



celebrate the life ahead

GALA



August 20, 2026 | 5:30-9:00 pm



EXODUS
REFUGEE
IMMIGRATION INC



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welcoming humanitarian immigrants

YOU ARE INVITED!

Thursday, August 20, 2026 | 5:30 – 9:00 PM
Crane Bay Event Center
551 W Merrill Street, Indianapolis

ABOUT THE LIFE AHEAD GALA

Join us for a night of cultural celebration honoring the courage and strength of refugees who have made Indiana their home. You will hear from inspiring speakers and enjoy international cuisine, wine and beer, live music, and a silent auction.

Tickets are \$125 each and sponsorships start at \$1,000.

THIS IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR.

We expect 400+ guests from our network of companies, faith organizations, community partners, and supporters. All proceeds will support our services.

You can help secure the dignity and human rights of refugees from around the globe by spending an evening with Exodus.

“ Here in Indiana....we are safe and we are free to live as we wish. We are no longer running.

— Justine, Democratic Republic of the Congo

our story

For 45 years, Exodus has welcomed humanitarian immigrants to Central Indiana and offered them a place to call home. We opened our doors in 1981 to serve the legal needs of immigrants and Cuban refugees who had arrived in the U.S. as part of the Mariel boatlift. Since that time, we have helped thousands of individuals and families from more than 60 countries. We have provided safe haven to refugees fleeing the conflict, war, and genocide all over the world.

In 2025, we served more than 4,500 humanitarian immigrants in our community. We assist with immediate needs and provide long-term assistance such as legal needs, employment support, health and mental health services, English class, a women’s program, a youth program, and more.





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sponsorship options

TITLE SPONSOR \$15,000+

- › Only one Title Sponsor available
- › Exclusive thank you slide in client video
- › Name/logo featured on the front of print invitations to 2,000+ invitees and e-invitations to 7,200+ invitees (if committed by June 1)
- › Sponsor profile in Exodus newsletter to 7,200+
- › Recognition via Exodus website and social media
- › Name/logo onscreen recognition during event
- › Full-page corporate ad in event program
- › Option to place your branded swag at each table
- › 20 tickets (two tables) and table signage
- › Centrally located "head table" in front row at event

THE VISIONARY \$10,000

- › Name/logo featured on print invitations to 2,000+ invitees and e-invitations to 7,200+ invitees (if committed by June 1)
- › Sponsor profile in Exodus newsletter to 7,200+
- › Recognition via Exodus website and social media
- › Name/logo onscreen recognition during event
- › Full-page corporate ad in event program
- › Option to place your branded swag at each table
- › 10 tickets (one table) and table signage

THE HUMANITARIAN 5,000

- › Name/logo featured on print invitations to 2,000+ invitees and e-invitations to 7,200+ invitees (if committed by June 1)
- › Sponsor profile in Exodus newsletter to 7,200+
- › Recognition via Exodus website and social media
- › Name/logo onscreen recognition during event
- › Half-page corporate ad in event program
- › 10 tickets (one table) and table signage

THE ADVOCATE \$2,500

- › Sponsor recognition in Exodus newsletter to 7,200+ households
- › Recognition via Exodus website and social media
- › Name/logo onscreen recognition during event
- › Name/logo recognition in event program
- › Six tickets to the event

THE AMBASSADOR \$1,000

- › Recognition via Exodus website and social media
- › Name/logo onscreen recognition during event
- › Name/logo recognition in event program
- › Four tickets to the event

INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$125

_____ # of tickets (Tables seat up to 10)

YES, WE WILL SUPPORT THE LIFE AHEAD! Please check the appropriate sponsor level to be paid by 7.27.26.

Sponsor Name _____

Contact Name & Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Please Invoice Payment Enclosed

Please charge my credit card for \$ _____

Name on card _____

Card # _____

CVV Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Billing ZIP Code _____

Signature _____

Thank you for your gift! Exodus Refugee Immigration is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Our Federal ID # is 35-1900090.

Questions? Contact Cassandra Sanborn at 317.921.0836 or email csanborn@exodusrefugee.org.





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silent auction donation form

DONOR NAME/BUSINESS: _____

Business Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Please find donation enclosed. Please contact me to arrange pickup.

We prefer to give a cash donation of \$ _____

Description of items or services donated. (Please provide details, including time limits and expiration dates):

Estimated value: \$ _____

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