



STANDS WITH OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS

1,000+ IMMIGRANTS ARE DETAINED IN BOSTON EVERY YEAR. FAMILIES MARKED FOR DEPORTATION ARE FIGHTING TO STAY TOGETHER. JCRC IS MOBILIZING THE GREATER BOSTON JEWISH COMMUNITY TO TAKE ACTION:

SANCTUARY COALITIONS

JCRC helped to organize 4 coalitions of Sanctuary churches and synagogues from all over Eastern MA. 18 synagogues and 400+ Jewish volunteers have been involved in this work to support families seeking refuge in a congregation as they resist their deportation.

BOSTON IMMIGRATION JUSTICE ACCOMPANIMENT NETWORK (BIJAN)

JCRC played a crucial role in establishing BIJAN – a multi-faith grassroots effort to support people in immigration detention in MA – with an active volunteer base of over 1,200.

THROUGH BIJAN, WE ARE:

ACCOMPANYING IMMIGRANTS AT HEARINGS

We are organizing people to attend hearings at immigration court, to stand with these individuals in their efforts to prevent deportation.

BONDING PEOPLE OUT OF DETENTION

We are raising money for bond and connecting individuals to legal resources, because undocumented people are not entitled to lawyers.

PROVIDING HOUSING

Over 50 households in our community have hosted people coming out of immigration detention as they start to fight their case on the outside.

JCRC LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

JCRC is advocating for legislation that protects basic rights for immigrants: the Safe Communities Act and the Work and Family Mobility Act.

TO LEARN MORE OR GET INVOLVED:

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650

people accompanied at immigration hearings



100

people provided with legal representation



\$500K

raised for bond funds



100

people bonded out of detention

