

NE Ohio Immigrant, Refugee, Migrant Ministry

Support Resources



Northeastern
Ohio Synod

The following Northeast Ohio non-profit organizations provide support to immigrants, refugees, and migrants, and actively welcome assistance. Their websites offer resources for volunteering, advocacy, and donation opportunities in Akron, Cleveland, Lorain, Youngstown, as well as across the United States and internationally.

**Denotes collaborating member organizations on this list*

[Akron Area Organizations](#)

International Institute of Akron (IIA), iiakron.org / 330-376-5106

***Asian Services in Action (ASIA) and International Community Health Center**, asiaohio.org / Akron 330-535-3263 / Cleveland 216-881-0330

Let's Grow Akron, letsgrowakron.org / info@letsgrownakron.org / 330-745-9700

[Cleveland Area Organizations](#)

AMIS (Friend in French), amisohio.org

***Building Hope in the City**, buildinghopeinthecity.org / info@buildinghopeinthecity.org / 216-281-4673

***Refugee Services Collaborative of Greater Cleveland (RSC)**, rscleveland.org

***Global Cleveland**, globalcleveland.org / 216-472-3282

***Re:Source Cleveland**, resourcecleveland.org / 216-263-3877

U.S. Community for Refugees and Immigrants - Cleveland (USCRI-Cleveland), refugees.org/uscri-cleveland/ / ohio@refugees.org / 216-781-4560

[Lorain/Oberlin Area Organizations](#)

El Centro de Servicios Sociales, lorainelcentro.com / sbowyer@lorainelcentro.org / 440-240-7017

[Youngstown Area Organizations](#)

Youngstown Support Network, Chris@ytownsn.proton.me

Thrive Mahoning Valley, thrivemv.org

Lutherans Holding Each Other and Our Neighbors, meadowbirds005@proton.me

Ohio Resources

Ohio Immigrant Alliance (MIA), ohioimmigrant.org

- Hotline, hotline@ohioimmigrant.org or call 419-777-HELP (4357)

ACLU of Ohio, acluohio.org

- **Administrative vs. Judicial Warrants**
- **Know Your Rights**
- **ACLU Guidance for Places of Worship**

Vote Common Good, votecommongood.com

U.S. and Abroad

ELCA AMPARRO Migrant Ministry, elca.org/how-we-serve/relief-and-development/ampparo

Our churches and members can:

- Pray for the safety and justice of migrants
- Become a welcoming congregation: elca.org/Resources/AMMPARO
- Advocate: elca.org/how-we-serve/elca-in-society/witness-in-society
- Accompany migrant families: [Vimeo.com/157458987](https://www.vimeo.com/157458987)
- Youth program: resources.elca.org/ampparo/bridging-youth-to-youth
- Give: community.elca.org/ampparo-donation-form

- **The Latest: Know Your Rights Information:** blogs.elca.org/ampparo/the-latest-kyr
- **What Congregations Can Do to Prepare for Immigration Raids:** blogs.elca.org/ampparo/what-can-congregations-do-to-prepare-for-immigration-raids
- **Who is My Neighbor - Campaign on Human Dignity - Google Drive,**
- **Full AMMPARO Resource Library:** resources.elca.org/ampparo/ampparo-webresources
- **Social Message on Immigration** (English)
- **Mensaje social sobre inmigración** (Español)

Global Refuge (formerly Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service - LIRS), globalrefuge.org / 410-230-2858

Our churches and members can:

- globalrefuge.org/neighbor-kits
- globalrefuge.org/get-involved/volunteer/hope-for-the-holidays
- globalrefuge.org/get-involved/advocate-with-us/disinformation
- globalrefuge.org/faith-alliance
- globalrefuge.org/blog/resources/congregational-resources
- globalrefuge.org/get-involved/pray

Executive Order Backgrounders and Resources:

globalrefugeconnect.org/home/advocacynews/global_refuge_executive_order_backgrounders