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Immigration

Constantly creating hope and fulfilling dreams for those who have had little or no opportunity; The United States of America has been viewed as a country full of opportunity and prosperity for many individuals around the world. Two of these individuals would include my father and mother who left Michoacán Mexico with nothing but a back pack full of a one week supply of clothes, some food and a dream in mind. Their dream was to provide a better life for their future children. Even though they were subject to being discriminated against, deportation, homelessness and many other factors my parents, like many others, came to the United States and were able to provide a better future not only for me and my brother but for the country as well.

A large amount of infrastructure and economy has been created with the help of migrant workers from around the world. Yet individuals in power have turned a blind eye and devalued not only migrant workers but groups in society that have had to fight for their freedom and have helped in significant ways to build this nation. Building the country's infrastructure and economy was not all done by just a few individuals that have been glorified in history books and stories. It has been created and built by many individuals that came from around the world and brought brilliant ideas to the table. Many of whom have not been given credit due to discriminative and oppressive acts within the history of the United States of America. To this day there is still discrimination towards many who migrate to the US. Some of whom have come at very young ages and, due to their status as being undocumented, have not had the opportunity to show their

brilliance and continue their educations past high school. These are people who have the potential of becoming a positive push for the economy. And part of those who can keep the American dream alive.

Throughout history those in power have oppressed groups and dehumanized many to make actions of crime seem moral. Many of which have not taken time to understand and see the circumstances or be open to different cultures and thoughts. The fact that the US has such diversity makes this nation such an amazing and beautiful place to view and learn about what we can all accomplish together. My mother a (social worker) and my father a (construction worker) migrated here to contribute to the dream of a prosperous future. And therefore I am working on making others notice and change the negative images that are presented on media towards the many undocumented human lives that face deportation and discrimination on a daily basis.