

Immigration Resource List

The following is a list of some of the major immigrant advocacy and pro-immigration groups operating on the national level. The listing of these groups is intended to serve as a resource for those seeking information about the immigration issues, such as legislation and human rights, from the perspective of immigrant advocates. The IRC will maintain a regularly updated immigration resource list online, and we encourage you to submit additions and corrections. Many of the groups identified here come from the valuable resource lists maintained by Political Research Associates (www.publiceye.org) and Enlaces America (www.enlacesamerica.org).

AFL-CIO

815 16th St. NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 637-5000
www.aflcio.org/home.htm

Rescinded support of restrictive 1996 immigration legislation in February, 2000. Opposes guest worker programs that deny equal rights. Actively organizes and represents both documented and undocumented immigrants. Opposes employer sanctions. Opposes I-9s, citizenship certification which employers can use to exploit undocumented workers.

AMERICAN-ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE

4201 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20008, (202) 244-2990
www.adc.org

Formed in 1980 to combat anti-Arab prejudice and promote the Arab culture. Provides legal advice and action alerts for immigrant rights. Supporter of "Fix '96". Especially concerned with U.S. stereotypes of Arabs and the effects on immigrants' First Amendment rights.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION— IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS FREEDOM NETWORK

125 Broad St., 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004-2400, (212) 344-3005
www.aclu.org

Has projects on Expedited Removal, Judicial Review, Mandatory Detention, and Workers' Rights, with special emphasis on immigrant rights as protected by the fifth and fourteenth amendments. Supports immigrants through advocacy, education, and litigation. Litigated three cases before the U.S. Supreme Court that ended indefinite detention of immigrants whose home countries refuse to take them, ended the retroactive application of deportation laws and reinstated the right of judicial review in deportation cases. Publishes "Know your Rights" pamphlets in English, Spanish, and Arabic. Coalition member of "Fix '96."

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC)

1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102, (215) 241-7000
www.afsc.org/immigrants-rights/default.htm

A Quaker organization open to people of various faiths who are committed to social justice, peace and humanitarian service. Local offices house a variety of programs dealing with immigrant rights, including the Des Moines, Iowa and Newark, NJ Immigrant Rights Projects, the Houston Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project, the Arizona Border Rights Project and the San Diego U.S.-Mexico Border Program. For a complete list see www.afsc.org/pindx/imigrat.htm.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAW FOUNDATION (AILF)

918 F St. NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 742-5600
www.aifl.org

The Foundation is dedicated to increasing public understanding of immigration law and policy and the value of immigration to American society; to promoting public service and excellence in the practice of immigration law; and to advancing fundamental fairness and due process under the law for immigrants.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (AILA)

918 F St. NW, Washington DC 20004, (202) 216-2400
www.aila.org

A national bar association including 7,200 lawyers and law professors who specialize in immigration law. Provides its members with continuing legal education, information, professional services, and expertise through chapters, national committees and publications including its monthly journal, AILA's Immigration Law Today.

ASIAN AMERICAN LEGAL AND DEFENSE EDUCATION FUND

99 Hudson St., 12th Floor, New York, NY 10013, (212) 966-5932
www.aaldef.org

Created to promote economic and political rights of Asian Americans. Does advocacy work through litigation and education on various issues including bilingual services, immigrant rights and sweatshop eradication. Member of the National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium with the Asian Pacific American Legal Center.



International Relations Center

www.irc-online.org

People-Centered Policy Alternatives Since 1979

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LABOR ALLIANCE, AFL-CIO

815 16th St., NW, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 842-1263
www.apalanet.org

The only national organization of Asian Pacific American union members. It organizes and works with Asian Pacific American workers, including many immigrants, to build a labor movement and address exploitative conditions in the garment, electronics, hotel and restaurant, food processing, and health care industries. Has launched a national "Campaign for Worker Justice" to end sweatshops and hate crimes, to protect the right to unionize and to a living wage, and to guarantee the rights of immigrants in general.

BORDER INFORMATION AND OUTREACH SERVICE

Box 2178, Silver City, NM 88062, (505) 388-0208
www.us-mex.org

A project of the International Relations Center (formerly Interhemispheric Resource Center (www.irc-online.org)). Archive of information and analysis on the U.S.-Mexico border and border policies.

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS & CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

256 S Occidental Blvd, Los Angeles, California 90057, (213) 388-8693
www.centerforhumanrights.org

A nonprofit, public interest legal foundation dedicated to furthering and protecting the civil, constitutional, and human rights of immigrants, refugees, indigenous peoples, children, and the poor.

CATHOLIC LEGAL IMMIGRATION NETWORK, INC.

The McCormick Pavilion, 415 Michigan Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20017, (202) 635-2556, email national@cliniclegal.org
www.cliniclegal.org

Provides legal and non-legal support through its legal immigration program. Works to strengthen the network of Catholic organizations providing immigration services. Subsidiary of the United States Catholic Conference.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE – IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEES PROGRAM

28606 Phillips St., PO Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515; 1-800-297-1516 or (574) 264-3102; fax (574) 262-0966
email info@churchworldservice.org
www.churchworldservice.org/Immigration

Offers training programs in churches to receive and aid immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers and other uprooted people in the United States and around the world. CWS/IRP resettles about 5,000 refugees in the United States each year, and also serves people in protracted refugee situations and refugees returning home.

CITIZENS AND IMMIGRANTS FOR EQUAL JUSTICE (CIEJ)

email ciejinfo@aol.com
www.ciej.org

CIEJ is a coalition of American/legal resident families facing permanent separation because of the 1996 immigration acts.

CLEARINGHOUSE FOR IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

National Coalition of Advocates for Students, 100 Boylston St., Suite 737, Boston, MA 02116, (617) 357-8507
www.igc.org/ncas/chime.htm

A database and networking service that facilitates public access to literature, research, and reform strategies on effective education tactics for students who are immigrants. Offers customized searches of its database and free reviews of the collection on selected topics. Is available to assist schools, parents, advocates, students, and others who support the scholastic success of immigrant students and who are working to build a multicultural U.S. society.

COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING

5042 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 586, Los Angeles, CA 90036; (213) 385-5584; fax (213) 385-0702; email info@castla.org
www.castla.org

CAST's mission is to assist persons trafficked for the purpose of forced labor and slavery-like practices and to work toward ending all instances of such human rights violations.

COLOMBIAN AMERICAN SERVICE ASSOCIATION

3138 Coral Way, Miami, FL 33145; (305) 448-2272; fax (305) 448-0178; email casa@casa-usa.org
www.casa-usa.org

CASA strives to develop the well-being, protect the rights of all Hispanic Immigrant Families, and maintain a positive image of Colombia and its people.

DOMINICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE

1050 17th St. NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036;
(202) 238-0097; fax (202) 238-9078; email info@danr.org
www.danr.org

DANR is a national forum for analysis, planning, and action to advance the educational, economic, legal, social, cultural, and political interests of Dominican Americans. It aims to ensure for U. S. Dominicans the full exercise of the rights and freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States of America.

EAST BAY SANCTUARY COVENANT

2362 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94704, (510) 540-5296,
fax (510) 540-5907, urgent/toll free: 1-800-548-0956
email info@eastbaysanctuary.org
www.eastbaysanctuary.org/index.html

East Bay Sanctuary Covenant offers sanctuary, solidarity, support, community organizing assistance, advocacy, and legal services to those escaping war, terror, political persecution, intolerance, exploitation, and other expressions of violence. It intentionally provides opportunities for transformational learning that arise from the relationships it fosters among refugees, immigrants, and host communities.

ENLACES AMÉRICA

Enlaces América, Heartland Alliance, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1818,
Chicago, IL 60604 U.S.A., (312) 660-1460, fax: (312) 557-0991
www.enlacesamerica.org

Enlaces América is an advisor, facilitator and support center for transnational Latino and Caribbean immigrant organizations committed to building healthy communities both in the United States and in their countries of origin. They seek to enable immigrant community leaders to take on leading roles in domestic and international policy advocacy process in areas such as immigration and international economic development.

EQUAL RIGHTS ADVOCATES

1663 Mission St., Suite 250, San Francisco, CA, 94103, (415) 621-0672
www.equalrights.org

A feminist organization that specializes in legal and advocacy work. Works to expand the rights of immigrant women and low-income women. Works with high-tech assembly and garment sweatshop workers to gain fair pay and safe working conditions. Publications include *From War on Poverty to War on Welfare: The Impact of Welfare Reform on the Lives of Immigrant Women* and *The Broken Promise: Welfare Reform Two Years Later*.

EPISCOPAL MIGRATION MINISTRIES

815 Second Ave. New York, NY 10017; 1-800-334-7626 or
(212) 867-8400
www.episcopalchurch.org/emm

EMM offers assistance in resettling refugees throughout the United States in dioceses that seek to be a part of the resettlement program. Their advocacy work includes developing legislation to assure fair treatment for persons seeking asylum in the United States.

FARMWORKER JUSTICE FUND

1010 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 915, Washington, DC 20005,
(202) 783-2628
www.fwjjustice.org

Twenty-year-old organization dedicated to advocacy, legislative, and legal work to protect the rights of seasonal and migrant farm workers. Focuses primarily on wages and working conditions, immigration policy and welfare reform issues, women's issues, occupational safety and health and access to the justice system. A subsidiary of National Council of La Raza.

GRANTMAKERS CONCERNED WITH IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

email info@gcir.org
www.gcir.org

A national network of more than 175 foundation staff and trustees representing 115 foundations. Seeks to promote awareness and understanding among grantmakers about national and international migration trends, public policies and other issues affecting immigrants and refugees. Also seeks to increase financial support for projects and activities benefiting immigrant and refugee communities by highlighting these issues. Publishes biannually *The New Americans*.

HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY

333 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10001-5004, (212) 967-4100
www.hias.org

Advocates on behalf of migrants and refugees at the international, national and community levels. Provides advice and counseling, political advocacy, and legal representation. Has resettled millions of Jews from around the world.

IMMIGRANT LEGAL RESOURCE CENTER (ILRC)

1663 Mission St., Suite 602, San Francisco, CA 94103, (415) 255-9499
www.ilrc.org

Offers consultation, training workshops and seminars, and educational curricula on immigration issues to pro-bono attor-

neys and nonprofit agencies serving immigrants. Also offers litigation support in select cases.

IMMIGRANTS SUPPORT NETWORK (ISN)

PO Box 177, Budd Lake, NJ 07828, (847) 566 9964
www.isn.org

Represents foreign workers, primarily on high-tech (H1-B) visas, attempting to gain permanent residency through their employment. Founded and operated by immigrants. Works in both legislative and legal fields to reduce the paperwork, waiting period, and restrictions that workers face when attempting to gain employment and residency in the United States.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR MIGRATION, ETHNICITY, AND CITIZENSHIP

Graduate Faculty, New School University, 65 Fifth Ave., Room 230, New York, NY 10003, (212) 229-5399
www.newschool.edu/icmec

Founded in 1993 and based at the New School University, engages in scholarly research and public policy analysis on international migration, refugees, and the incorporation of newcomers. Encourages dialog between academics, professionals, members of NGOs, and public officials on issues related to migration and societal adaptation.

INTERNATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION/ASYLUM PROGRAM

1360 Mission St., Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94103,
(415) 255-8680
www.iglhrc.org

Seeks to protect and advance the human rights of all people and social groups subject to discrimination or abuse on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or HIV status. Manages an Asylum Program that provides documentation and legal support services to asylum seekers and their advocates.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF THE EAST BAY

449 15th Street, Suite 201, Oakland, CA 94612,
(510) 451-2846, fax (510) 465-3392
www.iieb.org/index.htm

The mission of the International Institute of the East Bay is to act as a resource for immigrants and refugees, enabling them to achieve self-sufficiency; and to promote mutual appreciation and understanding within the community.. Through its legal and social services, the Institute helps newcomers with immigration, English language acquisition, and employment needs, and meets a critical need for information on their rights and opportunities as newcomers to the United States.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CENTER (IRC)

PO Box 2178, Silver City, NM 88061, (505) 388-0208,
Fax: 505-388-0619
www.irc-online.org

The IRC www.irc-online.org is a multi-issue think tank dedicated to providing people-centered policy alternatives. The IRC Americas Program provides analysis on the immigrants' rights and restrictionists movements and policy reform. Right Web, another IRC program, profiles restrictionist groups and anti-immigration leaders.

IRISH IMMIGRATION CENTER

Irish Immigration Center, 59 Temple Place, Suite 1010, Boston, MA 02111, (617) 542-7654, fax (617) 542-7655
www.iicenter.org/index.html

The Irish Immigration Center (IIC) is a multi-service and advocacy organization serving the international population of New England. The IIC receives over 28,000 inquiries annually from clients representing 100 countries and is accredited by U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services.

LABOR COUNCIL FOR LATIN AMERICAN ADVANCEMENT (LCLAA)

888 16th St NW, Suite 640, Washington, DC 20006,
(202) 347-4223, fax (202) 347-5095
email headquarters@lclaa.org
www.lclaa.org/index.html

The Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA) is the official Latino constituency group of the AFL-CIO. LCLAA was founded in 1972 by local Latino trade union committees to promote participation by Hispanic trade unionists in a more responsive labor movement.

LATIN AMERICA WORKING GROUP

424 C Street NE, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 546-7010,
fax (202) 543-7647
www.lawg.org

The Latin America Working Group and its sister organization, the Latin America Working Group Education Fund, represent the interests of over 60 major religious, humanitarian, grassroots and policy organizations to decision-makers in Washington. The Latin America Working Group provides analysis on border issues and immigration, and makes policy recommendations grounded in human rights.

LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

333 7th Ave., 13th Floor, New York, NY 10001,
(212) 845-5200; email nyc@lchr.org,
www.lchr.org/home.htm

Extensive international network that protects the rights of workers and asylum seekers in the United States and abroad. Supports extension and enforcement of labor laws worldwide.

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS (LULAC)

2000 L Street, NW, Suite 610, Washington, DC, 20036,
(202) 833-6130, fax (202) 833-6135
www.lulac.org

The Mission of the League of United Latin American Citizens is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, health and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States.

LESBIAN AND GAY IMMIGRATION RIGHTS TASKFORCE

230 Park Ave., Suite 904, New York, NY 10169,
(212) 714-2904, fax (212) 714-2973, email info@ligrtf.org
www.ligrtf.org

Supports gay, lesbian, bisexual asylum seekers, binational same-sex couples, and immigrants with HIV. Offers hotline, publications, a quarterly journal, referral services, consultation, and speakers. Extensive up-to-date information on immigration law.

LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICE

700 Light St., Baltimore, MD 21230, (410) 230-2700
email lirs@lirs.org
www.lirs.org

Founded in 1939, has resettled 280,000 refugees and advocated on their behalf. Maintains that all immigrants have the right to "a whole chance at life." Programs in resettling unaccompanied refugee children and advocating for the rights of detained asylum seekers. Newsletters include FYI, Detention Watch Network News and RefugeeWorks.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE IMMIGRATION OFFICE

21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501; (717) 859-1151;
1-888-563-4676, email mailbox@mcc.org
www.mcc.org/us/peaceandjustice/immigrat.html

MCC U.S. works to educate constituents about important immigration issues by coordinating educational and resource events in constituent churches, providing up to date informa-

tion and resource materials on immigration issues, assisting constituents interested in developing an immigration program, and working with the MCC U.S. Washington Office to promote immigration advocacy.

MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND (MALDEF)

634 South Spring St., 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90014,
213/629-2512
www.maldef.org

Founded in 1968, is a leading nonprofit Latino litigation, advocacy and educational outreach institution. Seeks to foster sound public policies, laws and programs to safeguard the civil rights of Latinos. Has an Immigrant's Rights Program.

MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE

1400 16th Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036,
(202) 266-1940, fax (202) 266-1900
www.migrationpolicy.org

The Migration Policy Institute (MPI) is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit think-tank dedicated to the study of the movement of people worldwide. MPI provides analysis, development, and evaluation of migration and refugee policies at the local, national, and international levels.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COMMUNITIES (NALACC)

208 LaSalle St., Suite 1818, Chicago, IL 60604, (312) 660-1460, fax: (312) 577-0991, email info@nalacc.org
www.nalacc.org

NALACC is a network of Latin American and Caribbean immigrant-led organizations working to raise the quality of life in their communities, both in the United States and in countries of origin. The organizations seek to build transnational leadership and immigrant civic participation in order to advocate for policies that will address the root causes of migration, while at the same time reforming U.S. immigration policies to make them more humane and effective.

NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEGAL CONSORTIUM

1140 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 1200, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 296-2300
www.napalc.org

Established in 1991. Works to advance the legal and civil rights of Asian Pacific Americans through litigation, public education and public policy. Focuses its expertise on anti-Asian violence prevention, voting rights, immigration, naturalization, affirmative action, language rights, and the census.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION (NABE)

1030 15th St. NW, Suite 470, Washington, DC 20005-1503,
(202) 898-1829
www.nabe.org/index.html

The only national professional organization devoted to representing the interests of language-minority students and bilingual education professionals. Works to improve instructional practice, expand professional development programs for teachers, secure funding for these programs on the federal level, and defend the rights of language-minority Americans.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR FARMWORKER HEALTH

1770 FM 967, Buda, TX 78610, (512) 312-2700
www.ncfh.org

A multifaceted organization dedicated to improving the health of the farm workers. Works to establish rehabilitation services for migrant and seasonal workers. Operates Call for Health, a toll-free hotline that directs migrant workers to the nearest available medical services.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

PO Box 311020, Atlanta, GA 31131-1020, (404) 344-9629
www.nchre.org

A social justice organization that focuses on human rights issues in the United States. Advocates for the effectiveness of using a human rights model for social, racial and economic justice. Fights for immigrant worker rights, the rights of migrant women, and extension of human rights to all immigrants. Operates as both a training and resource center for social justice activists.

NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON AGRICULTURAL GUEST WORKER ISSUES

www.crlaf.org/gworkers.htm

Clearinghouse on H-2A agricultural guest worker legislation and policies. Materials include bills pending in Congress and related materials such as opposition letters, contact information for Congress members and news articles.

NATIONAL COALITION FOR DIGNITY AND AMNESTY OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

c/o Asociacion Tepeyac de New York, 251 W 14th St., NY 10011, (212) 633-7108
www.tepeyac.org/amnistia

A coalition of 300 organizations from 25 states working for legalization of undocumented immigrants. They have present-

ed or support various proposals, which do not include a guest worker program, for legalizing immigrants.

NATIONAL COALITION FOR HAITIAN RIGHTS

275 7th Ave. 17th Floor, New York, NY 10001, (212) 337-0005
www.nchr.org

Founded in 1982 to ensure fair hearings for Haitian asylum applicants in the United States through litigation, education and advocacy. Also works to increase the political effectiveness of the Haitian-American community and to support human rights in Haiti.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LA RAZA (NCLR)

1126 16th St. NW, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 785-1670
www.nclr.org

Latino rights organization that does policy analysis and advocacy on the national level. Provides capacity building support for Latino community-based organizations. Calls for nondiscriminatory immigration policies at the borders and within the United States. Monitors access and efficiency of naturalization process. Opposes temporary worker programs and supports migrant and seasonal farm workers through the Farmer Justice Fund, Inc.

NATIONAL FARM WORKER MINISTRY

438 N. Skinker Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63130, (314) 726-6470
www.nfwm.org

A church-based movement to support farm workers as they organize to achieve equality, freedom, and justice. Formed in 1971 to meet the farm workers' needs for church support in their struggles. Currently works with several farm worker unions and organizations including FLOC and UFW. Operates one of the only emergency assistance programs for migrants who have lost jobs and living spaces due to natural disasters.

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION FORUM (NIF)

220 I St. NE, Suite 220, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 544-0004
www.immigrationforum.org

An organization that provides information to policy makers, media and the public about the benefits of immigration and multiculturalism. Works to affect public policy, unify families, and encourage naturalization. Produces a variety of publications and resources including Immigration Policy Handbook.

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW CENTER (NILC)

3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2850, Los Angeles, CA 90010,
(213) 639-3900
www.nilc.org

Serves low-income immigrants and their families through impact litigation, advocacy, technical assistance, coalition building, and community support.

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION PROJECT OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

14 Beacon St, Suite 602, Boston, MA 02108, (617) 227-9727
www.nationalimmigrationproject.org

A network of law students, immigration lawyers, jailhouse lawyers, and legal advocates. Seeks to ensure political, social and economic equality for immigrants. Provides technical assistance and advice to lawyers and community groups, participates in impact litigation and development of new legal strategies, and produces publications. Focus areas include immigrant women, border violence, HIV and immigrants, children in detention, incarcerated noncitizen defendants, ideological visa denials, and INS raids.

NATIONAL NETWORK FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE RIGHTS (NNIRR)

310 8th St., Suite 307, Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 465-1984
www.nnirr.org

A network of over 200 immigrant, labor, and civil rights groups. Envisions and promotes a broader notion of social justice based on racial equality, economic justice, and human rights. Opposes guest worker programs that do not lead to legalization and employer sanctions. Current campaigns include Migrant Rights are Human Rights and Campaign to End INS Raids. Publishes *Network News*.

NEW AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY CAMPAIGN (NAOC)

1125 17th Street, NW, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20036
phone (202) 661-3686, fax (202) 296-1853
email info@cirnow.org
www.cirnow.org/content/en/contact.htm

The New American Opportunity Campaign (NAOC) is a campaign for comprehensive immigration reform through strategic, coordinated activities by immigrant advocacy, grassroots, religious and labor organizations across the United States and in Washington DC.

OFFICE OF MIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 3211 4th St. NE, Washington, DC 20017-1194, (202) 541-3000
www.nccbuscc.org/mrs/index.htm

Promotes pro-immigration and pro-immigrant legislation from a Catholic perspective. Seeks to assist the resettlement of refugees, to promote fair immigration and refugee policies,

and to expand the capabilities of local churches to welcome immigrants and refugees. Publishes *National Migration Week*.

ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AMERICANS

1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 601, Washington DC 20036, (202) 223-5500
www.ocanatl.org

Dedicated to securing the rights of Chinese-American and Asian-American citizens and permanent residents through legislative and policy initiatives at all levels of the government. Works with the New American Opportunity Campaign (NAOC) to help enact comprehensive legislation reform.

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

1313 L St. NW, Washington, DC 20005
www.seiu.org

Large union organization representing many immigrants, among others. Defends the labor rights of janitors (through its Justice for Janitors campaign), as well as workers in other services including nursing homes and hospitals. Supports immigration reform that provides a path to citizenship and offers legal support to immigrants.

SOMALI FAMILY CARE NETWORK

5827 Columbia Pike, Suite 504, Falls Church, VA 22041; (703) 379-5900; fax (703) 379-5932
www.somalifamily.org

The Somali Family Care Network is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping all Somali groups in the United States work together to improve the social and economic opportunities for the Somali community. Through Project Himilo, SFCN works with other refugee groups to ensure the health and social well-being of Somali refugees resettled in the United States.

SOUTHEAST ASIA RESOURCE ACTION CENTER

1628 16th St. NW, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20009, (202) 667-4690, email searac@searac.org
www.searac.org

Founded in 1979 to facilitate the relocation of Southeast Asian refugees into American society. Seeks to advance the interests of Southeast Asian Americans by promoting community empowerment and leadership development through advocacy, coalition building, and support to community organizations.

SWEATSHOP WATCH

310 Eighth St., Suite 309, Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 834-8990
www.sweatshopwatch.org

A coalition of labor, community, civil rights, immigrant rights, women's, religious and student organizations and individuals seeking to eliminate sweatshop conditions in the global garment industry. Advocates for a living wage along with safe and decent working conditions. Seeks to hold accountable those who benefit the most from this exploitation.

TOMÁS RIVERA POLICY INSTITUTE

1050 North Mills Ave, Pitzer College, Scott Hall, Claremont, CA 91711-6101, (909) 621-8897
www.trpi.org

A nonprofit, policy research organization that provides information and analysis on the U.S. Latino population. Affiliated with the Claremont Graduate University in Claremont, California, and the University of Texas at Austin. Publications include a range of studies and resources on immigrant communities.

UNITE UNION!

1710 Broadway, New York, NY 10019, (212) 265-7000
www.uniteunion.org

Formed after the merger of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union (ILGWU) and the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union (ACTWU) in 1995. Supports legalization of all undocumented workers. Opposes immigrant welfare restrictions, criminal deportation laws and employer sanctions.

UNITED FARM WORKERS

PO Box 62, Keene, CA 93531, (661) 823-6252
www.ufw.org

First union to reach contract agreement between farm workers and agricultural industry, Supports the legalization of all undocumented immigrants and defends the rights of all farm workers, regardless of citizenship status.

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church, 475 Riverside Dr., New York, NY 10115; 1-800-UMC-GBGM
email umcor@gbgm-umc.org
gbgm-umc.org/umcor/refugees

UMCOR, founded in 1940, provides relief in disaster areas, aids refugees, and confronts the challenge of world hunger and poverty. It maintains a corps of trained disaster response specialists for reinforcement of national efforts and keeps a supply of relief materials.

URBAN INSTITUTE

2100 M St. NW, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 833-7200
www.urbaninstitute.org

A nonpartisan think tank that publishes studies and analysis of immigration in the United States. Offers a number of studies on immigrants' economic conditions, effects of welfare reform on immigrants, and immigrant experiences with the criminal justice system.

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