



MISSION STATEMENT

The National Advocacy Center (NAC) works at the federal level to encourage just policies, to challenge unjust policies, and to develop positive alternatives when needed so as to be in solidarity with those on the margins. Through its activities, NAC serves as a voice for the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd and Partners in Mission in the United States, bringing their concerns to national legislators, and informing the sisters, their partners, and the public at large about its social justice focus areas.

CORE VALUES

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

NAC reflects the spirituality, history and mission of the Congregation, working in solidarity with those on the margins - particularly families, women and children. Inherent in our values is a focus on the dignity of the human person.

FOCUS AREAS

ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

Issues that primarily impact women, children and families on the margins, including but not limited to immigration, poverty, racism, violence, human trafficking, environmental degradation, and U.S. policies that affect the Good Shepherd mission worldwide.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE ONE:

To amplify the U.S. voice of the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd by better connecting its individual, corporate, and allied works to the National Advocacy Center.

OBJECTIVE TWO:

To provide educational forums on NAC focus areas and their related issues.

OBJECTIVE THREE:

To develop a plan for NAC sustainability that includes fundraising, staffing, succession planning and evaluation.