

National Day of Empathy

Fact Sheet



WHO: Dream Corps JUSTICE is a national bipartisan effort to safely and smartly cut the number of people behind bars and give people coming home chances to rebuild their lives and contribute to their communities. We build unlikely alliances that bridge the political divide and bring people together to advance solutions that redefine justice and equity.

WHAT: The Day of Empathy is an annual, national day of action to generate empathy on a massive scale for the millions of Americans impacted by the criminal justice system. In partnership with our 50 state network of criminal justice reform organizers, we aim to:

- **Build empathy** in our elected officials -- governors, state legislators, and other policymakers -- to take action on criminal justice reform;
- **Humanize** and **uplift the stories** of those who have been impacted by the criminal justice system through personal interactions with lawmakers to demonstrate the impact that policy has on the lives of impacted people, their spouses, their children, their parents, their friends, crime survivors, and their communities.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021

WHERE: Organizers across the country, in all 50 states and in the District of Columbia, will activate for a single day of action to spotlight state and local efforts to highlight the urgency of criminal justice reform.

WHY: Without empathy, we cannot achieve meaningful policy changes in criminal justice reform that keep our communities safe, our families whole, and our economy strong.

HOW: We have teamed up with storytellers, media industry insiders, technology leaders, and policy experts with direct access to leaders in the U.S. Congress, the White House, criminal justice activists, major news outlets, and technology pioneers to advance solutions that redefine justice and equity.

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