



Join with others who are defending Ferdoushi Sharif's right to remain in the U.S. with her daughters. You can help her pursue her case for permanent residency and citizenship in the U.S.

Sign this petition now.

Bablu Sharif, with 10 other Queens residents and breadwinners for U.S. citizens, were deported when complying with requirements to check in with ICE.

Ferdoushi Sharif and her daughters Simran and Samiha (both U.S. citizens) suffered the greatest trauma of their lives on June 22, 2017. Bablu Sharif, Ferdoushi's husband and the girls' father, reported for his annual check-in with ICE at the Federal Building in Manhattan, but he was taken into custody and sent to the Hudson County, N.J., detention facility, transferred to Louisiana and then to Arizona, and finally deported to Bangladesh.

He had resided in the U.S. for almost 25 years, as a hard-working, devoted husband and father. Bablu Sharif was the main supporter of his family. So since 2017, Bablu's family has been without their primary breadwinner.

Now Ferdoushi is also threatened with deportation!



Ferdoushi and her daughters struggle every day to continue their lives without Bablu.



There is no good solution for Simran and Samiha if their mother is deported.

Ferdoushi's teenage daughters are neither old enough nor developmentally prepared to fend for themselves, and there are no relatives in the U.S. to substitute for their mother.

If her daughters are forced to accompany Ferdoushi and relocate to Bangladesh, they would face life-altering difficulties. They are not literate in Bangla and so would be unable to attend high school there or progress to college, which they are poised to do here if able to remain in the U.S. Also, one daughter suffers from chronic severe asthma that worsened when she was exposed to allergens in Bangladesh. This is a significant health hazard for her. Ferdoushi herself faces serious medical issues from a car accident in June 2018 resulting in chronic pain for which she receives ongoing medical care.