

## AMMPARO SUPPORT

### **Opportunities to Support our Immigrant Communities**

- Education
  - volunteer to teach ESL at a local community center or church
  - Tutor or provide homework help to children
  - Teach a recently released or new immigrant how to use the buses and trains
  - Support programs that teach immigration laws and immigrant rights
- Visit immigrants in Detention at Adelanto or Otay Mesa
- Provide transportation to an immigrant to court, doctor's appointments, ISAP Check-ins, drive released immigrants to the airport
- Be a witness at immigration hearings or during an immigration action
- Host a recently released asylum seeker for one or two nights
- Sponsor an immigrant being released on parole or bond
  - Write letters of support for the hearing
  - Periodically take a released immigrants shopping or for a meal
  - House an asylum seeker 24/7 or for as little as 24 hours/week for the ICE Check-in
- Participate in border trips for to learn more about conditions and needs at the border and/or to provide medical, dental and legal support, as well as to provide needed food and personal care supplies, diapers, wipes, and clothing
- Donate clothing for recently released detainees and those in shelters on both side of the border. Sizes should be small and medium for both men and women (too many donations large sizes). Children's clothes in all sizes.
- Volunteer at a shelter near the border in San Diego or Tijuana - help with cleaning, food prep, intake, office support, entertaining the children.
- Advocate for just immigration laws
- All of the orgs listed need funds for:
  - Clothing

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- Food
- Overnight stays at a motel for immigrants in transition
- Shelters and housing in US
- Classroom, church, shelter or homes in Mexico
- Bond funds
- legal fees

### **Organizations throughout California and Beyond**

- **Lutheran Border Concerns Ministry** - [lutheranborderconcernsministry.org](http://lutheranborderconcernsministry.org)
- **Survivors of Torture International**, San Diego Office, 619-278-2400
- **Program for Torture Victims** (LA and Santa Ana) [ptvla.org](http://ptvla.org)
- **Al Otro Lado** ([alotrolado.org](http://alotrolado.org)) Humanitarian work and visit at Otay Mesa Detention Center)
- **World Relief** [worldreliefsocal.org](http://worldreliefsocal.org) 13121 Brookhurst Street, #H, Garden Grove, CA 92843, Main Phone: [714-210-4730](tel:714-210-4730)
- **Matthew 25** - supports and trains allies and immigrants - <https://www.matthew25socal.org/whatwedo>
- **LIRS Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services** [lirs.org](http://lirs.org)
- **H AIS - Resettlement, Legal Services, Policy Advocacy** [hias.org](http://hias.org)
- **Freedom For Immigrants** <https://www.freedomforimmigrants.org/national-bond-fund>
- **Catholic Charities** Immigration & Refugee Services [catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://catholiccharitiesusa.org)
- **Home for Refugees** <http://www.homeforrefugeesusa.org>
- **CHIRLA** Coalition for Humane Human Rights for Immigrants, SOC office, Karen Hernandez, outreach and education, multiple locations [chirla.org](http://chirla.org)
- **Pacifica Synod AMMPARO Network** - <http://www.pacificasynod.org/about/ministry-teams/pacifica-synod-ammparo-network/>
- **Guardian Angel Program** - watch the video <https://Vimeo.com/157458987>
- **Migrant Family Shelter** - Jewish Family Services and San Diego Rapid Response Network Shelter, San Diego email [shelternvolunteer@jfsd.org](mailto:shelternvolunteer@jfsd.org) or website [rapidresponsesd.org](http://rapidresponsesd.org)
- **Reputable shelters helping migrants in Tijuana:**

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- **Instituto Madre Asunta (women and children's shelter in Tijuana)**  
. <https://www.facebook.com/asuntatijuana/> Instituto Madre Asunta a shelter for women and children
- **Casa de Migrantes**, a shelter for men <http://www.migrante.com.mx/>

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