

## Immigrant Support & Resources ● April 2023



### Local Immigrant Focused Organizations

#### **Immigrant Coalition of RI**

The Immigrant Coalition of Rhode Island is an association of 33 organizations committed to ensuring fair and equal treatment of our immigrant neighbors. Learn more and find an extensive list of organizations at

<https://www.immigrantcoalitionri.org/en/home>.

#### **Catholic Charities of Providence**

The Catholic Charities of Providence provides multiple different services to the immigrant communities of Rhode Island including:

petitions, renewals, resettlement services, legal representation and more. Learn more at <https://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/immigration-refugee-services>.

#### **Women's Refugee Care**

Women's Refugee Care program assists women and children who have immigrated to the United States. Their programs offer a wide variety of services to provide a community approach to care. Learn more at

<https://www.womensrefugeecare.org/>.

#### **Refugee Dream Center**

The Refugee Dream Center makes referrals, social level assistance, and skills development such as English language education for adults, health promotion and cultural orientation, youth mentoring, and case management. In addition, the Refugee Dream Center is a strong advocacy agency for the rights of refugees. Learn more at

<https://www.refugeedreamcenter.org/elementor-2556/>.

#### **AHOPE**

Americans Helping Others ProspEr (AHOPE) is a volunteer based nonprofit organization that assists needy individuals and families in Rhode Island who require help to transition to permanent housing. AHOPE provides meals to immigrant families and assists in acquiring housing and home goods. Learn more at <https://www.ahoperi.com/>.

#### **Beautiful Day Rhode Island**

Beautiful Day helps refugees adjust to life in America by offering paid on-the-job training. Trainees gain critical skills and the confidence to enter the job market, and their products educate consumers about the refugee crisis. Learn more about the program at <https://beautifuldayri.org/>.

#### **Dorcas International**

Dorcas International provides wraparound services for people seeking to overcome educational, cultural, economic, and language barriers. Dorcas International offers adult education, language learning, job training, citizenship and immigration services, and more. Learn more at

<https://www.diiri.org/>.

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### **The African Alliance of Rhode Island**

The African Alliance of Rhode Island is a nonprofit organization that connects all Rhode Islanders of African descent with community programming focused on health, food, education, and culture. Learn more at <https://africanallianceri.org/about/>.

### **National & International Organizations**

#### **Immigration Advocates Network**

The Immigration Advocates Network is a national registry of all legal support organizations, firms, and services that work primarily with immigrant communities. The registry is updated regularly with addresses, hours of operation, and contact information. To utilize the registry or to learn more about the Immigration Advocates Network, visit <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory/search?state=RI>.

#### **Higher Ground International**

Higher Ground International is dedicated to advocating for, empowering, and providing life-changing services to Liberians and West African immigrants, refugees, and other marginalized communities in Rhode Island. Higher Ground offers basic necessity supplies, culturally appropriate food, job readiness training, financial assistance, immigration support, community gatherings, and so much more. Learn more at <https://highergroundintl.org/>.

### **Refugees International**

Refugees International focuses on the important refugee, displacement, humanitarian, and human rights issues that need urgent attention and action. Advocates travel to some of the world's most severe displacement crises to investigate first-hand the challenges displaced people face, create policy solutions, and demand action. Learn more at <https://www.refugeesinternational.org/>.

### **International Rescue Committee**

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) works in over 40 crisis-affected countries, as well as communities throughout Europe and the Americas. The IRC delivers lasting impact by providing health care, helping children learn, and empowering individuals and communities to become self-reliant. They are always seeking to address the inequalities facing women and girls. Learn more about the IRC at <https://www.rescue.org>.

