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## **update from Tsuru for Solidarity:**

[tsuruforsolidarity](#) Due to COVID-19, for health and safety reasons, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the June 5-7 National Pilgrimage to Close the Camps in Washington, DC. We also are postponing the Caravan to Close the Camps.

Postponement does not mean we fall silent. Prison camps are where people are acutely vulnerable to health issues and disease - something we know from our history. We join [@detentionwatch](#) and others in demanding that ICE protect the health and safety of immigrants during the pandemic, including by ending current detention of immigrants and ceasing local ICE enforcement operations.

June 5-6 will be a national weekend of physically distanced but socially unified Tsuru For Solidarity actions across the country.

We will also develop strategies to deepen and expand our work to [#CloseTheCamps](#) & support directly affected communities.

Please know that your donations and contributions toward building this community are important & deeply appreciated. We're so grateful for your generosity of spirit, time, activism, & folding of cranes to support immigrant & refugee communities today.

Answers to logistical questions will be posted shortly in the "Frequently Asked Questions at [www.tsuruforsolidarity.org/pilgrimage](http://www.tsuruforsolidarity.org/pilgrimage).

Thank you again for being a part of this movement. We are grateful for you and look forward to fighting alongside you in the coming months.

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**On Tue, Mar 17, 2020 at 12:11 AM**

Dear friends,

Tsuru for Solidarity Pilgrimage postponed for 1 year. We are still going to have some local events, virtual events on June 5, 6.

We will continue folding and stringing. I'll put together some stringing kits that people can take home to work on.

Will send more info later

metta,

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