2019 IMPACT REPORT

SERVICES

We served and advocated alongside 3,115 immigrant and refugee families from over 60 nations, providing direct help with food, housing, healthcare, legal services, ID cards, backpacks, holiday toys, and much more.

We provided over $24,000 of emergency assistance to families in need, providing crucial help with legal fees, bills, and rent – especially for those facing detention and deportation.

Over 95% of FaithAction clients said their experience at FaithAction was safe, friendly, and made a positive difference in their lives.

100% said they would recommend us to a friend!

FAITHACTION ID PROGRAM

The FaithAction ID program and network continued to expand to over 20 cities across NC and the nation, including Elkin, Morganton, and Spruce Pine, NC, Charlottesville, VA, Cincinnati, OH, West Palm Beach, FL, Ames, IA, and Hood River, OR.

Over 20,000 people now have a FaithAction ID card in NC.

Over 90% of ID card holders say the card has been very useful and made them feel safer and more a part of the community!

EDUCATION

We provided over 70 trainings to schools, city departments, health and social service agencies, and faith communities to over 2,000 people across NC and the nation.

99% of participants shared they now have a greater understanding of immigration issues, and feel more motivated and prepared to serve, love, and protect our newest neighbors.

BRIDGE BUILDING

Over 1,000 more people participated in our annual Downtown Unity Walk and Festival and Multicultural Thanksgiving events!

RECENT AWARDS

- Inaugural Future Fund 10 Live Winner
- Traditioned Innovation Award from Duke Center for Faith and Leadership
- International OpenIDEO BridgeBuilder Award Winner

NEW INITIATIVES

We began bi-monthly trips with dozens of volunteers to the Stewart Detention Center in southern Georgia to let our detained neighbors know they are not alone, and will support their families through this difficult time.

We also launched a new emergency housing network for our newest neighbors in urgent need of temporary housing in our volunteer’s homes.

Turning Strangers into Neighbors