Nationwide Participatory Art Project Uplifting Dreamers Comes to Atlanta to Underscore Urgency of Passing the Dream Act

Atlanta, GA, November 3, 2017 — Local leaders and community members will be available to media at a pop-up art exhibit organized by the Emerson Collective to highlight the importance of passing the Dream Act before the end of the year.

With the repeal of DACA in September, tens of thousands of DACA recipients are already beginning to lose their status and are at risk of deportation. Hundreds of thousands more will begin to lose their status early next year unless Congress acts now.

Media Interested in Participating Should RSVP to jwoo@advancingjustice-atlanta.org

Atlanta, GA - On November 6, Inside Out/Dreamers will travel to Atlanta. This is part of a nationwide participatory art initiative, the Inside Out Project, launched by award-winning artist JR, to create a portrait of America that includes immigrants and the descendants of immigrants alike. During this stop, Inside Out/Dreamers will bring a photo-booth truck to the community to give individuals an opportunity to have their photos taken and use art as an expression of standing in solidarity with Dreamers. As residents will see, these portraits are meant to remind the community of the real, human stories and faces behind the national debate surrounding Dreamers.

In the face of the Administration’s decision to rescind DACA, the Inside Out/Dreamers project will provide communities and local leaders with a unique platform to amplify their voices.

At Central Presbyterian Church (201 Washington Street SW) at 1:00 PM, Emerson Collective will organize media availabilities with local leaders to showcase the art and bring people together around their support of the Dream Act. Spokespersons will highlight, among other issues, that removing the 3,000 DACA eligible individuals who currently reside in Georgia’s 5th Congressional District would result in a $80.5 million estimated GDP loss for the district.

More information on the press conference is below:

WHAT: Media availability

WHO: Local leaders and community members

WHERE: Central Presbyterian Church

201 Washington Street SW, Atlanta, GA 30303

WHEN: November 6, 2017, 1:00 PM

RSVP: To jwoo@advancingjustice-atlanta.org
About Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta (formerly Asian American Legal Advocacy Center or AALAC) is the first non-profit law center dedicated to Asian immigrants and refugees (“Asian Americans”) in the Southeast.

Our goal is to engage, educate and empower under-represented Asian Americans to greater civic participation.

We are one of five independent organizations that make up the national Asian Americans Advancing Justice. Together with our affiliates in Chicago, DC, Los Angeles and San Francisco, we bring more than 100 years of collective experience in addressing the civil rights issues faced by Asian Americans and other vulnerable and underserved communities. Visit www.advancingjustice-atlanta.org.