

Digging Deeper with Our Neighbors

In a year marked by uncertainty, you helped FaithAction International dig deeper into what sustains us: community, faith, and tradition—the roots that nourish belonging and resilience.



In 2025, this grounding allowed FaithAction to strengthen coalitions, expand direct services, and create culturally rooted spaces where immigrant and refugee communities could access resources, celebrate, and build shared power. Together, we are helping communities take root and thrive, even while navigating systems that were not always built with them in mind.

FaithAction exists because neighbors like you—volunteers, staff, donors, newest community members—show up with care for our community. Our future is rooted in community. Thank you for helping it grow.

In community—

Maria Rosales
Executive Director,
FaithAction International

You are steadfast and strong for immigrants and refugees. Thank you.



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Impact Report 2025



ROOTING FOR TOMORROW

ROOTED IN COMMUNITIES

Community is where your impact and our work begins and where lasting change takes shape.

In 2025, your support helped FaithAction deepen relationships with partners across health, education, local government, and faith communities to address disparities and remove barriers facing immigrant communities. These collaborations helped move our work from isolated services towards systems-level change.

“As a community health nurse, I partner with FaithAction because I believe that access to healthcare is a basic human right. By partnering with FaithAction, I try to eliminate barriers to care, so that all of our neighbors have access to the healthcare that they need and deserve.”
— BETH SANDERS, CONE HEALTH CONGREGATIONAL NURSE

Stronger Coalitions for Systems Change



You help make this work bigger than any one organization.

By helping us build trust and organize alongside communities rather than acting on their behalf, we built a canopy of collective resilience that shelters and strengthens everyone. This work demonstrated that when we meet our neighbors with consistent care, we are collectively able to engage and shape the systems around us.

WHAT YOU MADE POSSIBLE

- **Health equity research shaped by lived experience** through partnerships such as with CIDHER at NCAT and the Camino Research Project
- **Immigrant voices in local decision-making** via representation on the Greensboro Immigrant Advisory Council and meetings with local leaders and city and county and state officials
- **Stronger regional alignment** through coordination with other organizations focused on immigration, health equity, food access, and systems change
- **Faith communities acting as trusted partners** in field pantries, responses to policy changes, and long-term planning for a better future together

ACCESS, DIGNITY & BELONGING

FaithAction Community ID

For many neighbors, lack of identification is a barrier to safety, stability, and daily life. Thanks to your support and the belief that dignity should never depend on documentation, access to identification expanded.

In 2025, 358 community members received FaithAction IDs, opening pathways to services, employment, and security. Your support ensures that the FaithAction ID Program remains a critical gateway affirming dignity, belonging, and opportunity for every neighbor.

“The ID helped me at the health clinic and allowed me to pick up my kids from school more easily.”
— COMMUNITY MEMBER

ROOTED IN TRADITION

Tradition carries wisdom and identity across generations.

In 2025, your commitment helped FaithAction prioritize cultural celebration as a vital part of community wellbeing and belonging. Through gathering for ritual and remembrance, we created space for people to honor who they are and access education, services, and other civic resources.

Gatherings Make Connection Possible

- Access to **legal and health support** in trusted spaces
- **Civic education** rooted in culture and relationships
- **Stronger partnerships** ready to expand services in 2026

“Through music, art, remembrance, and shared stories, these events give people the confidence to show up fully and take pride in who they are. That’s what community engagement means to us. Creating spaces where voices are heard, culture is celebrated, and people feel empowered to step into rooms they may not have been in before.”
— MARICRUZ HERNANDEZ



When tracked, 2,016 participants attended these events, reflecting the strong and sustained community engagement you helped build.

A YEAR OF LIGHTS

You helped us create welcoming spaces, so our neighbors gathered throughout the year.

- **Legal & Health Fair** with Brazos Abiertos and faith leaders, Pastors Susan and Andrés
- **Día de los Muertos Celebration**
- **Serving Latino Seminar** with Camino Research Project
- **Thanksgiving Community Food and Necessities Distribution** serving more than 200 families with more than thirty volunteers
- **Toy Drive** providing hundreds of gifts to families for the winter holidays

Additional events included a passport fair, 3 Power of Attorney clinics, 2 Know Your Rights Workshops, immigration briefings, and advocacy events.

ROOTED IN FAITH

At the heart of FaithAction’s work is a steadfast belief in something greater—and you are part of that.

Faith calls on us to accompany and witness one another with humility and compassion. It guides our commitment to mutual aid and service grounded in dignity and love for our communities. All of FaithAction’s programs, outreach, and services are nourished by a shared spiritual commitment to care for one another, bringing strength in times of uncertainty and joy in service.

“Through the Stranger to Neighbor program, FaithAction has enabled ethnic and faith communities to forge lasting relationships of care across differences of faith, ethnicity, and language. For example, my (Jewish) temple built a lasting, meaningful relationship with a Spanish-speaking church.”
— KAREN SPIRA

Meeting Needs & Building Stability

In 2025, you helped FaithAction expand direct services to respond to urgent needs while growing long-term stability. Every service we offer is grounded in supporting our neighbors and an immovable belief in human dignity.

- **Health & Wellness:** Dental care through HPU Workman School of Dental Medicine and expanded access to care via virtual case management
- **Food & Basic Needs:** Started food pantries, strengthened food partnerships; deepened with A Simple Gesture and Backpack Beginnings; and distributed food, hygiene supplies, winter clothing, and school essentials
- **Education & Youth Support:** FAFSA and RDS assistance, college application and scholarship support, and ESL classes for adult learners

3,432 individuals served in 2025, including household members.

Growing Forward

In 2025, your support enabled FaithAction International to grow as a trusted connector uniting community members, institutions, and partners to reduce disparities and expand access.

You helped us enter 2026 with momentum and purpose. Community members are seeking deeper support and safety. Partners are ready to collaborate more closely. In other words: collective need is urgent, but so is our opportunity to grow together.

As we grow together, we’re focused on deepening partnerships, especially around health and education, improving data tracking to improve accountability, and continuing to center immigrant voices in everything we do.

The work ahead is ambitious and necessary. We invite you to walk alongside us to strengthen trust and shape systems where immigrant families, and therefore all of us, can thrive.

Together with our supporters and partners, we are building communities rooted in dignity, belonging, and shared responsibility.

Join us in growing a better future together.

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