

STANDING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Below are opportunities to connect with and support the work being done with refugee and immigrant communities. We encourage you to act as a sign of hope in these challenging times.

Iowa Migrant Movement for Justice

A statewide, membership-based legal service and advocacy organization driven and led by immigrant and refugee voices united with allies. <https://www.iowammj.org>

Refugee Alliance of Central Iowa

A voluntary membership network of service providers, government agencies, religious groups, and nonprofit organizations that work together to better serve the needs of refugee population in central Iowa. <https://www.refugeeallianceofcentraliowa.org/about>

Des Moines Refugee Support

Non-profit organization with a mission to support and bridge gaps for refugee families, in particular refugee children, as they establish their new lives in America. <https://dsmrefugees.org>

Global Neighbors Multicultural Welcome Pantry

310 6th Ave, Des Moines

Open Monday through Friday, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. The pantry is open to all.

A new first of its kind food pantry in Des Moines serving immigrant and refugee families offering culturally specific foods. It is a partnership of Polk County, Knock and Drop Iowa, DMARC, Food Bank of Iowa, and many ethnic community-based organizations.

Capitol Hill Lutheran Clothes Closet and Food Pantry

511 Des Moines St, Des Moines

Open Tuesdays, 1:30 – 3:30 pm and the first Saturday of the month, 9:30 – 11:30 am. The ministry primarily serves immigrant and refugee neighbors however all are welcome. The pantry offers essential support of clothing, hygiene items, and food distribution.

<https://chlcdesmoines.org/>

New Beginnings Christian Church Community Food Closet

8631 Hickman Rd, Urbandale

Open 24/7. West side of the church building. All are welcome.

<https://www.newbeginnings-cc.org/contact/>

St. Andrews Episcopal Church Food Market

5720 Urbandale Ave, Des Moines

Open 24/7. All are welcome.

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

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Interfaith Alliance of Iowa

Educating and advocating on social justice issues, including legislation impacting immigrant and refugee communities. <https://www.interfaithallianceiowa.org>