



# RAISING VOICES USA

## Impact Statement 2019

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RaisingVoicesUSA.org

TO MANY  
ISSUES  
FOR ONE SIGN



RaisingVoicesUSA is an action-oriented network of community members who share the belief that change happens when we all have a stake in the conversation.

## Engage. Educate. Empower.

These three simple—but powerful—words are at the heart of RaisingVoicesUSA's mission. Since our beginnings in November 2016, we've worked to provide meaningful and informed pathways to action for anyone who wants to raise their voice, be heard, and make a difference.



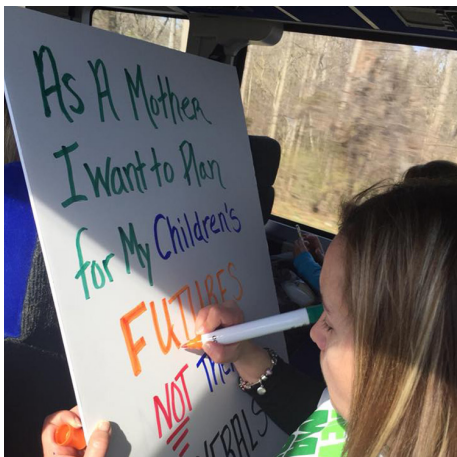
# How Are We Making an Impact?

**2900+**

RVUSA supporters\*

**3000+**

postcards sent to  
elected officials



**Dozens of legislative visits**

dating back to November 2016

**130+**

events planned,  
organized, attended, or  
co-sponsored by RVUSA

**100+**

voters registered  
through member-run  
registration drives



**Advocacy**

addressing issues  
including healthcare,  
immigration, gun violence  
prevention, science and the  
environment, women's rights,  
and LGBTQI+ equality

## Since late 2016, RaisingVoicesUSA has initiated, coordinated, or participated in over 130 events:

- RVUSA meetings that explore our central issues, including:
  - “One Mom’s Journey to Action: A Conversation with Gun Violence Prevention Activist Linda Beigel-Schulman”
  - “Civil Rights on Long Island”
  - “How to be an LGBTQI+ Ally”
  - “The Latino Experience on Long Island: Issues and Actions”
  - “Universal Healthcare: If They Can Do It, Why Can’t We?”
  - “Immigration in the U.S.: Fact and Fiction”
  - “Countdown to Election Day: What’s at Stake and How to Help”
- Coordinated and partnered with community groups and elected officials on Smith Pond clean-up events in honor of Earth Day
- Participated in Women’s Marches, Immigration Rallies, Climate Marches, Pride Parades, and other issue-oriented advocacy events, and led local Charlottesville and Parkland vigils
- Ongoing voter registration events and comprehensive get-out-the-vote initiatives.



## As RaisingVoicesUSA continues to grow in size and scope, we plan to focus on:

- Increasing local, state, and federal advocacy opportunities for our community
- Continuing to register voters and increasing voter turnout through events like Trick or Vote
- Partnering with young people to encourage early political engagement



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