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February 13, 2025

Dear President Donald Trump, Secretary Marco Rubio, Secretary Kristi Noem, and members of Congress,

As **1,051** faith leaders and **176** organizations, we are called to love our neighbor, welcome the sojourner, and care for the vulnerable. According to the U.N. Refugee Agency, UNHCR, over [120 million](#) people were forcibly displaced worldwide in 2024 due to war, conflict, and persecution, including more than 37 million refugees. The administration's decision to fully suspend refugee resettlement has left numerous refugees stranded overseas while ongoing uncertainty following the foreign aid freeze has further impacted core services to refugees who have already arrived in the United States.

With concern, we call upon the Trump Administration to (a) resume refugee resettlement; (b) restore all humanitarian assistance, particularly vital assistance for refugees and Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) beneficiaries who have already arrived; and (c) ensure that the faith-based community can continue to serve and welcome refugees and other newcomers according to their faith traditions. Under (b) this includes restoring Reception and Placement services under the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM). As people of faith, we urge members of Congress, President Trump, Secretary of State Marco Rubio, and Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem to ensure that all refugees approved for resettlement have safe harbor from persecution and harm.

The "[Realigning the United States Refugee Admissions Program](#)" executive order from Jan. 20, 2025, abruptly suspended the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP), pending review every 90 days. Soon after, on Jan. 24, the State Department issued a notice responding to the "[Executive Order on Review of Foreign Assistance](#)" which ordered an immediate pause on new foreign aid spending, as well as a stop-work order for existing grants and contracts. The Jan. 24 humanitarian aid pause and stop-work orders cut off thousands of refugees and SIVs who have recently arrived from Reception and Placement services under the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM), despite their statutory eligibility for services. The executive order and notice have had an immediate impact on refugees and the network of affiliates prepared to welcome them. [Flights](#) have been cancelled and [overseas case processing](#) has ground to a halt. Various faith-based organizations have been instructed to cease providing recently arrived refugees with basic support in housing, food, clothing, furnishings, employment and educational attainment, and other necessities crucial for their integration and economic self-sufficiency made possible through the Reception and Placement program.

During and after World War II, faith communities in the U.S. came together to welcome religious minorities fleeing oppression, establishing a precedent and practice that would later become a flourishing and bipartisan public-private partnership: The U.S. Refugee Admissions Program. Last year, more than [100,000](#) refugees were resettled to the United States, the highest level since the mid-1990s. Yet, we know that fewer than [1%](#) of refugees are ever actually resettled—making resettlement a crucial, albeit, limited solution in the face of protracted conflicts and violence around the world. We commend Secretary Rubio's [resolve](#) to promote peace abroad and to address the endless human rights abuses causing God's children to suffer, which he emphasized begins with creating prosperity and then sharing that prosperity: "And how can America help end the suffering of God's children across the world if it is not first prosperous here at home?" To uphold peace and human rights, the U.S. must assume a recommitment to, not dismantling, of USRAP. USRAP saves thousands of lives annually and bolsters U.S. interests in fragile countries, acting

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as a bulwark against instability when combined with the full spectrum of U.S. diplomacy, assistance, and engagement.

Refugee screening involves the Department of Defense, Department of State, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and National Counter Terrorism Center. The process includes biometric checks, medical screenings, forensic testing of documents, and in-person interviews with highly trained officials. The Heritage Foundation called it “[a fact that refugees undergo more vetting than any other immigrants to the U.S.](#)” When refugees, including those admitted under the private-resettlement program Welcome Corps, arrive to our communities, they have waited many years and undergone extensive vetting and screening procedures.

As the United States joins the world in seeking ways to meaningfully respond to the global refugee crisis, it is paramount that the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program stay true to its mandate to resettle the most vulnerable. Vulnerable individuals from across religions, ethnicities and backgrounds have been and should continue to be resettled in the United States.

Refugees contribute positively to our economy, communities, and places of worship. Between 2005-2019, refugees and asylees contributed a net [\\$124 billion](#) to the U.S. economy. The USRAP is one the nation’s most treasured programs, upholding the nation's founding principles of equal opportunity, religious freedom, and liberty and justice for all.

As people of faith, we are obligated to care for neighbors and strangers alike, and welcome and provide for those in need. We pray that over the coming days you will assess the merits of the refugee admissions program and arrive at the same conclusion: that USRAP indeed advances U.S. interests. Moreover, it represents a sincere expression of faith in action.

Sincerely,

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

### **International/National**

AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COALITION  
American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)  
Center for Migration Studies  
Chair Staff Parish Relations Committee CUMC Wayland  
Church World Service  
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship  
Disciples Center for Public Witness (Disciples of Christ)  
Disciples Home Missions  
Disciples Justice Action Network  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
First Lutheran Church, Janesville, WI  
Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, Minnesota  
Global Immersion

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Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns  
Midvale community Lutheran Church  
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate  
Red Letter Christians  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, San Francisco, CA  
St. Vincent de Paul society, St. John Student Center, East Lansing, MI  
The Deaconess Community of the ELCA  
The Leadership Team of the Sisters of Saint Francis, Dubuque, IA  
The United Methodist Church General Board of Church and Society  
Alliance of Baptists  
CENTRO DE DERECHOS HUMANOS FRAY FRANCISCO DE VITORIA OP  
Challenging Systemic Racism Committee of the Sisters of Saint Francis  
Christian Community Development Association  
Church of the Brethren, Office of Peacebuilding and Policy  
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces  
Disciples Public Presence  
Dominican Sisters of Peace  
Dominican Sisters of Sparkill  
Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa  
Episcopal Peace Fellowship  
ERUCC  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
First English Lutheran Church  
Franciscan Action Network  
Friends Committee on National Legislation  
Fullness of God Lutheran Church, Holden Village, WA  
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA-JPIC  
Islamic Society of Washington Area  
Jewish Council for Public Affairs (JCPA)  
JEWISH WOMEN ORI  
Leadership Conference of Women Religious  
Leadership Team of the Felician Sisters of North America  
Leadership Team of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities  
Mennonite Central Committee U.S.  
Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, USA Unit  
Mosaic Compassion - A Nazarene Compassionate Ministry Center  
MPower Change Action Fund  
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd  
National Council of Churches  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Religious Campaign Against Torture

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NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
Order of Lutheran Franciscans  
Pacific Northwest District, Church of the Brethren  
Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.), Office of Public Witness  
Racine Interfaith Coalition  
Shoulder to Shoulder Campaign  
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas - Justice Team  
Sisters of Saint Francis Rochester MN  
Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa  
Sojourners  
St Peter's Lutheran Church, Harwich MA  
St. Paul Lutheran Church, ABQ (ELCA)  
Tree of Life Lutheran Church  
T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights  
Union for Reform Judaism  
Unitarian Universalist Association  
Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice  
United Church of Christ  
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (WELCA)

**State/Local**

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ACT-TC  
Annville Church of the Brethren  
Ascension Lutheran Church  
Border Servant Corps, Inc.  
Capitol Hill Lutheran Church  
Cedar Ridge Community Church  
Christ Lutheran Church  
Christ Lutheran Church, Roanoke, VA  
Christ the King Lutheran Church, Mankato, Justice and Peace Board  
Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, Elgin, Illinois  
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Coastal Bend Friends Meeting  
Columbia City Church of Hope  
Congregational United Church of Christ  
Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA  
Disciples Christian Church-Bartlesville, OK  
Dominican Sisters of Houston  
Dorothy Day Catholic Worker, Washington DC  
Edina Community Lutheran Church  
ELCA Southeast Michigan Synod Immigration and Refugee Task Force

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First Baptist Church of Madison  
First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Portland, OR  
First Congregational Church of MN, UCC  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
First Lutheran Social Justice Committee  
First Trinity Lutheran Church  
First Unitarian Universalist Church San Antonio  
First United Lutheran Church  
Florida Council of Churches  
Franciscan Peace Center, Clinton, Iowa  
Freed Life  
Gettysburg Quaker Meeting  
Good Hope Parish  
Grace Lutheran Church  
Hagerstown Area Religious Council (HARC)  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church AMMPARO  
Hope Border Institute  
Immigration Ministry Team, Plymouth Church, UCC  
Immigration Working Group, SWPA Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America LCA  
Interfaith Alliance for Immigrant Justice  
Interfaith Coalition of Whatcom County  
Interfaith Council of Metropolitan Washington  
Interfaith Refugee Ministry  
Interfaith Welcome Coalition of San Antonio Texas  
Jewish Activists for Immigration Justice of Western MA  
King of Kings Lutheran Church  
Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Washington, DC  
Living Earth  
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer  
Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area (LSSNCA)  
Melbourne First Church of the Nazarene  
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Neighborhood Ministries  
New Life Community Development Corporation  
New Synagogue Project  
North Chevy Chase Christian Church

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Rumi Forum  
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Sisters of the Humility of Mary  
Sisters of the Presentation, Dubuque, IA  
Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA  
Southwest California Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Southwestern Texas Synod, ELCA  
St Paul Lutheran Church of Santa Monica CA  
St. James Gettysburg  
St. John's Lutheran Church, Rockville, Maryland  
St. Stephan's Grace Community  
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Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry  
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Underground Ministries  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Hidalgo County Texas  
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