



Goals

- ◆ Provide quality immigration legal services
- ◆ Education to immigrants and community
- ◆ Advocacy for human rights
- ◆ Coalitions for ending violence and celebrating diversity
- ◆ Effective leadership training



Services Provided

JFON - Dallas provides a wide range of immigration legal services including:

- ◆ Family Petitions
- ◆ Naturalization
- ◆ Religious Worker Visas
- ◆ Adjustment of Status (green cards)
- ◆ Advice and Counsel
- ◆ Self Petitions under the Violence Against Women's Act

PLEASE NOTE: JFON-Dallas does not offer any employment based immigration legal services.

Volunteers

Volunteers are an Integral Part of the Justice for Our Neighbors Dallas Team



Volunteers serve in a variety of ways:

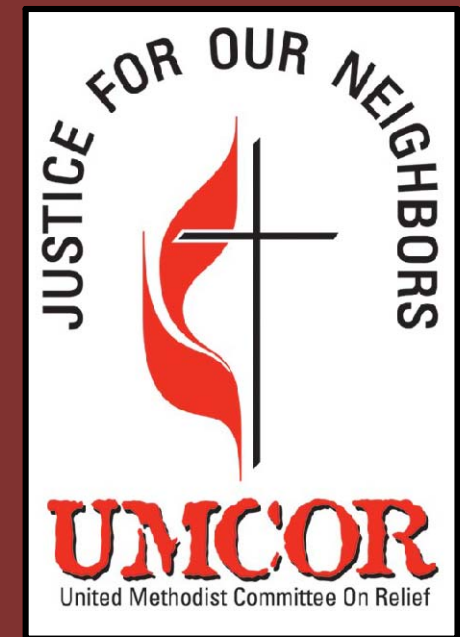
- ◆ Intake workers with a friendly smile gather the necessary information to determine the client's needs
- ◆ Hospitality workers help with refreshments, provide child care, and greet clients
- ◆ Interpreters assist with translations
- ◆ Case managers make calls, collect documents, and make copies

Donations Needed

- ◆ Food and Drinks for Clinic Lunches
- ◆ Office Supplies
- ◆ Computer Equipment
- ◆ DSL Hookup
- ◆ Financial Assistance

All financial donations should be made payable to: Southeast Dallas Cooperative Parish-Immigration

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A Pilgrim's Journey

Justice for Our Neighbors Dallas was formed in July of 1999 to offer free quality immigration legal services as a response to the many injustices experienced by members of hard working neighborhood families in the Southeast Dallas area.

As one of eleven sites chosen to be part of a pilot program by the United Methodist Committee On Relief, JFON has utilized over 400 community & church volunteers to assist individuals and families from more than 35 countries around the world.

This exciting program seeks to link churches, volunteers and immigration attorneys with immigrant newcomers seeking assistance in filing for various types of immigration status or needing questions answered regarding immigration policy.

Shelter from the Storm

Every year thousands of pilgrims begin a quest for a goal believed to be sacred: A place of safety and productivity for themselves and their families. They arrive here as strangers in our midst looking for signs of hospitality. Through this unique immigration ministry, churches reach out to these seekers with a smile, words of hope, reliable immigration assistance, as well as referrals to schools, community organizations, citizenship classes, and shelter from abuse.



Mission Statement

Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON) is a faith-driven ministry, welcoming immigrants into our churches and communities by providing free, high-quality immigration legal services, education, and advocacy.



Advocacy

As communities continue to change and as more people immigrate into our midst, churches struggle with how to welcome and treat the immigrants in their midst. Justice For Our Neighbors can help churches reflect upon these changes, understand the plight of the immigrants in their communities, and help the churches begin to be advocates for those who find themselves estranged in our communities.