

## ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

We are celebrating over 90 years of service to new Americans. IIC is funded by state, local, and federal grants, United Ways and community foundations. Support also comes from our corporate sponsors and individual donors, without which IIC would not exist.

IIC is a non-profit, non-sectarian social service agency, dedicated to assisting clients in reaching their highest potential and helping them meet the challenges of their new lives in the US. Each year we assist over

5,000 people become integrated into our communities. IIC's broad services range from helping new arrivals meet their most basic needs including adequate food and shelter, to English classes, career training, job placement, counseling, translation / interpretation, and legal assistance. Our annual Naturalization Ceremony is unique, as we are the only group to facilitate such a large scale event of its kind.

In the past five years, the IIC has resettled more than 400 refugees resettle to Connecticut, representing war-torn countries such as Congo, Ethiopia, Cuba, Burma and Iraq.

IIC advocates for public policy that promotes the fair and equitable treatment of immigrants and refugees, and works to increase public awareness of the great contributions of foreign-born persons to the cultural and economic richness of America.



## JOIN THE IIC.

### How will your contribution make an impact?

Your gift will help us carry on our mission and continue to help new Americans. Please feel free to make your financial gift either by cash, check, credit card or use our convenient, safe and secure online method PayPal via [www.iiconn.org](http://www.iiconn.org). You also have the option to donate once or make pledges.

### No amount is too small...

\$25 - Diapers for one week for a refugee baby

\$100 - School supplies and uniform for an elementary school age child

\$1,000 - Professional certification for one refugee to become a nurse assistant, childcare provider or other career.

## BECOME A MEMBER

When you become a member of the IIC, you become part of a vibrant and active statewide agency committed to refugees, immigrants and the integration of newcomers.

We are excited to invite you to actively engage in the Institute's work by becoming an individual or organizational member. We have experienced staff that has helped thousands of refugees and immigrants overcome the social and cultural barriers of resettlement in the United States.

A membership fee or contribution to the IIC will provide material aid and direct assistance to those who need it most. Individual members are encouraged to serve on our planning committees, organize and attend events, participate in educational programs, and steer the path to building a unified voice for the immigrant, and refugee populations of Connecticut and beyond.

In addition to receiving IIC's newsletter, platinum members also gain discounted admission to our annual gala and annual meeting. Organizational members receive skill-building trainings and discounts on translation services from IIC. All contributions are tax deductible. Join us. Contribute today!

### CORPORATE SPONSORS ARE VITAL TO OUR CONTINUED SUCCESS. PLEASE CONSIDER CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP TO IIC

- REGULAR MEMBERS**
- Bridge Builder Level \$50**
  - Community Leader Level \$125** Includes voting rights and admission to annual meeting.
  - Ambassador Level \$500** Includes "Community Leader Level" plus a listing on our website and discounted ticket price to our annual gala.
- NON PROFIT/ACADEMIC**
- Students (include school ID) \$25**
  - University \$40**
  - Non Profit/University \$100** includes one training for staff or constituents

- Bridge Builder Level - \$300** Basic membership PLUS a free listing on our website.
- Community Leader Level - \$500** "Bridge Builder" benefits PLUS Technical Assistance or Training ie. immigration, non-citizen employment, cultural competency, etc.
- Ambassador Level - \$1000** "Community Leader" benefits PLUS unlimited 10% discount on translation services for one year.

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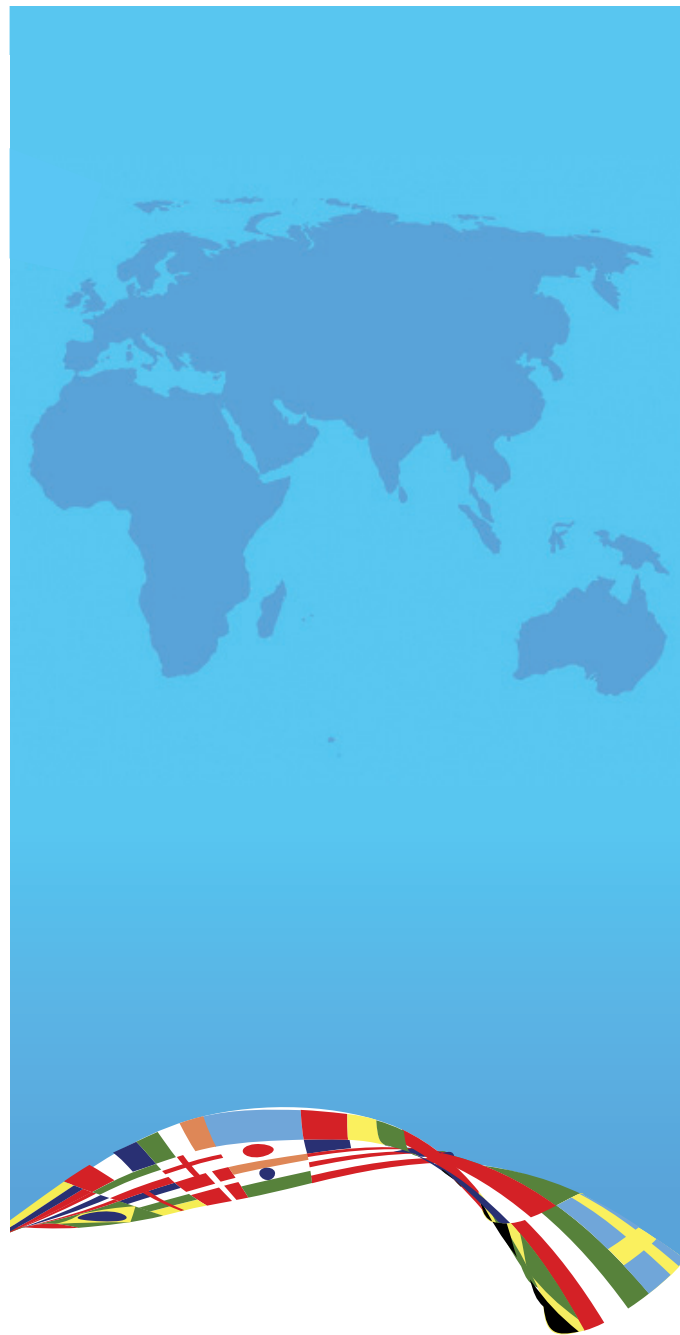
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**Purpose and Goals**

Since 1918, the IIC has had the same purpose and mission: to assist immigrants, refugees and their families.

Collectively, its programs aim to help new Americans become self-sufficient and integrated, by ensuring low income families in Connecticut have access to affordable immigration services and by strengthening families through comprehensive social, educational, and legal services. In addition, the IIC provides an array of services to foreign born victims of crime, including human trafficking, domestic violence and political persecution.