

WESTCHESTER JEWISH COALITION FOR IMMIGRATION

OUR MISSION

Working together with WJCI, YOU can make a difference. Through mobilization, education, advocacy, and partnership, WJCI provides our community with experiences and opportunities to make the United States a place where refugees, asylum seekers, and other immigrants can live in safety with dignity.

OUR VISION

SOCIAL ACTION

 Mobilizing Westchester's Jewish community to effect change through community-wide projects

EDUCATION

o Educating the community about issues facing immigrants through town halls, webinars, newsletters, and action alerts

ADVOCACY

o Standing up for human rights and social justice around the major issues facing immigrants today

CULTURAL COMPETENCY

o As we welcome those coming to our shores, they learn about America, and we learn deeply about their rich culture





VISION IN ACTION

- Coordinated collection of supplies for Afghan refugees at Ft. Dix base
- Collected toiletries for unaccompanied minors from the border
- Organize monthly gatherings for new Ukrainian arrivals
- Create actions for B'nai Mitzvah projects
- Led community-wide action with "Right to Counsel" for tenant advocacy

GET INVOLVED

- Welcome refugees by forming or joining a co-sponsorship Welcome Circle
- Write postcards or call legislators to urge them to support immigrant rights
- Hold multi-faith events at your synagogue to stand up for immigrants
- Participate in annual community Refugee Shabbat observance
- Tutor refugees or help them find jobs
- Sign up for our newsletter online
- Learn more at wjci.org, "What You Can Do"

REMEMBER: NO ACTION IS TOO SMALL TO HELP WELCOME THE STRANGER!









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