

Win Calls on New York City to Protect Undocumented Families From Cruel and Extreme Federal Immigration Policies

President & CEO Christine Quinn pledges continued support and services for vulnerable communities

NEW YORK, NY— Christine C. Quinn, President & CEO of Win, the largest provider of housing and supportive services for homeless families with children in New York City and the nation, issued the following statement today in light of Mayor Eric Adams' <u>mixed messages</u> on how the city plans to respond to the Trump administration's immigration policy.

"New York City is a city of immigrants – and throughout its history, it has welcomed those in the most dire need of refuge. As the incoming Trump administration prepares to take office with plans for mass deportations, we must uphold our status as a sanctuary city and a safe haven for the most vulnerable.

During this time of uncertainty, we need clarity and assurance from our mayor about New York City's current sanctuary city protections, enforcement of local laws, and compliance with local laws across city agencies. The mayor must also back up his words with action – together with other advocates across the city, we will work to hold him accountable.

We must do everything in our power to protect undocumented immigrants in New York City from cruel and extreme federal policies. We will continue working relentlessly to uphold our city's values and provide New Yorkers with the support and services they need to achieve the American dream."

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About Win

Win is the largest provider of shelter and supportive housing for families experiencing homelessness in New York City and the nation, operating 16 shelters and over 450 units of supportive housing across all five boroughs. For over 40 years, Win has provided safe housing, trauma-informed services, and innovative programs to help families rebuild their lives. In the past year, Win served nearly 10,300 homeless people – including over 5,600 children – and helped almost 900 families transition out of shelter into homes of their own.