

FAITHACTION INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

TURNING STRANGERS INTO NEIGHBORS!

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Ways to Serve, Love, and Protect Our Neighbors with FaithAction International House in Greensboro, NC!

<u>FaithAction International House</u> provides daily help at our downtown house location in Greensboro, North Carolina to 3,000 of our newest immigrant and refugee neighbors, including direct help with:

- food, housing, and healthcare,
- immigration legal services and referrals,
- interpretation and accompaniment,
- holiday toys and back to school backpacks,
- FaithAction ID cards, and
- safe space and emergency help to domestic violence survivors and those affected by detention and deportation.

You can like us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>visit our website</u>, or call us at 336-379-0037 to learn more. You can also help us serve, love, and protect our neighbors in the following ways:

- 1) Call your federal representatives every day (202-224-3121 is the switchboard number to be connected to their offices), and tell them to:
 - End the criminalization of immigration, and unnecessary and cruel detention and deportations stop ICE raids and keep families together!
 - Restore constitutional protections and rights to asylum in the US!
 - Restore refugee admissions to the historical norm of 95,000!
 - Stand up against any words or policies that dehumanize newcomers!
 - Pass immigration reform that creates a legal pathway forward for ALL of our newest neighbors!
- 2) Call your state government representatives every day (919-733-4111 is the switchboard number to be connected to their offices) and tell them to:
 - Support in-state tuition and a driver's license for all NC residents!
 - Forbid any cooperation between ICE and local or state law enforcement
 - Increase the minimum wage in NC and protect worker's rights.
- 3). Provide anonymous funds to pay for legal consultations, commissary accounts, and phone cards of our detained clients, as well as emergency help with rent and bills to help families struggling due to COVID-19. Contact David Fraccaro to learn more about joining the emergency fund list serve dfaihouse.org

- 4.) Speak out and take action for change by joining us for our annual Downtown Unity Walk/Drive for Immigration Reform in the summer of 2021!
- 5). Get a <u>FaithAction ID card</u> to be in solidarity with those who may not have access to government issued forms of identification. You must first call **336-509-2395** for an appointment time.
- 6). Join us on a visit to the <u>Stewart Detention Center in GA</u> (where the majority of immigrants arrested by ICE in NC end up) to bring hope and humanity to our detained neighbors, and share what you witnessed with the larger community upon your return with fellow visitors. Contact Ann Cahill to join an upcoming trip in 2021 <u>cahilla@elon.edu</u>, and in the meantime, <u>please consider writing letters of support.</u>