

Immigration & Asylum Seekers Resources

For those interested in wondering how they can support current relief efforts, here is information on several organizations for one to review. For more information please contact social.justice@sangabrieluu.org.

List of Resources

[TXUJIM IMMIGRATION JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS](#)

RAICES RaciesTexas.org

- Provides attorneys, legal assistance, bond funds, temporary shelter, transportation
- Families Together Fund

ROOM FOR REFUGEES RoomForRefugees.com

- Community hosting network that offers safe, temporary homes and pastoral support for insecurely-housed refugees, asylum seekers and vulnerable groups – families, the sick, the elderly and unaccompanied asylum seeking children with no recourse to public funds.

FREEDOM FOR IMMIGRANTS freedomforimmigrants.com

- ALTERNATIVE ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAM (Alternative to Detention), community-based
- Similar to the Federal Refugee Resettlement Program / post-release accommodation program
- Provides housing, food, clothing, connections to attorneys, transportation to court hearings, and health care

ANGRY TIAS & ABUEALAS RGV www.facebook.com/angrytiasandabuelas

- The women go to the McAllen, Brownsville or Harlingen bus stations for periods of at least three days or more to help migrants with hard-to-understand bus tickets, and little knowledge of how a cross-country bus trip, find their way to sponsors all over the U.S.
- The women do one-on-one cultural and itinerary orientation for each person that includes assessing tickets, explaining the routes to them, informing them about immigration checkpoints and handing them a packet that includes answers to common questions. They also explain details like bathrooms are free, water fountains can be used to refill water bottles for free, help with the exchange of pesos and even give some \$40 for their journey. **Email:** Angrytiasabuelas@yahoo.com

HOPE BORDER INSTITUTE www.hopeborder.org

- Independent grassroots community organization working in the El Paso-Ciudad Juárez-Las Cruces region, that seeks to bring justice.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES [Sacred Heart Respite in McAllen](#)

- Specific donations, volunteers and monetary donations

UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN (UAC) PROGRAM

- Managed by the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families and department of Health & Human Services. ACF.HHS.gov

UUSC.org – UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST SERVICE COMMITTEE

- Advances human rights & social justice around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies
- Solidarity, Sanctuary & Accompaniment Resources

UUA – LOVE RESISTS TEAM

- Congregations become familiar with Love Resists Campaign
- Watch monthly webinars
- Receive email updates on UU activities
- Start by holding a Love Resists conversation within the congregation with PDF handouts
- Hold a Love Resist worship service (info on UUA.org)