



Migration and Refugee Services
7800 Detroit Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44102
Phone: 216-281-7005

How Can You Help Refugees and Immigrants?

Stay in touch with our office:

We communicate frequently about what our most urgent needs are.

You can stay in touch with us by:

- Signing up for our quarterly newsletter:
<http://ccdacle.us1.list-manage1.com/subscribe?u=1c3a8a34f10e1180e1d6d5b7e&id=fccb8494dc>
- Following our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ccmrs/>
- Checking our website: <http://ccdacle.org/migration-and-refugee-services>

Volunteer with Migration and Refugee Services:

We utilize volunteers in many ways. We need mentors and tutors for the clients we serve, we sometimes need help setting up homes for refugees, and we sometimes need help around the office or with special projects. Our needs change over time, so please be as detailed as possible on your volunteer application, it will help us place you in the role best suited for your skills. All volunteers are required to complete an orientation session and a background check.

You can apply to be a volunteer here: http://ccmrsleveland.formstack.com/forms/volunteer_application

Contact your political representatives:

Catholic Charities does not speak out on behalf of a political candidate; rather we speak out on behalf of an issue. Regularly contacting your political representatives and voicing your support for immigrant and refugee issues helps us spread the word that we want our community to be one that welcomes the stranger.

You can utilize the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's Justice for Immigrants website to connect with your political representatives or learn about the Catholic Church's position on issues:

<http://justiceforimmigrants.org/category/action-alerts/>

Or you can write or call your representatives personally (see back for a contact list).

What do you saw when you reach them? Just be honest about how you feel. Ask them to support immigrants and refugees in all ways. Ask them to work toward comprehensive and compassionate immigration reform. Ask them to maintain family unity. Ask them to support those that are fleeing persecution.

Monetary Support:

Monetary donations can be sent to:

Tom Mrosko, Director
Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services
7800 Detroit Ave. Cleveland, OH 44102
(Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities)

*****At this time we are not accepting donations of coats or household items due to a lack of newly arriving refugees.*****

How do I contact my elected officials?

All Ohioans are represented by the same two senators:

Rob Portman

<http://www.portman.senate.gov/>

Washington D.C. Office:

448 Russell Senate Office Building

Washington DC 20510

202-224-3353

Cleveland Office:

1240 E 9th St

Room 3061

Cleveland, OH 44199

216-522-7095

Sherrod Brown

<http://www.brown.senate.gov/>

Washington D.C. Office:

713 Hart Senate Office Building

Washington DC 20510

202-224-2315

Cleveland Office:

801 W Superior Ave

Suite 1400

Cleveland, OH 44113

216-522-7272

Your representative in the House depends on where you live. You can put your zip code in this website to determine who represents you: <http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

Common contact information for those living in the Cleveland area:

Marcy Kaptur

<http://www.kaptur.house.gov/>

Washington D.C. Office:

2186 Rayburn Building

Washington, DC 20515

202-225-4146

Cleveland Office:

17021 Lorain

Cleveland, OH 44111

216-767-5933

Jim Renacci

<https://renacci.house.gov/>

Washington D.C. Office:

328 Cannon House Office Building

Washington, DC 20515

202- 225-3876

Parma Office:

7335 Ridge Road, Suite 2

Parma, OH 44129

440-882-6779

Tim Ryan

<https://timryan.house.gov/>

Washington D.C. Office:

1126 Longworth HOB

Washington, DC 20515

212-255-5261

Akron Office:

1030 Tallmadge Ave

Akron, OH 44310

330-630-7311

Marcia Fudge

<https://fudge.house.gov/>

Washington D.C. Office

2344 Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20515

202-255-7032

Warrensville Hts. Office:

4834 Richmond Rd., Suite 150

Warrensville Heights, OH 44128

216-522-4900

David Joyce

<https://joyce.house.gov/>

Washington D.C. Office:

1124 Longworth HOB

Washington, D.C. 20515

202-225-5731

Painesville Office:

1 Victoria Place, Room 320

Painesville, OH 44077

440-352-3939

Bob Gibbs

<https://gibbs.house.gov/>

Washington, DC Office:

2446 Rayburn HOB

Washington, DC 20515

202-225-6265

Ashland Office:

110 Cottage St.

Ashland, OH 44805

419-207-0650