

**SUMMARY OF RESPONSES TO #2 AND 3 OF THE BA SURVEY JANUARY 2020  
TO BE POSTED TO THE IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE TAB ON OUR WEBSITE:**

**2. How has your overall experience with our Bold Action had an impact on you?  
How have your perceptions and feelings been validated or changed? (SISTERS)**

Increased my awareness, understanding 29

Increased my prayer and compassion 14

Increased my participation/education 11

Increased my solidarity and accompaniment with them 1

Made me more apt to write to government officials 5

Encouraged group involvement 3

I overcame fear of speaking up for immigrants 3

Made me more aware of how government is mistreating refugees 3

I gave monetary donations 3

It validated my beliefs, convictions, feelings 2

Made me want to be more of an advocate. Keep emails coming 2

I share information with others 2

I think about it every day...do some action every day 2

My relationship with Alex Garcia in sanctuary had the greatest impact on me. 1

Helping a group to form a foundation to help Venezuelan refugees in Bolivia. 1

Helped me have the courage to join my parish Immigration Committee 1

For me the result was enriching to share with them because I was able to discover the value they have for the family and the solidarity they share with one another. I saw the hospitality, the charity among them, sharing what little they have. I also witnessed the teamwork within the families. They help and support each other wherever they are.

Greater awareness of refugees world-wide.

## # 2. PARTNERS IN MISSION

Increased my awareness 17

Increased my participation/education 9

Increased my prayer and Compassion 7

Helped me overcome fear 3

It validated my beliefs 3

I shared information with other 2

I gave monetary donations 2

I reached out to immigrant neighbors/community 1

It increased my solidarity and accompaniment 1

I was more apt to write to Government Officials 1

## 3. What suggestions would you offer for the BA Committee for the future?

### (Sisters)

Expressions of affirmation to BA Committee MANY

Continue email action alerts 7

Continue education offerings 6

Continue prayer/prayer opportunities 5

Continue actions for various energy levels 4

Take a break during 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary time 4

Continue Periodic Gatherings 3

Provide opportunities for sisters and PIMS who are remote 2

Keep up communication and offering suggestions 2

Share stories 2

Continue Donation opportunities 2

Expand Bold Action to other issues: prison, trafficking, court sys, race, climate 2

Pray for a country each day (names in a box like we are doing with Srs. & PIMs) 1

Decrease number of emails 1

Update list of resources 1

Continue quotes in Update 1

Pray to the Holy Spirit for Guidance 1

Continue providing resources in “manageable” pieces. 1

I appreciated the presentations from immigrants and those who work with them.

The list of activities was most helpful. 1

Please continue giving background info 1

### **3. (PARTNERS IN MISSION)**

Continue Donation opportunities 2

Continue Educational offerings 1

Continue prayers/prayer opportunities 1

Continue Periodic Gatherings 1

More Partner Participation 1

Buy Pins to wear in defense of migrants 1