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Chicago Religious Leadership Network on Latin America

Sanctuary Working Group

You can be part of communities temporarily supporting immigrant and asylum seeker needs by giving to the Immigrants' Emergency Fund.

If you, as an individual or a congregation, can provide housing or gift cards for food and other necessities to an immigrant or asylum seeker, OR if you have questions of how to support, contact jchernandez@crln.org.

CRLN's Organizing Committee convenes a Sanctuary Working Group to identify ways that congregations and individuals can provide temporary housing and accompaniment for immigrants released from detention and sponsorship support for asylum seekers. The Group also reaches out to link these individuals with case managers and counselors, when requested. In 2020, Wellington Avenue UCC, University Church, and Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church answered the call to provide housing and/or sponsor asylum seekers and immigrants. CRLN set up an Immigrants' Emergency Fund to help congregations meet the additional costs—food, clothing, transportation, household supplies--of supporting immigrants and asylum seekers as they transition into supporting themselves.

If you cannot provide housing, you can help by **scanning the QR Code below** or donating here to the Immigrants' Emergency Fund:
tinyurl.com/iefund

Please give from your hearts to support those who have already endured detention and mistreatment merely for lack of documents or for seeking safety.

