

TAKE ACTION

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HELP REFUGEES

STAND FOR WELCOME AND AGAINST HATE



Advocate Publicly.

Fight the Proposed Flores Rule. Stand up for the rights of immigrant children and families. A new regulation could dismantle the Flores agreement, which protects children from indefinite detention. Comments can be made [here](#), deadline is November 6th. For more information and sample comments, click [here](#).

Advocate Boldly.

Tell your Members of Congress that you support refugee welcome and that you are counting on them to do the same. Make sure that they are speaking out about the lifesaving United States Refugee Admissions Program and pushing for admissions of at least 75,000 refugees this year - instead of the historically low admissions ceiling of 30,000.

There's still time to make a difference for refugees leading up to the 2018 election with HIAS' [Vote for Welcome](#) campaign. In the lead-up to the election (and immediately following), it will be critical to make sure that candidates understand that they will only truly represent their community if they stand for refugees.

Show Up in Community, Show Up for One Another. [Send a message of support](#) to the bereaved and injured families in Pittsburgh through HIAS' on the ground resettlement partner, Jewish Family and Community Services. Attend a vigil.



Advocate Proudly.

Urge your elected officials to ensure the protection of a safe and humane U.S. asylum system that respects the legal right to seek asylum.

Advocate Loudly.

Speak out on the Department of **Homeland Security's new proposed Public Charge rule** that would punish immigrants who legally access health, housing or nutrition programs. The government is required to read and respond to each comment before any changes take place. Comments can be made [here](#) on or before December 10th.

Make your own signs or print some [here](#) to proudly display your support for refugees. Organize a potluck to bring people together. Call or text friends to check in on them. Let's care for one another and remind ourselves that we are not alone.

Learn more through HIAS' [Election Toolkit](#) Then, organize your community to get to the polls on November 6th and VOTE. Click [here](#) for the abridged guide.

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