solution to support DREAMers, as well as broader immigration reform to ensure that immigrant New Yorkers of all ages are able to pursue a path to citizenship.

About United Neighborhood Houses

United Neighborhood Houses (UNH) is a policy and social change organization representing 43 neighborhood settlement houses that reach 765,000 New Yorkers from all walks of life. A progressive leader for more than 100 years, UNH is stewarding a new era for New York’s settlement house movement. We mobilize our members and their communities to advocate for good public policies and promote strong organizations and practices that keep neighborhoods resilient and thriving for all New Yorkers. UNH leads advocacy and partners with our members on a broad range of issues including civic and community engagement, neighborhood affordability, healthy aging, early childhood education, adult literacy, and youth development. We also provide customized professional development and peer learning to build the skills and leadership capabilities of settlement house staff at all levels. For more information, visit <http://www.unhny.org/>