



What does *Sanctuary* look like today?

A public commitment to be in solidarity with immigrants, migrants, and refugees, and to unite for collective liberation.

Ways faith communities are engaged in Northern California:

Accompaniment

Support immigrants and refugees at the border, newly arrived, released from detention, and fighting deportation. May include: navigating the legal process, teaching ESL, providing transitional housing, community-building, etc.

Public Witness

Engage in public witness to shift the narrative about immigrants and refugees, and up-lift their humanity, dignity, and strength. Join our monthly vigil in front of ICE (2nd Fridays, 11:30am, 630 Sansome St.)



Centering the directly impacted through:

- ❖ Training and leadership development
- ❖ Faith and spiritual support
- ❖ Partnership with immigrant-led organizations
- ❖ Solidarity with community organizations in Honduras

Advocacy

In coalition, amplify the faith voice to advocate for more humane policies and practices at the local, state, and federal levels, and to address root causes.

Current focus:

- Berta Caceres Human Rights Act
- Preventing detention and deportation
- Funding alternatives to detention and support for asylum seekers

Deportation Defense

Provide courtroom accompaniment to demonstrate faith support. Participate in campaigns to defend community members at risk of deportation.

Our Core Values and Approach:

Addressing Root Causes

Rooting in Racial Equity

Faith-rooted organizing

Centering directly impacted

Interfaith engagement



Join our movement!

Ways to support housing:

Housing Hospitality

Housing is a priority for immigrants, including short-term and long-term.

Ways that faith communities are providing “housing hospitality”:

- Creating livable space in congregations
- Opening up personal homes
- Signing a co-lease for a family
- Providing a rent subsidy
- Sponsorship (see below)

Sponsorship

When immigrants are detained at the border, they can be released from detention if someone can sponsor them and commit to provide housing and food for up to 6 months to one year.

Our Partnerships include:

EBASE-Faith Alliance for a Moral Economy

Bay Area Asylum Support Committee

Asian Law Caucus and Asian Prisoner Support Committee

SMCCIR, FreeSF, CCIRA, ACILEP

SHARE - EL Salvador, Sisters of Mercy

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Regional Coalitions

Join our network of sanctuary congregations and faith communities engaged in immigration justice!

- **East Bay** Interfaith Immigration Coalition
- **San Francisco** Interfaith Coalition on Immigration
- **Peninsula** Interfaith Coalition on Immigration
- **Multi-faith** Immigration Coalition for Action in **Contra Costa County**

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