

Immigrants at the Border: Opportunities for Involvement

DONATE: At <https://www.redcross.org/about-us/news-and-events/press-release/2021/migrants-at-the-us-mexico-border.html> Read about how the Red Cross is supporting unaccompanied children at the U.S./Mexico border and how you can help.

ADVOCATE: Go to the website (<https://www.hias.org/get-involved/take-action>) to find a multitude of ways to advocate for refugees at the border. One action you can take is to contact the Biden administration and your own legislators and urge them to raise the refugees admissions cap.

COMMUNICATE: See ADVOCATE above. Another possibility: place a "Refugees Welcome" sign (<https://www.hias.org/hias-signs>) or "All are Welcome Here" sign (<https://shop.mplscreditmarket.com/products/all-are-welcome-here-lawn-sign>) in your front yard. Post links to articles that support advocating for refugee relief at the border on social media.

EDUCATE/LEARN: Find articles and videos regarding the current status of migrants at the border at the Border Report website: <https://borderreport.com/>

Read about how President Joe Biden repeatedly promised to raise the refugee admissions cap, then threatened to lower the cap back to the all time low of 15,000 set by the Trump administration before changing course again and promised to raise the cap by May 15th: <https://www.hias.org/blog/what-dramatic-day-resettlement-means-refugees>

PARTICIPATE: Do you speak Spanish? Volunteer to virtually support the HIAS Border Response Team in Ciudad Juarez, U.S./Mexico border providing services for asylum seekers: <https://www.hias.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-us-mexico-border> Other opportunities are also described at this site.