Immigrant and Refugee Support Group

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Vision is:
A community in which all immigrants who seek safety and freedom from oppression are welcomed in the United States with dignity and compassion.

Our Mission is to live our faith by:
Reducing the injustice of immigrant detention by supporting immigrants in detention, promoting their release and providing support after their release.

Protecting the human rights of immigrants by:
- Connecting immigrants with legal resources;
- Advocating for local, state and federal laws that treat immigrants with fairness, dignity and compassion;
- Educating New Hampshire faith communities and other groups about immigrant justice issues, including highlighting immigrants’ own stories about their search for justice;
- Collaborating with other community and immigrant support groups;
- Recognizing the systemic racism embedded in U.S. immigration policy and practice and holding ourselves accountable for being intentionally anti-racist in our work.

Respecting the personal power and agency of immigrants as the decision-makers in their own lives – and supporting immigrants in taking leadership roles in immigrant justice work.

Our Values are:
Love, compassion, justice, respect, freedom, inclusion, equity and a community that cares for all its members.