

PARTIAL LIST OF EXHIBITORS WITH BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS AND LINKS TO THEIR WEBSITES (listed in alphabetical order)

A Faith That Does Justice

A Faith That Does Justice (AFTDJ) is an ecumenical program that seeks to raise consciousness about social issues that affect the most vulnerable among us and offers others opportunities to walk in solidarity with those less fortunate than themselves. We welcome people of all races, religions, cultures and sexual orientations. We are respectful of our differences and seek to learn from each other ways to overcome the social, political and economic barriers that may separate us. AFTDJ reaches out to all people in three ways: 1) Workshops, 2) Community Meetings and 3) Faith in Action initiatives. Of direct relevance to the Archdiocesan Justice Convocation, AFTDJ will be sponsoring a Forum on October 10 featuring Mr. Ruben Zamora, former Ambassador to the United Nations from El Salvador who will speak on *Migration of Undocumented People from Latin America to the US: Causes, Problems, Possible Solutions*. To learn more, please visit: www.faith-justice.org

Boston Catholic Climate Movement

Boston Catholic Climate Movement is part of a world-wide campaign to promote the principles of Pope Francis' letter Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home. We provide opportunities to hear and respond to the "cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" through prayer, education, and action. Our "Greening Your Parish" events and the BCCM newsletter reach hundreds of Catholics in the Boston Archdiocese. To learn more, please visit: <https://bostoncatholicclimate.org/>

Boston Health Care for the Homeless Project (BHCHP)

Since 1985, our mission has remained the same: to provide or assure access to the highest quality health care for all homeless men, women and children in the greater Boston area. We believe it has been and continues to be medicine that matters. Vulnerable patients are kept alive and get help managing chronic diseases like diabetes, hypertension and cancer. Boston's many hospitals can depend on BHCHP as an alternative to the emergency room as well as a safe discharge location for medically vulnerable patients. BHCHP's targeted, compassionate management of limited resources yields everyday successes that are a living tribute to the ideals of a just society. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.bhchp.org/about-us>

Catholic Charities Boston

For more than 100 years, Catholic Charities has continued its mission of building a just and compassionate society rooted in the dignity of all people. As one of the largest providers of social services in Massachusetts, Catholic Charities of Boston offers nearly 90 programs and services in 27 locations around Eastern Massachusetts. From Lawrence to Brockton and Natick to Boston, our service sites throughout Eastern Massachusetts helped 200,475 of our neediest neighbors of all faiths last year. Specifically regarding Refugees and Immigrants, our mission to help those that may otherwise be lost includes welcoming newcomers to our country. Hundreds

of thousands of refugees, immigrants, and migrants enter the United States each year looking for a better life. With a variety of multicultural and multilingual services, Catholic Charities offers these new and future citizens support during the long process of adjusting to their new surroundings and becoming active participants in their communities. Our services include Refugee Resettlement, Community Interpreter Services, Immigration Legal Services, Employment Services and ESOL classes. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.ccab.org/refugee-services>

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to: **PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies; and, **SERVE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES** as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world. As part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, we work with local, national and international Catholic institutions and structures, as well as other organizations, to assist people on the basis of need, not creed, race or nationality. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.crs.org/>

Daughters of St. Paul Publications

As apostles of Jesus Christ, evangelizing today's world: we COMMUNICATE the Gospel message through our lives and through all available forms of media. We are CALLED to holiness by God's living word and Eucharist. We SERVE the Church by responding to the hopes and needs of all people with the word of God, in the spirit of St. Paul. Here is the website link: www.pauline.org

Equal Exchange Coop

In 1986, Equal Exchange was founded to challenge the existing model of international trade, which favors large agri-business and multi-national corporations over small farmers and consumers. Our purpose is to support farming communities and connect them with consumers in a relationship based on solidarity, education and equitable trade. We import coffee, chocolate, tea and other foods from about 40 communities in 20 countries, and we offer them stable, fair prices and long-term collaboration in building prosperity. Through our partnership with the Catholic Relief Services Ethical Trade program, Catholic parishes join this effort by purchasing our coffee for fellowship after Mass, to serve at meetings and in the rectory and by sharing all our products with their parishioners through sales and buying clubs. To learn more, please visit: <http://equalexchange.coop/about>

Ignatian Spirituality Project

The Ignatian Spiritual Project offers men and women who are homeless and in recovery from addiction the opportunity to change their lives. Ignatian spirituality and Ignatian retreats are an effective and important resource in laying a foundation of hope which can lead to further and long lasting transformation. Our Five-Fold Approach: 1) We offer retreats inspired by Ignatian Spirituality to those who are homeless and seeking recovery, 2) We form teams with men and women who are homeless, in order to conduct Ignatian retreats, offer witness, and provide spiritual companionship, 3) We reach out to new cities to build and from retreat teams to offer our programs, 4) We seek to further our established national network of dedicated volunteers to respond to the spiritual needs of those who are homeless and 5) We collaborate with communities and agencies working to end the injustice of homelessness. To learn more, please visit <http://ignatianspiritualityproject.org>

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC)

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) offers men and women, generally 50 years of age or better, the opportunity to combine service and spirituality over one year's time. Ignatian volunteers work with local nonprofits two days per week from September to June and commit to monthly spiritual reflection in the Jesuit tradition. Volunteers work directly with those who experience poverty and marginalization, or address broader social justice issues. IVC New England places volunteers in Boston, Worcester, Providence, and surrounding communities. To learn more, please contact IVC New England at newengland@ivcusa.org, or go to our website, www.ivcusa.org/new-england.

Malteser International

Malteser International Americas is the humanitarian arm of the Order of Malta in North America, Latin America and the Caribbean. Through our life-saving programs and relief efforts, supporters of our work are able to touch the lives of the most vulnerable, provide for the sick and the poor, and help serve the needs of more than 1.6 million people around the world. Our goal is to care for and empower children and families in greatest need to live healthier, better, more fulfilling lives with dignity. To learn more, please visit: www.orderofmaltarelief.org

Massachusetts Interfaith Worker Justice (MIWJ)

Massachusetts Interfaith Worker Justice improves wages, benefits, and working conditions for low wage, immigrant, and marginalized workers by building bridges between people of faith, congregations, and worker justice organizations through educating, organizing, and mobilizing people promoting dignity and justice for all workers. Mass IWJ plays a unique role in raising the public profile regarding the struggles faced by low-wage and immigrant workers by mobilizing people of faith to support all workers in the search for dignity and justice.

Our unique program, *Labor in the Pulpits/on the Bimah/in the Minbar*, works with faith groups to celebrate local workers and invite them to their worship space to speak about the issues that impact them most. These powerful events connect the faith and labor communities, and encourage conversation around practical solutions for today's workplace problems. This fall, Mass IWJ is partnering with Raise Up Massachusetts (RUM), a grassroots coalition of community organizations, religious groups, and labor unions committed to building a better economy, to put two critical questions regarding *\$15 Minimum Wage* and *Paid Family and Medical Leave* on the 2018 ballot. These signature collecting efforts provide yet another opportunity to educate and activate faith communities on issues of worker justice.. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.iwj.org/about>

Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement

The mission of the Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement is to strengthen the ability of immigrants and Boston's diverse cultural and linguistic communities to fully participate in the economic, civic, social, and cultural life of our great City. We also work to promote the commemoration and public understanding of the contributions of immigrants to Boston. To learn more, please visit: <https://www.boston.gov/departments/immigrant-advancement>

My Brother's Keeper

My Brother's Keeper is a 100% privately-funded Christian charity that delivers food, furniture and Christmas gifts free of charge to families in need throughout Southeastern Massachusetts. Our stated mission is "To bring the Love and Hope of Jesus Christ to those we serve" through our actions and service. Our goal is to serve people with excellence, dignity, respect and compassion and without judgment. Anyone residing in the geographic area we serve is eligible to receive our help. People of all faiths and backgrounds are welcomed and encouraged to volunteer with us. The work of My Brother's Keeper was started by a local couple, Jim and Terry Orcutt, who served families in need from the cellar of their home, using roof racks on an old Chevy Cavalier. From these humble, grassroots beginnings, My Brother's Keeper has developed into one of our area's most effective, most respected charities. Today, we serve from 2 modern facilities located in Easton and Dartmouth, we operate 9 delivery vehicles, we have 4,500 volunteers, we make 9,000 deliveries a year and we have completed over 130,000 total deliveries. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.mybrotherskeeper.org/>

Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH) USA

[NPH USA](#) supports Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"), which transforms the lives of orphaned, abandoned, and disadvantaged children in nine countries throughout Latin America and the Caribbean by providing them with homes, healthcare, and education. Currently, there are more than 3,200 children being raised at the NPH homes and an additional 1,600 students living outside the homes receive scholarships, meals, and health care. NPH was founded in 1954 by Fr. William Wasson, a Catholic priest, and since then, more than 18,000 children have been raised at NPH homes, and countless others have been served through NPH outreach programs. To learn more, visit www.nphusa.org

Our Lady Of Lourdes, St. Mary Of The Angels And Saint Thomas Aquinas Tri-Parish Collaborative

Called together by the Good Shepherd into a multicultural, multilingual, and multi-generational Catholic community, we are followers of Jesus Christ and witnesses to his message. We provide a spiritual home in Roxbury and Jamaica Plain where all are welcome. We support one another in our journeys of faith and share our gifts with each other, our neighbors, and the larger world. Social justice was identified as one of three priorities for the Tri-Parish Collaborative. In its first 2 years the Social Justice Collaborative has focused on issues of immigration, immigrant rights and inclusion. All events are bi-lingual. As the Saint Mary of the Angels community has had the longest history of involvement in the active practice of Catholic Social teaching, SMA has taken the lead in much of the collaborative activities, as well as continuing their own work on Anti-Racism. SMA's newest social justice initiative, "Anti-Racism-a Gospel Response", consisting of three parts, will help parishioners understand what it means to "get it" at the intersections around race and racism. What should we do with white privilege? How can we talk to friends, family, colleagues about these issues? How can we explore and unpack various aspects of oppression and then use those tools to promote change and social justice? How can the Catholic faith and Catholic social teaching be a catalyst for this?

Project Rachel and Pregnancy Help

The Pro Life Office is committed to helping build a culture of life in the Archdiocese of Boston. It provides direct services through its Pregnancy Help Centers and its Project Rachel post-abortion ministry; educational outreach and training through its Respect Life Education program; and support to parish and diocesan pro-life activities consistent with the Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities developed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Project Rachel is a confidential ministry of hope and healing for post-abortion women and men. The central focus of Project Rachel is the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a privileged place of encounter with God's mercy, the source of healing. Retreats and counseling services are available to support the healing process. Pregnancy Help Centers serve anyone experiencing unexpected difficulties that arise with a pregnancy. There are three locations: Brighton, Brockton and Natick and are operated by the Pro Life Office whose mission is to provide compassionate, practical, life-affirming alternatives to abortion. Pregnancy Help's services are free and confidential and include but not limited to referrals and assistance on a wide range of medical, social service, housing and financial issues. Services are offered in English, Spanish and Portuguese. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/Offices-And-Services/Office-Detail.aspx?id=1366>

Refugee Immigration Ministry

Refugee Immigration Ministry was founded over 30 years ago. RIM's inter-faith mission is to "build community with uprooted people to serve the common good." RIM's two main programs include providing resettlement services through their Clusters approach, and in training spiritual care givers to provide "in-service" care to asylum seekers and others held in detention centers. Clusters are composed of volunteers from collaborating faith communities within a geographic area to support their asylum seeking client. Together they provide housing, food, transportation,

and community support until their clients are able to work. Currently we have clusters in: Arlington, Chelmsford/Lowell, Lexington, Marblehead, Metro-North, Newton-Brookline, North Shore and Metro-West. RIM provides training and support for those volunteers interested in visiting detainees to provide spiritual care. They make monthly or bi-monthly supervised visits in the detention centers. RIM also offers training to tutor immigrants to learn English and provide job assistance. To learn more, please visit - www.R-I-M.net

Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps/Bright Futures Adoption Center

Bright Futures is a nonprofit, full service adoption agency that is licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We provide both infant and older child adoption services and promote open adoption: where birth and adoptive parents have options and involvement throughout the adoption process and children have access to ongoing information about themselves and their birth families. It is our job to help birth parents and adoptive parents work together, with kindness and respect, to build the brightest possible future for their child. We are dedicated to creating permanence for every child that we serve. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.rfkchildren.org/bright-futures/>

Rostro de Cristo (Face of Christ)

Founded in 1988 by Fr. Jim Ronan of the Archdiocese of Boston, MA, Rostro de Cristo (Face of Christ) is a Lay Volunteer Program of the Catholic Church based in Guayaquil, Ecuador. The main purpose of the program is to challenge young people to follow the example of Jesus by living and working among the poor, and by recognizing the face of Christ in them. The lay volunteers and retreat participants are young people from the U.S. who have been called by God to Ecuador to deepen their faith in two main ways: by living and praying in community and by serving others less fortunate than themselves. Rostro de Cristo fulfills its spiritual and educational mission in two ways: by offering volunteer and retreat experiences to young adults from the United States, while also supporting various education, health and other social service projects in Ecuador. From Boston College to Notre Dame to Stanford, since the program's founding Rostro de Cristo has touched the hearts and challenged the minds of over 145 one year volunteers and more than 3,000 retreat participants from across the country. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/RostrodeCristo.aspx>

Saint Mary of the Angels Catholic Church / Iglesia Católica Santa María de los Ángeles

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary of the Angels is a multicultural and multilingual Catholic community of believers in Jesus Christ and His message. We strive to live our faith in joyful worship, providing spiritual nourishment, a welcoming and inclusive environment and sense of family in all our activities, and committing ourselves to promote justice in our neighborhood and the broader world

NUESTRA DECLARACION DE MISION

La Parroquia Santa María de los Ángeles es una comunidad Católica multicultural y multilingüe de creyentes en Jesucristo y su mensaje. Nosotros procuramos vivir nuestra fé en alegre adoración, proveyendo alimento espiritual, un ambiente agradable e inclusivo y un sentido de familia en todas nuestras actividades, y comprometiéndonos a promover justicia en nuestra vecindad y el mundo más amplio.

St. Francis House

St. Francis House is the largest day shelter in Massachusetts. Located in the heart of downtown Boston, we serve an average of 500 poor and homeless men and women a day, 365 days a year. Our basic, rehabilitative, and housing services overlap and build on one another to provide our guests with continuous and comprehensive care. St. Francis House rebuilds lives by providing refuge and pathways to stability for adults experiencing homelessness and poverty. St. Francis House is a welcoming and inclusive community. Every day of the year, we enable individuals to meet their basic needs for food, clothing and shelter. We transform lives using a holistic approach to understanding and addressing behavioral health, housing and employment needs. We commit ourselves to helping those we serve achieve renewed lives of dignity and self-determination. To learn more, please visit: <https://stfrancishouse.org/about/>

Vacations That Give (VTG)

The mission of Vacations That Give, a Sr. of St. Anne ministry, is to offer short term mission experiences for adults and families. Each trip is 5 to 10 days. The work varies from home construction and repair, volunteering in programs working with the poor of an area such as orphanages, running a summer camp, serving meals etc. We have 10 years of experience doing disaster recovery for Katrina in Mississippi, in the NYC area for Superstorm Sandy in addition to working directly with the Sisters of St. Anne in their work with the poor of Haiti and Chile. All the trips are designed with intentional reflection each evening in an effort to connect the work with Gospel values and CST in concrete ways. The "vacation" piece is time to really get to know the culture of the area we are working and a better understanding of some of the underlying causes to the challenges of those with whom we are working. The hope is to have an impact where we are working but to have a greater impact on those of us doing the work. **Trips are now being planned for Puerto Rico and Houston to help with Hurricane Harvey and Irma recovery. Interested? Email, info@vacationsthatgive.org**

Witnesses in Global Mission

Witnesses in Global Mission are *priests, brothers, sisters and laity* who desire to *promote collaboration among ourselves and the Local Church to raise consciousness by sharing rich and diverse experiences* in loving and caring for the poor and the most vulnerable in societies around the world. With passionate devotion to mission we endeavor to be global cross cultural ambassadors sharing insights, current motivations and signs of hope for the tasks ahead for our Church and the world. We do this through educational programs in parishes and resourcing high school and college classes as speakers and more. Contact Fr. Rocco Puopolo, s.x.

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